Early College Program

1) For all baccalaureate transfer classes and online CTE courses, students must score at college level on SIC’s designated placement test(s) in both writing and reading, or have a composite score of 20 on the ACT. All course prerequisites must be met.

2) For any math and science course, in addition to scoring at college level in writing and reading, students must also score at college level on SIC’s designated placement test(s), or have a composite score of 20 on the mathematics content test on the ACT. All course pre-requisites must be met.

3) Students must have a high school grade point average of 3.25 or above (on a 4.0 scale). If a student meets the test score requirements, but has a GPA lower than 3.25, high school counselors may submit a special circumstances request based on their knowledge of a particular student’s situation, to request that the student be admitted to the program. These requests should be submitted to the High School Recruiter/Dual Credit Coordinator, who will work with the appropriate student services and/or academic administrator to review and make a decision.

4) Summer Semester: Students must have completed their freshman year of high school and meet requirements above in order to enroll in Summer courses.

5) Fall & Spring Semesters: Students must be a junior or senior in high school in order to enroll in courses during the Fall and Spring semesters. Students who are not juniors or seniors, but are able to demonstrate college readiness as indicated above and have met any required course prerequisites, may also be allowed to enroll.

6) High School Graduates: High school graduates who are participants in the program at the time they graduate from high school will also be eligible for the program during the summer after high school graduation if they are enrolled as full-time students at SIC for the following fall semester.

7) Students must make a grade of “C” or higher in each class in order to be able to continue in the program, unless the student officially withdraws from class(es). Excessive withdrawals may impact future enrollments and financial aid eligibility. An appeals process is available for students who do not meet this eligibility criteria due to extenuating circumstances.

Early College Program Costs:
Tuition will be waived. However, the following fees will apply:
1. Distance learning fees.
2. Other fees associated with classes, such as lab fees, etc.
3. An Early College Program per credit hour service fee.
4. Students must purchase their own textbooks and any other supplies required for class.

Retired: High School Summer Honors Program (July 17, 2009)
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