

The Ohio State University at Lima

College Credit Plus

WHAT IS THE COLLEGE CREDIT PLUS PROGRAM?

At The Ohio State University the College Credit Plus program is known as the Academy. A partnership between Ohio State Lima, high schools, students their family, the Academy program allows talented students to enroll in coursework while still in high school.

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF ENROLLMENT IN THE ACADEMY?

The Academy allows high school students to earn college credit at no cost to the student. The student will have an official college transcript and college credit that can be put toward a degree program. Other benefits include:

- Exposure to college faculty members
- Exposure to academic courses not available in most high schools
- Opportunities for transfer credit (especially between public institutions in Ohio)

WHAT ARE THE RISKS OF ENROLLMENT IN THE ACADEMY?

Students enrolled in the Academy will be taking “real” college classes, with the same expectations for academic performance as any other Ohio State student. Students will need to have time available in their schedule. Additionally:

- College coursework is more rigorous than high school, with a much faster pace.
- Faculty will expect students to read and do additional work outside of the classroom.
- Students may be asked to re-pay their school district for dropped or failed classes.
- Participation in college classes may take time away from other activities.
- Transportation is not provided.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ACADEMY PROGRAM?

Admission to the Academy at Ohio State Lima will be based on students meeting the college readiness standards as defined by the state of Ohio (ohiohighered.org/collegereadiness). These standards are based on ACT/SAT scores.

Readiness Area	ACT	SAT
English Sub Score	English – 18 or higher	Critical Reading – 450 Writing – 430
Reading Sub Score	Reading – 21 or higher	Reading – 450
Mathematics Sub Score	Math – 22 or higher	Math – 520

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 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.

WHAT IS THE APPLICATION PROCESS? To be considered for admission to the Academy program, students must submit the following materials by the deadline:

- Completed online application
- Completed High School Information Form, signed by high school counselor or principal
- Official transcript of high school coursework
- Standardized test scores (ACT, SAT)

APPLY ONLINE

- The first step is to create an account by visiting undergrad.osu.edu/academy/
 - select “How to Apply,” “admission application for the Academy,” then “Create Account”
- After you have created your account, sign in and select undergraduate, then special, and lastly college credit plus/academy application for a regional campus.

APPLICATION DEADLINES

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

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WHAT CLASSES CAN AN ACADEMY STUDENT TAKE? Academy students will be eligible to register for college courses for which they demonstrate readiness through placement tests, successful completion of prerequisite courses or other requirements as determined by Ohio State's academic departments.

ACADEMY STUDENTS ARE NOT GUARANTEED ENROLLMENT IN OHIO STATE COURSES. Admission into the Academy program does not guarantee enrollment into a specific class at Ohio State. Students may not be able to enroll in courses for a variety of reasons. Students will meet with an Academic Advisor to schedule their courses. The advisor will have final say in the number and type of classes that a student may take in a given semester.

College Credit Plus Pathways for high school students

15 Credit Pathways – Non-STEM focused students

Autumn Semester		Spring Semester	
Course Name	Hours	Course Name	Hours
English 1110	3	History 2001	3
Psychology 1100	3	Sociology 1101	3
Statistics 1350	3		

15 Credit Pathways – STEM focused students

Autumn Semester		Spring Semester	
Course Name	Hours	Course Name	Hours
English 1110	3	Chemistry 1210	5
Math 1151	5	Sociology 1101	3

30 Credit Pathways – Non-STEM focused students

Autumn Semester		Spring Semester	
Course Name	Hours	Course Name	Hours
English 1110	3	History 2001	3
Psychology 1100	3	Sociology 1101	3
Statistics 1350	3	English 2201	3
Theatre 2100	3	Philosophy 1101	3
Biology 1101	4	American Sign Language 1101	4

30 Credit Pathways – STEM focused students

Autumn Semester		Spring Semester	
Course Name	Hours	Course Name	Hours
English 1110	3	Chemistry 1210	5
Math 1151	5	Math 1152 or 1172	5
Spanish 1101	4	Sociology 1101	3
Psychology 1100	3	English 2290	3

Pathways subject to course availability and pre-requisites



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