

Online courses

What you need to know about online courses:

These are demanding and fast-paced college courses that cover in eight weeks content that is normally covered in fifteen weeks. Excellent time management skills and self-discipline are necessary to be successful.

There is no classroom component. Students will interact with other students and their instructor in weekly lessons using online tools such as e-mail, online discussion boards, and something called "Moodle".

Students will complete most of their work outside of the regular school day, but school study halls may be used (at the school's discretion) to work on the course if the student has access to a computer with an Internet connection. Students will need a computer with Internet access outside of school to be successful in these courses.

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What is the College Credit Plus?

College Credit Plus courses are college-level courses taught either at the college (in person or online) or at the high school for which students can earn both college and high school credit. The high school credit is given at the discretion of the home high school and the college credit is given on the college transcript. The college credits are fully transferable to the institution granting the credit and are transferable to other institutions at their discretion.

How do you qualify and sign up?

The first step in applying is for the students and their parents to meet with their high school guidance counselor to discuss College Credit Plus.

Students must have a minimum 2.5 cumulative grade point average (unweighted) on a 4.0 scale AND an ACT Composite score of at least 19 in order to apply*. Students without test score will be required to take the Accuplacer placement test.

Students must complete the Notre Dame College CCP application and have their high school send the required documentation (official transcript and verification of test scores). They must have the recommendation of their guidance counselor.

The online application for College Credit Plus at Notre Dame College can be found at www.notredamecollege.edu and click on "Apply" on the right side of the page.

****See inside brochure for more specific test information***



Earn college credits while still in high school.



ABOUT NOTRE DAME COLLEGE



Where we are changing the world, one student at a time!

Mission Statement: Notre Dame College, a Catholic institution in the tradition of the Sisters of Notre Dame, educates a diverse population in the liberal arts for personal, professional and global responsibility.

Notre Dame College sits on 53 picturesque wooded acres, tucked away in a quiet suburban neighborhood just outside of Cleveland, Ohio — the only small liberal arts college in Greater Cleveland. We value the low student-faculty ratio that fosters a warm personal atmosphere and the individual attention that contributes to success.

Notre Dame's career-oriented liberal arts programs help students succeed in the real world. Bachelor's degrees are offered in 30 disciplines, with three interdisciplinary programs, self-designed majors, and exceptional programs in education, business and science.

FAQs

Question: What are the requirements for a student to participate in these programs?

Students must have a minimum 2.5 cumulative grade point average (unweighted) on a 4.0 scale AND an ACT Composite score of at least 19 OR an SAT 900 (combined Critical Reading and Math) in order to apply.

We will also look at English and math subscores for the tests for placement into appropriate classes. Students will need:

English and non-math courses:

ACT English subscore: 18 or higher or

SAT CR subscore: 450 or higher

Math and selected science courses:

ACT math subscore: 24 or higher or

SAT math subscore: 520 or higher

Students without an ACT/SAT will be required to take our Accuplacer placement test for a nominal fee.

Question: How does a student apply for these programs?

Students and their parents must meet with the high school counselor first to discuss all of the details of the program and how they fit with the high school requirements.

The student must complete and submit Notre Dame College's College Credit Plus Application by the appropriate deadline and must submit official transcripts and a recommendation letter from the high school counselor or principal to be considered for acceptance and enrollment in the program.

Question: What is the cost per credit for these programs?

For students who live in Ohio, attend a public school and qualify for the College Credit Plus Program, Notre Dame College will accept the amount reimbursed by that program. Non-public school students should check with the CCP advisor for the fee for credits not covered by state funding. We are still awaiting final word on funding/fees for the 2015-16 school year.

Question: Will these courses meet my high school requirements and will they be considered "honors" courses?

The student's high school has the final authority in determining how these courses will apply to fulfilling their graduation requirements and how they will be computed in the grade point average. Students need to check in with their high school counselor regularly.

Question: Which colleges will accept these credits?

Once all of the academic requirements have been successfully completed, the credit and the grade for the course will be granted on an official Notre Dame College transcript that will be sent to the student's high school.

The grade in the course must be a "C" or higher in order to be transferable. The transfer of these credits to post-secondary institutions other than NDC is at the discretion of those institutions and is not guaranteed by Notre Dame College. The student should contact the colleges in which they are interested to determine if these courses will transfer.