



HOW DO I ENROLL MY STUDENT?

ONRAMPS REGISTRATION

Students register for OnRamps courses during the registration process conducted at their high school during the spring semester prior to the fall semester in which they take the OnRamps course. Students will also register at the start of the fall semester via a link provided by the school or district that gives them access to course materials, UT's learning management system and technology tools.

STUDENT ELIGIBILITY

If a student does not meet the eligibility requirements to be dually enrolled in the college course, they can remain enrolled in the same OnRamps course for the opportunity to earn high school credit only. Even though they will not have the opportunity to earn college credit, they will have the advantage of a high-quality, university-level learning experience while still in high school.

OnRamps is a unique dual-enrollment program from The University of Texas at Austin. OnRamps brings the college experience to the high school classroom, transforming how students learn and preparing them for post-secondary success.

FOR MORE
DETAILS

Contact your school counselor or visit us online at onramps.utexas.edu.

"This course has given me the critical thinking skills necessary for college, and I feel like I am actively learning new things that are applicable to the real world."

WILL GEORGE, *Bowie High School*



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WHAT IS DUAL ENROLLMENT?

Dual-enrollment programs provide opportunities for high school students to earn both college and high school credit. The University of Texas at Austin (UT) OnRamps program provides high school students the opportunity to engage in UT coursework and earn UT credit.

ONRAMPS VS. ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP)

OnRamps courses align with entry-level courses taught at the university. OnRamps curriculum is not designed to prepare students for an AP test. Students who successfully complete a series of required assignments that are designated by an Instructor of Record at the university earn college credit for the appropriate course at UT, in addition to high school credit. Successful completion of an AP course results only in the awarding of high school credit. College credit may be awarded for successful performance on an AP test, but the standards and policies for how AP courses are accepted vary by institution.

DUAL-ENROLLMENT BENEFITS

- + **Exposure:** Students learn in rigorous classes that prepare them for college success while building their confidence.
- + **Access:** Provides UT experience on your local high school campus
- + **Transferability:** OnRamps courses transfer to public colleges and universities in Texas and beyond.
- + **Flexibility:** Students qualify to participate through their performance in rigorous, college-level coursework or through the Texas Success Initiative (TSI).
- + **Savings:** Provides UT-core courses at 75% off the cost for the same course taken on campus
- + **Preparation:** Students gain early exposure to college expectations, easing the transition from high school to college.

HOW DOES ONRAMPS WORK?

Students are enrolled in a yearlong course taught by their high school teacher for high school credit. Throughout the year, the high school teacher uses OnRamps curriculum, pedagogy, and online learning tools to teach the high school course. During the first half of the course, students may be eligible to enroll in an undergraduate course for college credit.

DUAL ENROLLMENT

A student must complete a series of required assignments that are designated by an Instructor of Record at the university. A student must earn a grade of 75% or better on the required assignments to be eligible to be dually enrolled in the university course.

AWARDING OF CREDIT

Certain assignments and assessments are designated as part of the required course curriculum and are used to determine the college grade. The grade for the high school course may differ from that for the college course, as the assignments that determine each grade may be slightly different.



GRADES

For high school credit: Each OnRamps high school instructor is solely responsible for grading student work and assigning a high school grade.

For college credit: Each OnRamps course has a set number of assessments associated with the corresponding college course. Student progress is evaluated by the university's Instructor of Record to determine qualification to enroll in the college portion and for a college grade.

DROPPING THE COURSE

Students may drop the college enrollment at any time without penalty if they are dissatisfied with their performance.

TRANSFER OF CREDIT/TRANSCRIPTS

OnRamps dual-enrollment college credits are awarded on a UT Austin transcript and are transferable to any public college or university in Texas. Dual-enrollment students who wish to transfer to non-UT institutions are responsible for checking with those institutions to determine whether their UT credit will apply toward the general education requirement or as electives at those schools.



"I would recommend the OnRamps Pre-Calculus course to a friend because it provides a deeper understanding of the content and will prepare them for what to expect in college."

KENRICK MACK, *Akins High School*