

The Ohio State University Academy / College Credit Plus Program

About the Academy Program

The Ohio State Academy Program is an opportunity for outstanding high school students to enroll in Ohio Sate classes. The Academy Program is the Ohio State implementation of the College Credit Plus program that has been created by the State of Ohio. This program is a partnership between Ohio State, the high school, the student and his or her parent(s)/guardian(s).

Academy Options

College Credit Plus (most common): Students enroll in courses to receive college credit and high school credit; the local school district is responsible for the cost of tuition and textbooks for the student. A student can complete College Credit Plus in the autumn and spring semesters, as well as summer term.

Self-Pay Option: Students who do not have funding through the state or who do not want college course work to appear on the high school transcript enroll in college credit only classes; the students' family is responsible for all costs. This option is also available for the autumn and spring semesters, as well as summer term.

Important Note: Students who attend a non-public high school or are home schooled must apply to the Ohio Department of Education (ODE) for funding once they have been admitted to the College Credit Plus program. For more information, contact your high school counselor or principal, or visit the ODE website at education.ohio.gov.

The Ohio State Academy is designed for students who have achieved at the highest levels while in high school. Admission to the Academy will be based upon a student's college readiness as measured by standardized test scores (ACT, SAT, or Accuplacer). The majority of students who enroll in the Academy are in the 11th or 12th grade. However, the program is open to exceptional students in grades 7-12; these students must meet the same admissions requirements as the older students.

Apply Online

- Go to Mansfield.osu.edu> Future Students Tab> Apply> College Credit Plus/ Academy Program
- Scroll down the page to the Application Process>click Online Application to apply!
- Go.osu.edu/mansccp or Mansfield.osu.edu/apply

Application Deadlines

Public School Students:

- Autumn semester (begins in August): Apply by May 1
- Spring semester (begins in January): Apply by October 15
- Summer term (begins in May): Apply by February 15

Non-Public School Students:

- All semesters (begins in August): March 1
 - Additional steps to be completed before June 13:
 - Apply for funding from the State of Ohio Feb 3-May 1 at 5:00PM
 - Upload an admissions letter from Ohio State to your OHID Account
 - Email Ohio Department of Education funding letter to Ohio State by June 13

Note: The funding application for the State of Ohio used by Non-Public school students is not affiliated with The Ohio State University. If you need assistance with the State of Ohio Funding Application for Non-Public school students, call the

helpline at 877-644-6338. Non-Public students participating in the program as self-pay (paying out of pocket instead of through funding from Ohio) can adhere to the public-school deadlines for each semester.

Application Process

- 1. **Online Application:** create account and log in to complete the application. Navigate by clicking on the tabs at the top. You will receive an email confirmation once your application is submitted.
- 2. High School Information Form completed by your high school guidance department.
- 3. **Official transcripts** from high school and other ccp course work at other institutions (7th and 8th grade students can submit middle school grades, high school students must submit high school transcripts)
- 4. College Readiness Assessments. Regional Campus students can submit ACT, SAT or Accuplacer scores.

Admissions Criteria

Requirements: To determine college-readiness, Ohio State will look at a student's curriculum and standardized test scores or Accuplacer scores to see if they meet the state of Ohio's Remediation Free Guidelines.

Readiness Area	ACT	SAT	Next Gen Accuplacer
English Sub Score	English – 18	Writing -480	Writing/Writeplacer-263
Reading Sub Score	Reading – 22	Reading-480	Reading-250
Math Sub Score	Math - 22	Math - 530	Math-263

Who should participate in the Academy program?

Because students in the Ohio State Academy Program will be taking classes on campus and in classrooms with older students, it's important for families to discuss if this is the right option. Students will have a college transcript and grade point average that will follow them after participation in the program. We recommend that students who participate are:

- Motivated and mature, able to advocate for themselves and able to follow through on required work;
- Strong academic students, ready to take on the challenge of more difficult work and faster pace;
- Interested in topics beyond the subjects easily available in high school;
- Willing to devote extra time for the program, and possibly give up current extra-curricular activities.

Course Registration

Students who are admitted to the Academy Program will be invited to an orientation program shortly before the start of their first semester of enrollment. Students will meet with the Academy advisor and schedule classes after placement testing.

Course enrollment may be limited by the academic departments' prerequisites. Also, course enrollment will be limited by the number of seats available in the course. Students who are pursuing their Ohio State degree will be offered first choice of courses before Academy students are able to register for classes.

Accuplacer

If a student does not meet the Ohio's Remediation-Free Guidelines or is not taking the ACT/SAT, the Accuplacer will be used to determine admissions eligibility. Please note that we cannot accept Accuplacer scores from another institution or high school. The Accuplacer test needs to be proctored by Ohio State for the scores to be used for admission into the CCP Program at OSU. To register for the test, go to go.osu.edu/mansccp and click "Accuplacer Registration." You cannot take the Accuplacer until you have submitted your application and your application documents are sent to Ohio State.

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^{**}Admission to the Academy does not imply or guarantee admission to the Columbus campus as a degree-seeking student after high school graduation**