



YOUNGSTOWN STATE UNIVERSITY

College
CREDIT PLUS

2026-27
SCHOOL YEAR

FAST FACT SHEET FOR OHIO NON-PUBLIC & HOME SCHOOL STUDENTS

College-ready students in 7th-12th grade can earn high school and college credit simultaneously by taking YSU courses for dual credit. Non-public and home school students who are Ohio residents can apply for funding from the state to help cover costs. You can take up to 30 high school and college credits each year, but you may be limited on how many college classes you can take based on your state funding. Students are limited to 120 credits total for all years they participate.

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?

- At your high school: CCP classes might be offered at your high school during the regular school day.
- 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?

Non-public and homeschool students must apply before submitting your letter of intent. YSU staff may visit your school to help you apply. Check with your school counselor to see if a day has been scheduled. You can also apply on your own online through our website, www.ysu.edu/ccp.

The student's parent or guardian must submit, online, a Letter of Intent and Funding Application to the Ohio Department of Education. The parent/guardian will need to create an account through the OHID system to apply. The student's acceptance letter from YSU is also needed to apply for state funding so please plan ahead!

The State of Ohio is planning to provide two opportunities to apply for funding. Those applying in the spring to start in the summer or fall term should apply for funding by April 1 at 5:00 p.m. Those who missed that deadline or are applying in the fall for a spring start should submit their funding application by November 1 at 5:00 p.m. You may only apply once. Awards from the spring application period (April deadline) can be used for all terms; Awards from the fall application period (November deadline) can only be applied to spring classes.

What is the application deadline?

- Summer Start: March 12, 2026
- Fall Start: March 23, 2026
- Spring Start: October 15, 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) for specific requirements based on grade level
- Qualifying test scores (ACT, SAT, or Accuplacer) if needed
- Campus Education Plan (for students taking classes on the YSU campus or online)

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:
 - o Summer Term: April 15
 - o Fall Term (on campus or online): June 17
 - o Fall Term (classes at the HS): July 22
 - o Spring Term: October 22

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

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



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