



# The University of Texas at Austin OnRamps

## What is OnRamps?

OnRamps is unique dual-enrollment program from The University of Texas at Austin that brings the college experience to students in your high school classroom. Through Onramps students will:

- Engage with college-level content in a course designed by UT Austin faculty.
- Discover firsthand what it takes to succeed at the college level.
- Use the same digital tools as full-time UT Austin students.
- Have the opportunity to earn UT Austin college credit.

UT believes students should have access

To different levels of college courses,

including courses from leading universities.



## About OnRamps

OnRamps is one of The University of Texas at Austin's signature initiatives designed to expand access to high-quality educational opportunities across Texas. We serve tens of thousands of high school students and teachers, in partnership with school districts and higher education institutions. It offers distance education through a dual enrollment model for high school students to engage in authentic college experiences and robust professional learning and development for their teachers to deepen their content knowledge and impact in the classroom. Serving tens of thousands, in partnership with districts and higher education institutions across the state, OnRamps is helping to reduce barriers to college readiness and increase the number and diversity of students who are on the path to postsecondary success.

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Now entering its ninth academic year, the impact of OnRamps is telling.\*

- 72% of OnRamps students enroll in two- and four-year colleges, compared to 56% of "non-OnRamps" students across Texas.
- 51% of the OnRamps student cohort will be first-generation in their family to earn a bachelor's degree.
- Students' odds of being eligible for college credit increase by 21% for each additional year OnRamps teachers engage in our professional learning and development.\*

*\*Note: The above data reflects academic years between 2015-2016 and 2019-2020 in accordance with OnRamps' annual Census dates.*

For more information about UT-OnRamps, please contact your Roma High School Counselor.