

2026-27  
SCHOOL YEAR



YOUNGSTOWN STATE UNIVERSITY

College  
CREDIT PLUS

# FAST FACT SHEET FOR NON-OHIO STUDENTS

College-ready students in 7th-12th grade can earn high school and college credit simultaneously by taking YSU courses for dual credit. Non-Ohio residents can participate, but tuition, fees, and textbook expenses are paid by the student/student's family, unless other arrangements are made with your school.

## What do I need to consider?

- Grades can be part of both the student's high school and college transcripts.
- Students get a jumpstart on their college education.
- Because CCP credits are college credits, they can transfer to other State of Ohio schools.
- If you don't do well, you may owe back tuition and books paid on your behalf.

## Where can I take classes?

- Online: Log on at your convenience and do the work on your own time each week.
- On campus: Attend in-person classes with other YSU students.

## How do I qualify?

You can be admitted to the program one of three ways:

- **Test Optional:** Have an overall, unweighted HS GPA of 3.0 and a core GPA of 2.0.
- **Test Required:** Have an overall, unweighted HS GPA of 2.0 and a core GPA of 2.0 and meet a college readiness benchmark on the ACT, SAT or Accuplacer test. All middle school students must have a qualifying test score.
- **CCP Transfer Student:** Students who have completed college coursework at another college or university can transfer into the YSU CCP program by having an overall, unweighted HS GPA of 2.75, core GPA of 2.0, and a college GPA of 2.0.

## How do I apply?

First, notify your high school counselor of your intent to participate in College Credit Plus. Check with your school counselor to see if an application day has been scheduled for your school. You can also apply on your own through our website, [www.ysu.edu/ccp](http://www.ysu.edu/ccp). See the sample application timeline below.

### → FALL START

YSU CCP admissions testing opens

OCT  
2025

Register for spring ACT/SAT

WINTER  
2025/  
26

Application opens

JAN  
2026

Last day to sign up for CCP admission test

Last SAT for admission/  
Last ACT for admission

SPRING  
2026

Last day to take CCP admission test & application deadline

April  
1

April  
15

New Student Orientation/  
Course Registration/  
Course Placement Testing

MAY-  
JULY  
2026

*What are the application deadlines?*

- Summer: March 12, 2026
- Fall: April 15, 2026
- Spring: October 30, 2026

*What documents are needed to apply?*

- YSU online new student application (or continuing student form if a returning YSU CCP student)
- High school transcript/Middle school report card; please see our website ([ysu.edu/ccp](http://ysu.edu/ccp)) for specific requirements based on grade level
- Qualifying test scores (ACT, SAT, or Accuplacer) if needed
- Campus Education Plan
- Parent Consent/Financial Responsibility Form
- College Transcript (if you've taken college courses elsewhere)

**I have been accepted. What are my next steps?**

**Activate your YSU Penguin Portal and email account.**

You will complete academic advisement, new student orientation, and course placement testing with a member of the YSU CCP Staff.

- Attend Orientation: Sessions are offered at your high school or virtually.
- Receive Academic Advising: Advisors will guide your course selection.
- Course Placement Testing (if needed): If your ACT scores do not meet the threshold for certain classes, course placement tests will be required. Not all classes require course placement testing. Your YSU advisor will review that with you. Timely completion of testing ensures registration for your preferred courses. Recommended deadlines are:
  - Summer Term: April 15
  - Fall Term: June 17
  - Spring Term: October 22

YSU CCP students should check their YSU email regularly once accepted. We will send program information, next steps, reminders, etc. only to your YSU email account.

**I have questions. Who do I contact?**

Please contact our office by phone at 330-941-2447 or email [ccp@ysu.edu](mailto:ccp@ysu.edu).

For more details of the CCP program, application process, and other considerations, please see our brochure or visit our website, <https://ysu.edu/ccp>.

