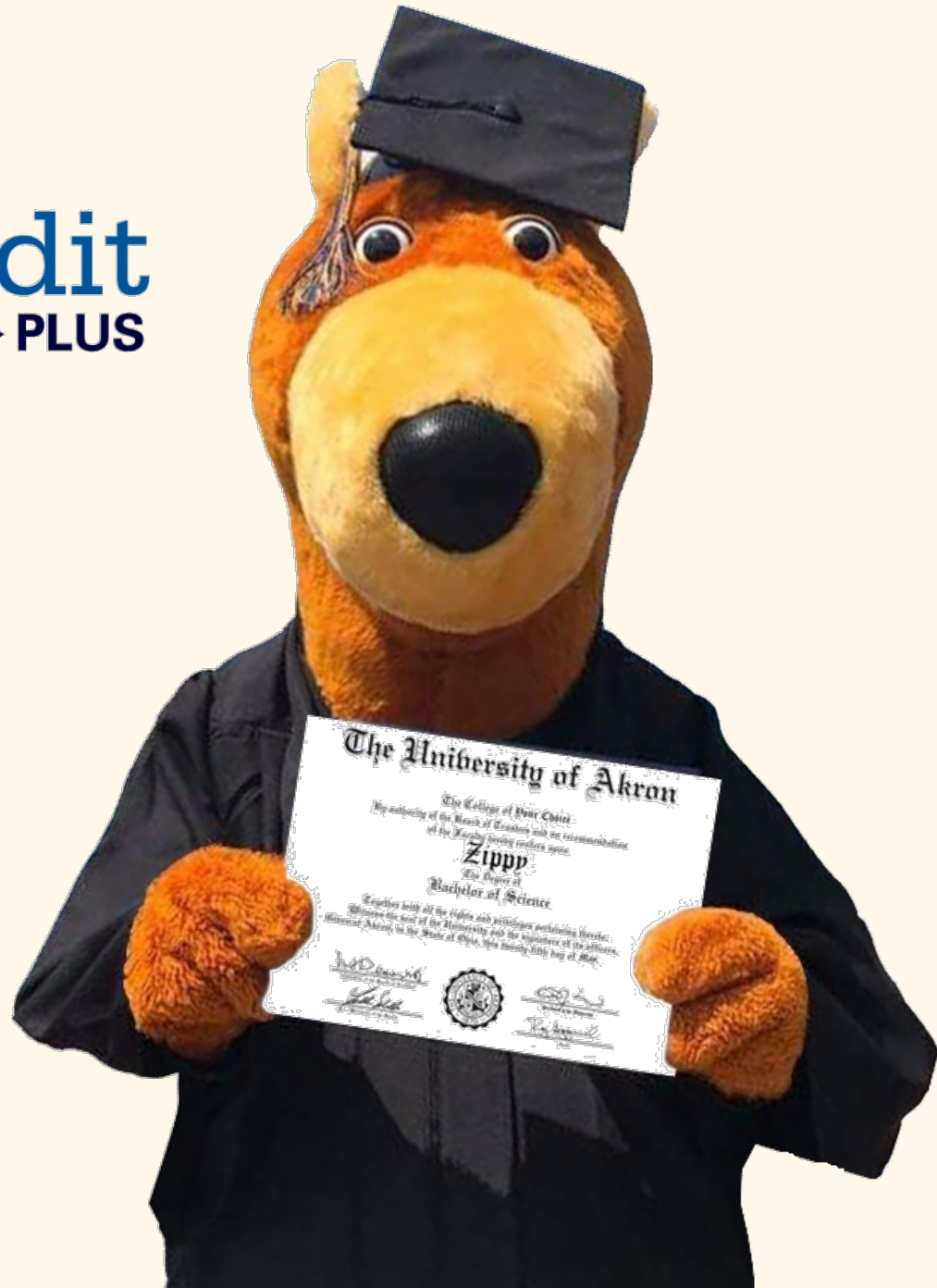




CollegeCredit PLUS

YOUR RISE TO
**GREAT
HEIGHTS**
STARTS HERE.



What is the College Credit Plus Program?

- The College Credit Plus Program was created by the Ohio Legislature to allow students in grades 7 -12 to earn college credits before graduating from high school.
- Students receive both high school and college credit simultaneously.
- Tuition, fees and textbooks related to the coursework are provided to the student free of charge.

Advantages for College-level Learning During High School:

- Strengthening the high school curriculum and raising expectations for high school students.
- Reducing the total number of credits needed to be earned in college.
- Potentially reducing the time required for the baccalaureate and costs to parents, students, and taxpayers.
- Enriching the undergraduate college curriculum by lessening the need to retake some introductory courses, consequently allowing earlier entry into more advanced courses, facilitating double majors, or permitting additional electives.

Option A & Option B

Option A – the family/student will “self-pay” for college courses at the standard rate of tuition, fees, and textbooks

- Students can choose to earn college credit and high school credit OR only college credit (students must inform the school of their choice of credit for courses)

Option B – is the “default” or standard option for College Credit Plus

- All tuition, fees, and textbooks will be paid for the student
- Students will earn college credit and high school credit
- Students may be asked to confirm the election of Option B during the college advising process

Potential College Credit Plus Expenses

- Students must pay tuition expenses to the school district for any course withdrawals or failed courses.
- Parking fees are the responsibility of the student if taking classes on the campus.



FAILURES & WITHDRAWALS

- If a student fails (*a letter grade of “F”*) or withdraws from any course(s) after the drop period, it is the student’s financial obligation to reimburse their school district (or state for nonpublic or homeschooled students) the amount of state funds paid to the University to contribute to their tuition and fees for that course(s).

**DEADLINE FOR STUDENTS:
YOU MUST SUBMIT AN INTENT
TO PARTICIPATE FORM TO
YOUR HIGH SCHOOL BY APRIL 1
IF YOU PLAN TO PARTICIPATE
NEXT YEAR.**

FORMS MUST BE SUBMITTED EACH YEAR.

Prior to enrolling, students must notify the college and the secondary school if they will use state funds (Option B) or if they will “self-pay” for the college courses (Option A).



How can students participate?

Step 1: Eligibility

Students must be “eligible” for College Credit Plus participation based on an unweighted cumulative high school GPA or assessment exam scores

- Students with an unweighted cumulative **high school** GPA of at least a 3.00 qualify for eligibility.
- Students with an unweighted cumulative **high school** GPA of at least a 2.75 will be evaluated to determine if an assessment exam is required.

Student Eligibility Assessment Exams

- Students' scores must show that they are ready for “college-level” courses in at least one subtest on an exam
- Exams include ACT, SAT, Accuplacer, ALEKS, PlaceU, or MapleSoft
 - Students will need to confirm exam requirements with the college
 - Colleges and universities will review students' scores using statewide standards

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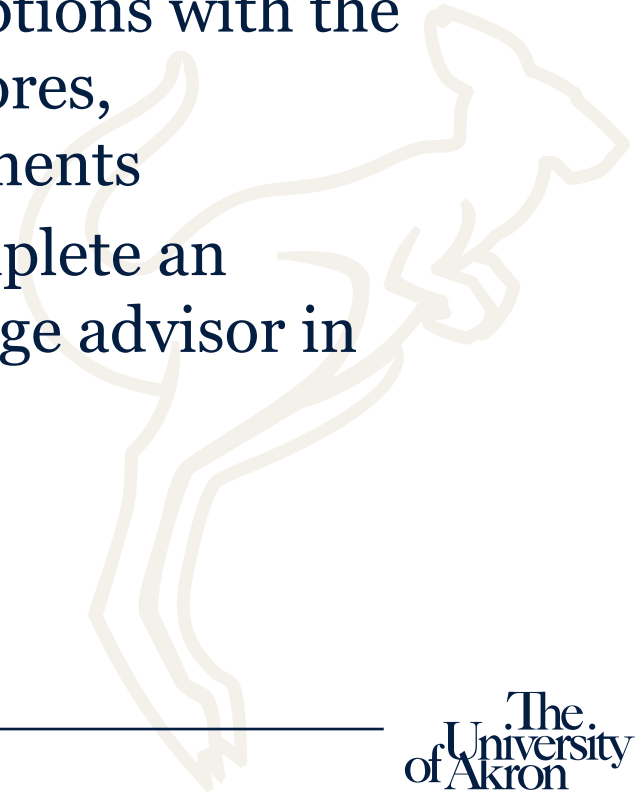
Step 2: College Admission

- Students must apply for admission
- Students must meet admission requirements of the college
- **Students must complete a “Permission Slip” that will be provided to the students with the college’s application for admission.**
- Contact the college to learn about their requirements, processes, paperwork, and deadlines
- Colleges have the final decision on student admission
- **If the student is admitted to the college, the college will send a “Questionnaire” that must be completed for enrollment.**

How can students participate?

Step 3: Course Registration

- If the student is considered eligible and has been admitted to the college, then:
 - The college will discuss course options with the student, based on assessment scores, prerequisites, and other requirements
 - Students may be required to complete an orientation and meet with a college advisor in order to enroll in classes



Allowable Courses

Students may only enroll in “Level I” courses within the First 15 Credits

Level I Allowable Courses Include:

- Transferable courses: Ohio Transfer 36 (OT36), Transfer Assurance Guide (TAG) or Career-Technical Assurance Guide (CTAG)
- Courses in computer science, information technology, anatomy, physiology, or foreign language, including American Sign Language

Most Level I courses are part of the General Education Program at The University of Akron.

Level II - Any other college course that is not a Level I course

Exceptions to the “First 15” Rule may be made if the student wishes to continue with course in the same subject or tests directly into Level II course. Students who have attained the required scores on AP or IB course examinations may count the course toward the First 15.

Non-Allowable Courses

- One-on-one private instruction courses such as Music Lessons
- Physical Education courses
- Remedial courses (non-credit, developmental courses such as Basic Writing or Fundamentals of Math)

Students can choose to pay for Music Lessons or Physical Education courses, but it is up to their high school to determine if the courses will count for high school credit. Students cannot pay to take remedial courses.

Class Selection

College Credit Plus students may take a wide variety of university classes, but many take **General Education** or core classes which also fulfill high school graduation requirements. Most core classes meet the “Level I” allowable course rule. Students must meet necessary placement and/or prerequisite requirements.

Classes have included:

- Government & Politics in the U.S.
- Economics
- English Composition
- Sciences
- Foreign Languages
- Psychology
- Sociology
- Speech
- Mathematics

Mature Subject Matter

- A student eligible to participate in College Credit Plus and admitted to a college or university will enroll in actual college courses, which *may* include “mature subject matter” as defined in Ohio Revised Code 3365.035.
- The subject matter of a course enrolled in under the college credit plus program may include mature subject matter or materials, including those of a graphic, explicit, violent, or sexual nature, that will not be modified based upon college credit plus enrollee participation regardless of where course instruction occurs.
- Students and parents are required to sign a permission slip acknowledging they understand that college courses may include mature subject matter.

Differences Between High School & College

Tests & Grades

- **High School:** Tests are sometimes given weekly or at the end of the chapter
- Information provided mostly in-class. Out-of-class research is minimal
- **College:** Tests are generally fewer in number and cover more material
- Less homework assignments which will be used to determine final grades

Study Time

- High School: Required homework ranges between 1 to 3 hours per day
- College: Standard rule of 2 to 3 hours of homework for every hour spent in class (3 to 5 hours per day)

Differences Between High School & College

Role of Parents

- High School: Parents are strong advocates working closely with teachers and counselors
- College: Parent serves as a mentor and support for the student; the college views the student as independent decision-maker
- College: The Family Education Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) protects student education records

Accommodations

- High School: Parents and students work with high school staff to determine what assistance or accommodations can be made for students with IEPs or 504 plans.
- College: Students must work directly with college staff to determine if accommodations are needed. IEPs and 504 plans may or may not be included in the discussions.

Grades are Applied to High School Transcripts

The grades you earn in the college courses will be recorded on your college transcript and your high school transcript.

The grades may satisfy high school required or elective classes.

College courses must be weighted equally to the greatest weight of Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate or honors classes, in the same subject area.



Probation and Dismissal

Students must achieve a minimum 2.0 GPA to remain in “Good Academic Standing”.

Students will be placed on Academic Probation if the GPA falls below a 2.0 after their first semester, or if they withdraw from two or more courses.

Students on probation may enroll in no more than one course in the subsequent semester and cannot take courses in the same subject area that they earned D or F grades.

Students are eligible for dismissal if the GPA remains below a 2.0 for two consecutive semesters.

CCP Credit Limit

The maximum number of college credits that can be taken in a school year are 30 (including summer, fall & spring.)

Students may pay to take more than 30 credits.

Students can earn up to 120 college credit hours while in the program.



**A SEMESTER COLLEGE COURSE OF 3 OR MORE CREDITS
COUNTS AS A ONE-YEAR HIGH SCHOOL CLASS.**

**Ex. English Composition 111 (3 credits) fulfills
one full credit of high school English.**

**College courses worth less than 3 college credits are
divided by 3 to determine equivalent high school
credits**

How to Determine Credit Hours

- Count the number of secondary units the student is earning for HS credit only
- Multiply that number by 3
- Subtract that number from 30

EXAMPLE:

Student is enrolled in 5 secondary units

$$5 \times 3 = 15$$

$$30 - 15 = 15$$

Student is eligible to take 15 college credit hours during the academic year (summer, fall & spring.)

Options after High School

- Always remember that your participation in College Credit Plus is the start of your college transcript.
- Even if you plan continue at the same institution after graduation, you must reapply in your senior year.
 - The state universities and community colleges in Ohio will still consider you a new freshman so you can be considered for scholarships selective opportunities such as the Honors Colleges.

Applying to Other Colleges and Universities

- All subsequent colleges/universities will require an official copy of your college transcript when you apply.

Transferability vs. Applicability

- Although credits taken will transfer within the state university system of Ohio, the receiving institution will ultimately determine how the credits apply.
- You can visit the Ohio Department of Higher Education website to learn how your credits may transfer within the University System of Ohio:
<https://transfercredit.ohio.gov/students>

Students

Resources For You



Adult

I am entering or returning to college after time away from school and want to earn college credit for my past learning or work experience.



Career-Technical

I have completed career-technical coursework in high school or at an Ohio Technical Center or have earned industry-recognized credentials.



College

I want to transfer credit from one college or university to another.



High School

I have earned AP credit or have taken career-technical coursework in high school that may qualify for college credit.

Degree Planning Tools

Credit Transfer Tool

Discover how your past learning, military, and work experiences will qualify you for credit at Ohio's public colleges and universities through our statewide transfer initiatives.



Ohio Guaranteed Transfer Pathways Tool

Find the best pathway to the completion of your degree and the launching of a successful career. This tool will help you create a plan to begin your college education at one institution and finish it at another.



Transferology

Discover how your coursework and learning experiences will transfer to private and public colleges and universities in Ohio and beyond. This tool features course equivalencies not covered by statewide transfer initiatives.



Credit Transfer Tool

By building a comprehensive credit transfer system, the Ohio Department of Higher Education, in collaboration with public institutions of higher education in Ohio, helps students customize an educational pathway that fits their needs and budget.

Learn how your college coursework, advanced placement exams, military experience and training, career-technical coursework, and industry recognized credentials can transfer among Ohio's public colleges and universities. Ohio's Credit Transfer Tool enables you to view the statewide guarantees that exist for transferring your credits. This tool is meant to assist with your transfer planning and is being continually updated. Please work closely with your academic program advisor for the most seamless transfer experience.

OVERVIEW

ADVANCED PLACEMENT

CAREER-TECHNICAL
ASSURANCE GUIDES (CTAG)

CAREER-TECHNICAL CREDIT
TRANSFER

COLLEGE-LEVEL
EXAMINATION PROGRAM
(CLEP)

CREDIT TRANSFER TOOL

CREDIT WHEN IT'S DUE

INDUSTRY-RECOGNIZED
CREDENTIAL TRANSFER
ASSURANCE GUIDES (ITAGS)

MILITARY TRANSFER
ASSURANCE GUIDES (MTAGS)

OHIO GUARANTEED
TRANSFER PATHWAYS (OGTP)

College Exams Military Career-Technical Credentials

Instructions

You can look up the equivalencies for your coursework, credentials, or experience using the Credit Transfer Tool. Use the search functions below and select "Add to Coursework." You can search across multiple credit tabs by switching between the tabs. All your coursework should appear in the right-hand column, and then you will select "Find Matches." A listing of your matching course equivalencies will appear at the bottom of the page sorted by institution.

WHAT COLLEGE DID YOU ATTEND?

UNIVERSITY OF AKRON

WHAT WAS YOUR SUBJECT AREA? (OPTIONAL)

Choose a subject area

Added Coursework

All of the coursework that you add from any of tabs (College, Exams, Military, Career-Technical, Credentials) will appear here. Once you have entered your coursework, select "Find Matches" and your equivalency results will appear below.

ENGLISH: COMPOSITION


UNIVERSITY OF AKRON

Remove X

Find Matches

Matches


Here are the institutions with equivalencies to the coursework you entered. Use the arrows to view each institution's specific information. Courses with no expiration date listed are the currently approved equivalency.

Export 

Info	Effective Term	Expiration Term
▶ BELMONT COLLEGE		
▼ BOWLING GREEN STATE UNIVERSITY-MAIN CAMPUS		
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Second Writing Course - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ENGL222 will transfer and apply as a General Education credit as WRIT1120	AU2022	-
First Writing Course - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ENGL111 will transfer and apply as a General Education credit as WRIT1110	AU2022	-
Transfer Module English: Composition - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3300112 will transfer and apply as a General Education credit in English: Composition	AU2008	AU2011

Transferology

www.transferology.com



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Create an account.
Add some courses.
Get results!

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Will my courses transfer?

Simply enter your courses to find equivalent courses at other schools. Matches are ranked by awarded credit, so you can eliminate the guesswork and maximize your transfer potential.

Find a replacement course

Need to pick up a few extra credit hours? Looking to take some courses at another school over the summer? Let Transferology do the heavy lifting of figuring out if the credit will transfer back.

Equivalencies

Transfer

Find a replacement course

Return to Search

Print

Year/Terms: Since August 1978

University Of Akron Main Campus



to

The Ohio State University

ENGLISH



3300-111 (Starting 1994 August)

Note: TME001

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ENGLISH 1110.01

3300-113 (Starting 2012 May)

Note: TME001

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ENGLISH 1110.01

3300-110 (Starting 2012 May)

Note: TME001

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3300-301 (Starting 2005 August - Ending 2008 August)

Note: OAH032

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ENGLISH 2201

3300-301 (Starting 2009 January)

Note: OAH055

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ENGLISH 2201

3300-252 (Starting 1994 August)

Note: TMAH

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ENGLISH 2220

3300-315 (Starting 1985 August)

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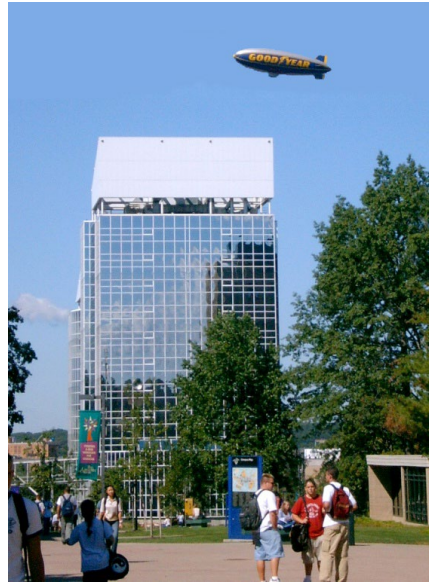
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Options for Classes through UA...

Wayne College



Akron Campus



UA Medina



**Distance Learning
or onsite in the
High School**



Online



CCP Admission Requirements

3.00 cumulative unweighted **high school** GPA

OR

Obtain at least one remediation-free score on the ACT or SAT as determined by the Ohio Department of Higher Education:

- *ACT English of 18, ACT Reading of 22 or ACT Math of 22.*
- *SAT Evidence-based Reading & Writing of 480 or SAT Math of 530.*

Students with at least a 2.75 cumulative unweighted **high school** GPA will be evaluated by the Office of Admissions to determine if ACT or SAT scores are required.

7th and 8th grade applicants without an established high school GPA must take the ACT or SAT.

Applicants admitted without test scores, or applicants with test scores who do not automatically place into college-level courses will be required to complete placement testing through the University.

How to Apply

- Complete an Undergraduate Admission Application
- Submit school transcripts
- Print and Submit the Signature Page & Permission Slip
- Submit ACT or SAT scores (*optional for applicants with a 3.0 cumulative unweighted high school GPA*)
- The summer/fall application deadline is **April 15**
- The spring application deadline is **October 15**

CCP Website: www.uakron.edu/ccp

Test Dates for Summer/Fall 2024

National ACT – www.actstudent.org

Test Date

December 8, 2023

February 10, 2024

April 13, 2024

Registration Date

November 3, 2023

January 5, 2024

March 8, 2024

Residual ACT – www.uakron.edu/counseling/testing

The University of Akron Testing Center offers individual administrations of the ACT. Please call **330-972-7084** to schedule a test.

National SAT – www.collegeboard.org

Test Date

December 2, 2023

March 9, 2024

Registration Date

November 2, 2023

February 23, 2024

District administrations of the National ACT or SAT for juniors in February, March or April will be accepted for summer/fall admission consideration.

New Student Orientation

- All College Credit Plus students must attend a New Student Orientation.
- During Orientation you will:
 - Review important state and University policies
 - Discuss course options and placement
 - Necessary placement testing must be completed prior to enrollment
 - Learn how to access MyAkron & Brightspace

General Information

- College Credit Plus students follow The University of Akron calendar/schedule.
- Your attendance is mandatory, as it is in high school.
- UA transcripts will be issued to the students' respective high schools at the end of the semester.
 - Students can access their grades on the UA website through the “My Akron”.
- All textbooks are property of the school district and must be returned at end of the semester.

Academic Support and Resources

- Students are encouraged to use academic support resources such as tutoring and the Writing and Math Labs.
- Online e-tutoring is also available, especially for students enrolled in distance learning classes.
- Students are also encouraged to take full advantage of resources such as the Library and email services.
- Students with diagnosed physical or learning disabilities must register with the **Office of Accessibility** to assess eligibility for accommodations. Use of accommodations in high school does not guarantee eligibility of the same accommodations at the University.
- Students are assigned an advisor who will enroll them each semester.

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Questions?

