

# Frequently Asked Questions

## ***Who can participate?***

- Utah High School Students.

## ***What are the minimum requirements?***

- High School cumulative GPA 3.0 for academic courses.
- High School cumulative GPA 2.0 for CTE courses.
- College entrance exams and placement testing is also required for some courses.

## ***Can homeschooled students participate?***

- Students must be enrolled in a participating local high school.
- Students without an accredited high school transcript showing qualifying GPA can submit ACT scores to meet basic eligibility requirements.

## ***How much does it cost?***

- \$35 one-time UVU admission fee.
- \$5 per credit for each course you take.

## ***What is the difference between admission and registration?***

- Admission happens only once. That is how you become an official student at UVU and get a UVID number.
- Registration happens each time you take a course. To get both the high school and college credit, you have to be registered at BOTH the high school and with UVU.

## ***Where do I take the class?***

- All UVU concurrent enrollment classes take place at your local high school. Face-to-face courses are taught by approved high school instructors. Live Interactive courses are broadcast in real-time to local high schools.

## ***Can I take a class on campus?***

- Yes, however, you will be charged full price tuition for any on-campus or online course. The concurrent enrollment reduced tuition rate only applies to courses taken at local high schools. If you are under the age of 17, you must apply for exception through the Admissions Office.

## ***Do I have to pay for books?***

- Sometimes. Concurrent Enrollment books are provided by your high school. Live Interactive courses often require you to purchase a book.

## ***What is the maximum amount of credit I can take?***

- 15 credits per semester / 30 credits per year

***I'm interested in earning an associate degree in high school. How do I know if this is the right thing for me? What should I do first?***

- Earning an associate degree in high school takes careful planning and has many aspects to consider. If you are thinking about this option, your first stop should be an appointment with a Concurrent Enrollment Academic Advisor.

***How do concurrent enrollment grades affect my transcripts?***

- UVU Concurrent Enrollment courses are applied to your permanent college transcript. Students should take their courses seriously. Concurrent Enrollment students are held to the same academic standards and rules as all UVU students. Since students earn both high school and college credit, grades will also be recorded on an official high school transcript.

***What if I am getting a bad grade?***

- If you're struggling in a course, reach out for help as soon as possible. Your course instructor, high school counselor, or concurrent enrollment advisor can talk to you about resources that can help you succeed. Stay ahead of the problem; once your final grade posts, it is permanent.

***What does it mean to drop a concurrent enrollment course?***

- If you drop a college course prior to the drop deadline, you receive a tuition refund and the course is erased from your university transcript.

***What does it mean to withdraw from a concurrent enrollment course?***

- If you withdraw from a college course prior to the withdraw deadline, you do not receive a tuition refund. Your final grade will show as a "W" on your university transcript. Withdraws do not affect your university GPA.

***What does UW mean?***

- "UW" is an unofficial withdrawal and is equivalent to a failing grade.

***Can I retake a class?***

- Not through the concurrent enrollment program. Per state rule, students are not allowed to repeat Concurrent Enrollment courses. Students are allowed to retake a course on campus where they will be charged full tuition.

***Am I considered a "real" college student?***

- Yes, once you get admitted to UVU, you are eligible for a lot of student services. This includes access to the library, UVU tutoring services, a free UTA bus pass, and much more!
- As a concurrent enrollment student, you are expected to meet course prerequisites, deadlines, follow college rules, abide by the student code of conduct and be responsible for your academic choices.

***Can my parents see my college grades?***

- Under federal FERPA rules, college records are considered private information and will not be released to anyone other than the student (regardless of student age).

***Can I get a university ID card?***

- Yes. To get an ID card, please visit the Campus Connection desk in the UVU Student Center. Make sure to bring a picture ID, your UVID number and your concurrent enrollment schedule.

***I missed the sign-up deadline, can I still get credit for the class?***

- No. In college, you must register and pay your tuition in advance if you want to earn the credit.

***What if I wasn't told about the deadline?***

- All information is posted online, and throughout your high school, and in your individual classrooms. When you want to enroll in a college course, it is your responsibility to make sure you know your deadlines. If you missed out this semester, consider it a learning experience and make sure you don't miss the deadline again.

***If I have a question, who can help me?***

- There are many people around you that want you to succeed. You have a college advisor, high school counselor and many others that want to help! Contact one of these people for assistance:
- Concurrent Enrollment Staff email: [concurrent@uvu.edu](mailto:concurrent@uvu.edu) phone: 801-863-8376
- Concurrent Enrollment Academic Advisors
- High school counselors
- Concurrent Enrollment Coordinator at your high school
- Live Interactive Staff
- Concurrent Enrollment Teacher or Live Interactive Professor

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