



College Credit Plus Program FAQ

Who can participate in College Credit Plus (CCP)?

Any authorized* student in grades 7 through 12 who is enrolled at an Ohio public school or nonpublic high school, or who is homeschooled, can participate in CCP.

*Unauthorized students include, but are not limited to, foreign students who are not part of an exchange program; out-of-state students; and students coded as unauthorized through EMIS.

Note: Students who attend a nonpublic high school or who are homeschooled must file the proper paperwork with the Ohio Department of Education.

What is the application deadline for CCP?

Current and prospective CCP students must complete an Intent to Participate form and submit it to their school district by **April 1 each year**.

If a student misses the April 1 deadline, they can seek consent from their principal to participate. If the principal does not provide written consent, the student may appeal the decision to the governing entity or superintendent of the school. The decision of the district superintendent or governing entity is final.

I'm a high school athlete. Can I participate in CCP?

Yes. Check with your school counselor to ensure that your coursework meets Ohio High School Athletic Association (OHSAA) guidelines.

Can I take a class on campus even if it's offered at my school?

Yes. Under current CCP law, you may choose to take a class on campus even if it is offered at your school.

Do Tri-C credits transfer to other colleges or universities?

Thanks to Ohio's Transfer to Degree Guarantee, many entry-level courses earned at Ohio public colleges are guaranteed to transfer to any other Ohio public college. Credits earned by students transferring to out-of-state institutions will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis by that institution. Visit the Ohio Transfer to Degree Guarantee website to learn more about credit transfer among Ohio's public colleges.

What happens if I fail a course?

CCP courses failed or withdrawn with an F will receive an F on both high school and college transcripts and will be computed into both GPAs. If you do not receive a passing grade, the district may, in some instances, seek reimbursement for the amount of state funds paid to the College on your behalf for that course. The school district may withhold grades and credits received for high school courses until reimbursement has been made.

What happens if I withdraw from a course?

If a student withdraws by the 14th calendar day of the semester (or part-of-term), they will not owe any money for the course, and it will not appear on their transcript.

If a student withdraws on the 15th day or after, the school district may require payment in full. There could also be a fee for the textbook(s), and a W will appear on the transcript for that course.

Could CCP participation have any impact on my future financial aid?

Participation in CCP may impact your eligibility for federal financial aid programs, including grants and student loans. Contact a Tri-C financial aid adviser for more information.

How do I get my textbooks?

CCP book accounts are available approximately 10 days before the semester begins.* You will receive an email to your Tri-C email account letting you know that your book account is available to use as of the following business day. It will also tell you the amount available.

If you do not have a CCP Authorization to Attend form on file or if you are not registered for classes, you will not have a book account set up.

*Students who register after the semester begins can expect to wait 3-5 business days for their book account to be activated.

Can I keep my college textbooks?

No. Because your textbooks belong to your school, you must follow the district's return policy.

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