

## CCP Authorization Form: Items to Consider before applying to UC College Credit Plus

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The College Credit Plus (CCP) program has been established to enhance students' college and career readiness and postsecondary success by enabling college-ready, 7-12 grade students who qualify for college admission to take college-level courses for which they earn both high school and transcribed college credit upon successful completion of coursework.

The program is offered at no cost to Ohio students in grades 7-12, enrolled through public schools. Students are permitted to take up to 30 credit hours per year, starting with summer semester. These hours also include enrollment in high school coursework. Students may take up to 120 credits over the span of their involvement with the CCP program.

Non-public, non-chartered/nonpublic, and homeschooled students are also eligible to participate. Nonpublic and homeschool families are required to fill out an application for CCP funding each spring and submit it to the Ohio Department of Education. Funding availability may vary from year to year.

### Program Benefits

- Provides more options for students to pursue rigorous academic coursework beyond the high school classroom.
- Allows students to complete general education college requirements. These are transferable according to Transfer Assurance Guide (TAG) and Ohio Transfer Module (OTM) guidelines.
- May lower the overall cost of post-secondary education.
- May shorten the time to complete a college degree and allows increased flexibility in student scheduling.

### Program Risks

- Although TAG/OTM courses are guaranteed transfer to Ohio Public Institutions of Higher Education with a grade of D- or better, how they transfer may differ depending on the major. Students should check with institutions of interest regarding transfer prior to CCP enrollment.
- Credits are not guaranteed for transfer toward private or out-of-state institutions. Students should check with institutions of interest regarding transfer prior to CCP enrollment.
- Grades received through CCP are reflected twice; on the high school and college transcript. On both transcripts, grades will affect respective GPAs.
- CCP coursework may impact potential college admissions and financial aid opportunities.
- There may be financial repercussions for non-passing grades.

### Additional Items to Consider:

- **Academic Planning:** Academic rigor, content, and calendars differ between high school and college coursework. Please also consider extracurricular activities, work schedules, and current course load when planning CCP Participation.
- **What is your purpose for participating in CCP?** Factor in current and long-term educational goals. Participation in CCP may impact how students achieve these objectives.
- **Communication:** Due to FERPA law, students are required to utilize their UC student email account upon admission into the program. Students are required to follow up proactively and directly with CCP faculty and staff.

### Application and Enrollment Process:

- Application process, requirements, and deadlines are located on the CCP website for the UC campus students plan to participate through. Each UC campus follows different orientation, advising and enrollment procedures.

# University of Cincinnati

## College Credit Plus (CCP) Program

### Authorization Form

This form must be completed, signed, and submitted along with the online College Credit Plus admission application by the posted deadline. Failure to submit a completed form with all required signatures could result in a delay or the inability to process a student's application.

#### TO BE SIGNED BY STUDENT APPLICANT:

*I have read the CCP Program Overview and understand the benefits and risks associated with the CCP program at the University of Cincinnati (UC). I understand that as a CCP participant, I am enrolled at UC as a non-matriculated high school student and that the grades I earn will become part of a permanent academic record at both my high school and the University of Cincinnati.*

Print Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

#### TO BE SIGNED BY PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN:

*I have read the CCP Program Overview and I understand the benefits and risks associated with allowing my child to participate in the CCP Program at the University of Cincinnati. I also understand that should my child enroll in CCP and subsequently withdraw from or fail a course(s), I may be required to reimburse my child's school district for all of the costs associated with the course(s). By signing this document, I have reviewed and considered carefully the "items to consider" with my student. I attest that my child has both the academic and emotional maturity necessary to complete college course work successfully.*

Print Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

#### TO BE SIGNED BY SCHOOL COUNSELOR OR PRINCIPAL:

*By signing this document, I confirm that this student has received counseling regarding the College Credit Plus program and have verified that the student has submitted the Intent to Participate in College Credit Plus form by the April 1 deadline or has been approved by the school/district as an exception.*

Print Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_