WAYS YOU CAN EARN COLLEGE CREDIT PRIOR TO ATTENDING

Cuyahoga Community College (Tri-C®) offers eligible middle school, high school and adult education students the opportunity to earn college credit by participating in the following programs:

COLLEGE CREDIT PLUS
CAREER-TECHNICAL
CREDIT TRANSFER
OHIO COLLEGE TECH PREP
ADVANCED PLACEMENT CREDIT
College Credit Plus (CCP) allows eligible students to earn high school and college credit that will appear on both their high school and college transcripts.
Eligibility, admission and placement are determined by ACT, SAT or ACCUPLACER scores.

Students are simultaneously enrolled in college and high school courses, earning credit for both.

Students will not be charged for college fees, approved textbooks or lab fees unless otherwise stipulated.

Students in grades 7 through 12 who meet program requirements are eligible for College Credit Plus.

Students are limited to 30 credit hours per year (starting with the summer term), with a cap of 120 credit hours for the duration of the program.

Courses can be taken on a college campus or at the student’s high school.

Effective academic year 2018-2019, a student interested in College Credit Plus must be considered eligible to participate by scoring at or above the state’s Assessment Threshold Score.

TO RECEIVE CREDIT FROM TRI-C, A STUDENT MUST:

- Visit www.tri-c.edu/college-credit-plus for information and to complete the CCP application.
- Submit high school transcript or middle school grade report and qualifying ACT or SAT scores or take the required Tri-C English and/or math placement test(s) to determine college readiness.
- Be accepted to CCP and Tri-C and meet with high school and Tri-C counselors to ensure proper course selection.
- Pass the course with a grade of D or better (a C grade may be required to meet prerequisites for additional courses).

For more information, contact Heidi Nicholas at 216-987-3422 or heidi.nicholas@tri-c.edu.
The Ohio Department of Higher Education (ODHE) and the Ohio Department of Education (ODE) collaborated to ensure students at secondary or adult career-technical institutions could transfer agreed-upon technical courses to Ohio’s public two- and four-year institutions that offer curriculum aligned to a CTAG (noncredit to credit).
TO RECEIVE CREDIT FROM TRI-C, A STUDENT MUST:

- Apply for admission and enroll at Tri-C.
- Successfully complete the program/courses and all assessments, as required.
- Fill out Part I of the Verification Form and submit it to the career-technical institution from which they graduated (Verification Form available at www.ohiohighered.org/transfer/ct2/how-to-access-ct2-credit).
- Have the career-technical institution complete Parts II and III and send the completed form to:

  Cuyahoga Community College  
  Office of the Registrar  
  P.O. Box 5966  
  Cleveland, OH 44101

Students cannot hand-carry this document to the College. In some cases, the career-technical institution or student must provide end-of-program assessment scores (e.g., Intro to Education Portfolio Score, IT exams or OCTCA/WebXam).
- Meet with a Tri-C counselor, bringing all relevant certificates, licenses or credentials for review.

For more information, contact Becky Barnes at 216-987-3028 or becky.barnes@tri-c.edu.
Tech Prep articulation agreements create a seamless curriculum pathway that starts in high school and leads to an associate degree that prepares students for careers in related technical fields.
• Requires a formal agreement between career center/high school and Tri-C.

• Only students who have completed approved Career Tech programs are eligible for the bilateral articulation agreements.

• Career Tech students can also earn college credit through CCP and CTAG.

• The credit outlined on the specific articulation agreement is posted on a student’s Tri-C transcript.

• Tech Prep credit is a form of comparable credit; a formal grade is not given.

• Other institutions will determine whether or not Tech Prep credits will transfer to their institution.

• There is no cost to the student, the career center/high school or Tri-C for articulated credits.

• Students have one year from high school graduation to submit required paperwork.

TO RECEIVE CREDIT FROM TRI-C, A STUDENT MUST:

• Earn a 2.75 GPA in an approved high school Tech Prep program.

• Earn a high school cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher in grades 9-12.

• Submit a Tri-C admission application.

• Submit a completed articulation agreement.

For more information, contact Jamie Bollinger at 216-987-4987 or jamie.bollinger@tri-c.edu.
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<td>One postsecondary and one or more high schools/career centers</td>
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| Curriculum   | High school curriculum matches postsecondary expectations | High school/postsecondary and adult curriculum aligned to statewide standards and with statewide approval | College course delivered to middle/high school students by College-credentialed instructors at Tri-C or at the high school |

| Credit Type  | Form of comparable credit; awarded upon postsecondary enrollment | Credit valid at all Ohio public institutions offering aligned curriculum; application and college enrollment required | Graded credit issued on college transcript upon successful course completion; may also be applied to high school transcript |

| Assessment Requirements | Not applicable | License, certification, WebXam statewide standardized assessment | CCP eligibility, Tri-C admission and placement determined using ACT, SAT or ACCUPLACER scores |

| To Receive Credit | Must apply to Tri-C and complete required forms | Must enroll at a college/university and complete verification forms | Must pass the course |

## ADVANCED PLACEMENT CREDIT (AP)

Students are guaranteed to receive college credit upon entrance to an Ohio public college or university if a score of three or higher is earned on an AP exam.

## ADDITIONAL RESOURCES:

- Parents and Students | www.ohiohighered.org/ccp
- Administrators | www.ohiohighered.org/ccp/resources
- www.ohiohighered.org/transfer/ct2
- www.ohiohighered.org/transfer/ct2/ctags
- www.ohiohighered.org/transfer
- education.ohio.gov/Topics/Career-Tech/College-Tech-Prep/Regional-Center-Points-of-Content
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