

EARLY COLLEGE PROGRAM

*Students accepted into the Early College Program will receive a tuition scholarship; however, fees and other associated course expenses, including textbooks, must be paid by the student. To enroll in classes for the summer semester, students must have completed their freshman year of high school and meet all eligibility requirements listed below. Freshmen and sophomores may take classes **ONLY** during the summer semester. Juniors and seniors may take classes during the fall, spring, and summer semesters. Seniors are only eligible to participate in the summer Early College Program if they intend to enroll fulltime at SIC for the fall semester.*

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

1. For ALL baccalaureate transfer classes and **online** CTE (vocational) courses, students must score at college level on the ACCUPLACER in both writing AND reading, or have a composite score of 20 on the ACT or 1020 on SAT. All course prerequisites must be met. College level scores are:

NEXT GEN ACCUPLACER

Reading – 253 or higher

Writing – 250 or higher

Math – QAS of 260 or higher

SAT scores should be Composite of 1020, or 480 for Verbal, or 530 for Math.

2. Students must have a high school grade point average of 3.25 or above (on a 4.0 scale).

EARLY COLLEGE PROGRAM COSTS:

Tuition will be waived. However, the following fees will apply:

1. Distance learning fees, which are \$25 per class, must be paid by the student.
2. Other fees associated with classes, such as lab fees for science courses, must be paid by the student.
3. A \$15 per credit hour* Early College Program service fee must be paid by the student.
3. Students must purchase their own textbooks and any other supplies required for class.

Example: Through the ECP, a 3 credit hour online course (i.e. PSYC 121) would cost a student \$70 plus the cost of the textbook. A college freshman would pay \$403 plus textbook costs for the same course!

HOW TO ENROLL:

1. If you need to take the ACCUPLACER Test, SIC will notify you of a date that the test will be given at your high school, or set you up with a testing appointment on campus, if needed.
2. SIC representatives will return to your high school to register students for classes. SIC will notify you of the date and time.
3. Confirmation of your course registration and a bill for the fees owed will be sent to your home.
4. Books may be ordered online at www.sicbookstore.com. You may also come to the SIC Bookstore to purchase books prior to the beginning of the semester.

**Fees are subject to change*

NOTE: It is ALWAYS up to the high school whether or not a college course will be used for high school credit.

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