CLEVELAND STATE UNIVERSITY

COLLEGE CREDIT PLUS

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The College Credit Plus program at Cleveland State University is designed to provide qualified students with the opportunity to gain credit while supplementing their high school college preparatory curriculum.

Upon successful completion of the course, students will be awarded college credit through Cleveland State University and will receive a CSU transcript.

**College Credit Plus Options**

The College Credit Plus Program is intended to complement rather than replace the high school preparatory curriculum. Students who qualify for the program may enroll in college courses under the following options:

**Option A:** The student takes courses for college credit only and is responsible for payment of all tuition, books and fees.

**Option B:** The student takes courses for high school and college credit. Tuition, books and fees are paid through Ohio Department of Education funds.

**Summer Courses**

Students who wish to take summer classes at Cleveland State University will take courses for high school and college credit. Tuition, books and fees are paid through Ohio Department of Education funds.

**Admission Criteria**

To ensure that a student succeeds in College Credit Plus at Cleveland State, applicants must meet the following admission requirements in order to participate:

- 2.3 high school cumulative GPA
- ACT or SAT scores
  - **ACT:** Composite Score-16; English Score-20; Math Score-22
  - **SAT:** Combined Critical Reading and Math Score-770; Critical Reading Score-520

Students who meet ACT/SAT score (16/770) and English score (20/770) requirements, but fall below the required math score, may elect to take CSU’s Math Placement Test for admission consideration. Please contact the Office of Admissions.

CSU also offers an institutional ACT (iACT), which can ONLY be used for CSU admission: [http://www.csuohio.edu/testingcenter/american-college-test-i-act](http://www.csuohio.edu/testingcenter/american-college-test-i-act)

Admissions requirements are subject to change based on university policy or state legislation.

**Orientation**

Once admitted, ALL students are required to attend a College Credit Plus orientation session to introduce them to Cleveland State and to provide vital information about the program and the university. Information regarding this orientation will be forwarded following admission to the program.

**Course Selection**

The course selection process for students is a collaborative effort between the student, the high school counselor and the Cleveland State University advisor. Cleveland State is on a semester system that consists of fall and spring semesters, each lasting 15 weeks. You must register for new classes prior to the start of each term that you attend.

**Maximum Course Loads**

Students are eligible to earn a maximum of 30 credits a year. The number of credits a student is eligible for each semester is determined by the number of credits they are completing at their high school. Your high school counselor should be consulted about any additional restrictions.

**Academic Standards**

Students must maintain an overall 2.0 GPA or better to remain in the program. Students earning less than a 2.0 cumulative GPA will be dismissed from CSU.

Admission to Cleveland State College Credit Plus does not guarantee acceptance as a degree-seeking student. The student must reapply and meet University requirements to be admitted as an undergraduate.
College Credit Plus Application

Please type or print clearly and check all that may apply

- **OPTION A**: College Credit Only. Students may elect to receive high school credit also, with high school pre-approval.
- **OPTION B**: High School and College Credit. Tuition, books and fees are paid through Ohio Department of Education Funds.

[csuohio.edu/admissions/college-credit-plus](csuohio.edu/admissions/college-credit-plus)

- Special Programs ____________________________

**I. PERSONAL INFORMATION**

Name (as it appears on official documents)

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Social Security Number ____________________________  Gender  Male  Female  Date of Birth ________________________

Visa _______________________  Citizenship:  USA  Other Country

Type  Alien Registration ____________________________  ID Number  Issue Date

What semester do you plan on taking classes at Cleveland State? (check all that apply)  Fall  Spring  Summer

High School ________________________________________________________________________________  Current Grade ________________

Please provide background on both your ethnicity and race. This information will be used for reporting purposes only.

**Ethnicity**: Are you Hispanic/Latino?  Yes  No

**Race**: Select one or more races that describe you best:

- American Indian or Alaska Native
- Asian
- Black or African American
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
- White

Have you ever pled guilty or been convicted of a criminal offense or have charges pending against you at this time?  Yes  No  (At all times as an applicant or a student, you are required to notify the Dean of Students if a plea, conviction or charges pending occur.)

Have you ever been dismissed, suspended or placed on probation by any other college, university or high school for a NON-ACADEMIC reason?  Yes  No  (If you answer yes to either question please submit a detailed written explanation of your specific situation to the Office of the University Registrar Admission Processing Center.)

**II. STUDENT CONTACT INFORMATION**

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Home Telephone Number ( ) - ( )  Mobile Telephone Number ( ) -

E-mail Address __________________________________________

Emergency Contact: Nearest relative or person to contact in case of emergency

(Check one)  Parents  Father  Mother  Guardian  Spouse  Other

Name __________________________________________

Address __________________________________________  Apt. # _________

City________________________  State_________________  Zip_________________

Telephone Number (_______) ______________________________  Work Telephone Number (_______) ______________________________

Email __________________________________________

**TO BE SIGNED BY THE STUDENT**

I have been advised by my high school counselor and fully understand all of the options available to me. I fully understand that if I choose Option A or summer that I assume responsibility for all costs associated with enrollment including tuition, fees, textbooks, materials, supplies, etc. If I choose Option B (high school and college credit), the home school district and college funding provisions of the Ohio Department of Education will assume the cost of tuition, textbooks, material and fees associated with enrollment.*

I understand that all grades earned at Cleveland State University will be a part of my permanent academic record. I verify to the best of my knowledge the information given by me on this application is accurate and complete. I understand that any misrepresentation may be cause for denial or cancellation of admission. I authorize each high school that I have attended to release academic information to Cleveland State University.**

Signature of Student ____________________________  Date ________  Telephone (_______) __________________

*Special summer programs - please see department for cost/credit guidelines.

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INSTRUCTIONS: This information will enable the advisor to provide accurate advice regarding specific courses the student should enroll in at Cleveland State University. Students must not have a full high school schedule during the school day in order to take college classes under Option B.

Please list the courses the student intends to complete at CSU. The advisor understands that the CSU schedule is subject to approval by the high school counselor and can be adjusted upon request.

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H.S. Counselor Comments: ______________________________________________________________________________________________
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The student is eligible for a minimum of ________ college credit hours for current academic term.
The student is eligible for a maximum of ________ college credit hours for current academic term.

Anticipated Date of Graduation from High School: Month _________ Year _________

I have fully advised the student and his/her parents/guardian of all the available options and ramifications involved. As the student’s counselor, I understand it is my responsibility to monitor the student’s progress towards high school graduation requirements and to assist the student with course selection each semester the student enrolls in courses at Cleveland State University. It is also my observation and opinion that the student possesses the maturity and academic ability to complete college level coursework.

Printed name of School Counselor ____________________________________________________________

Telephone (_______) ______________________________

Email __________________________________________

Signature of School Counselor ____________________________________________________________

Date ________________________