

## Earn Early College Credit In This Class!

Some high school classes include an option to earn early college credit.

Your high school teacher can identify which options apply to this class:



	Cost	Key Facts / Timeline	Things to consider
<b>Advanced Placement</b> (College Board)	\$91 (free or reduced cost for some students, check with your counselor)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>AP is a one-day test in May, which your AP class helps prepare you to take.</li> <li>You must register for this test in advance, typically in February.</li> <li>When you take the test you will be asked to which colleges your score should be sent.</li> <li>Watch for: Announcement from your high school office about test registration.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Your score (1-5) is based solely on one exam, one day.</li> <li>Your score must be accepted by your college of choice in order for you to earn college credit. Look at the AP policy for the college you plan to attend in the school's online catalog and/or visit: <a href="https://apstudent.collegeboard.org/creditandplacement/search-credit-policies">https://apstudent.collegeboard.org/creditandplacement/search-credit-policies</a></li> </ul>
<b>College Now</b> (Rogue Community College)	Free	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Registration begins late November (Winter term) and in early March (Spring term).</li> <li>Register online in two steps: obtain an RCC ID then enroll with a permission code from your teacher.</li> <li>Watch for: Registration postcard from your teacher explaining how to register.</li> </ul>	<p>For both College Now and Advanced Southern Credit:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The grade you earn in your class will become part of your permanent college transcript at either RCC or SOU (whichever school you register with).</li> <li>When you apply to colleges, you will be asked to submit a transcript showing any previous college work.</li> <li>Check with your college or university of choice about their transfer policy for credits earned elsewhere and how the courses will apply to degree requirements.</li> <li>A few private schools are reluctant to accept as transfer credit classes which count toward a high school degree. However, those same schools tend to regard favorably applicants who have earned early college credit.</li> </ul>
<b>Advanced Southern Credit</b> (Southern Oregon University)	\$41/credit (\$164 for most classes)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Registration in early October (Fall term), February (Winter term), and April (Spring term).</li> <li>Register using the paper form provided by your teacher, returned to SOU with payment.</li> <li>Watch for: Registration form/envelope from your teacher; remember to get required signatures.</li> </ul>	

Earning early college credit shows colleges you are ready for college-level rigor, and may shorten the time it takes you to complete college while saving you money. There are many paths to college; both RCC and SOU urge you to pursue the options that will be of most benefit to you in the long term. Where possible, seek early advising from your college or university of choice so you know exactly how the options above will work for your goals.

**For more information on all of the early college credit options:**

[www.sou.edu/youth](http://www.sou.edu/youth)

[www.roguecc.edu/EdPartnerships](http://www.roguecc.edu/EdPartnerships)

*Thank your high school teacher for doing extra work to bring early college credit into your classroom!*