



YOUNGSTOWN STATE UNIVERSITY

College
CREDIT PLUS

2026-27
SCHOOL YEAR

FAST FACT SHEET FOR OHIO PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS

College-ready students in 7th-12th grade can earn high school and college credit simultaneously by taking YSU courses for dual credit. Public school students who are Ohio residents can participate at little or no cost to you. You can take up to 30 high school and college credits each year. Students are limited to 120 credits total for all years they participate.

What do I need to consider?

- Grades are 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?

Students must submit a Letter of Intent to their school by April 1 for a summer/fall start term or November 1 for a spring start term, but this is not a commitment. Talk to your school counselor about your school's process.

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 through our website, www.ysu.edu/ccp.

What is the application deadline?

- 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) 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)
- 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:
 - 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>.

