

WHAT IS EARLY COLLEGE?

The Early College Program is a partnership between Azusa Unified School District and Citrus Community College. The program gives Azusa High School students the opportunity to take Citrus College courses that meet high school graduation requirements while earning college credits.

TOP REASONS TO CONSIDER EARLY COLLEGE

- Access to college courses on Azusa High School campus
- Course credit transferability to CSU / UC
- Decrease overall college costs
- Prepare for the rigor of college

The average cost of college has more than doubled in the 21st century, with an annual growth rate of 2%.

The average in-state student attending a public 4-year institution spends \$26,027 for one academic year.



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Azusa
Unified School District

EARLY COLLEGE PROGRAM



FREE
for Azusa High School Students

*Learn about taking college courses
while in high school through*



REQUIREMENTS

Incoming Freshmen

- Minimum of 2.5 GPA or better (*No Fs*)
- Recommendations (2) from 8th grade Teachers

Incoming Juniors

- Minimum of 2.5 GPA or better (*No Fs*)
- Enrolled or Completed Honors/AP course (highly recommended)

CONSIDERATIONS

- Strong desire to go to college
- Strong work & study habits
- Able to work independently
- Willingness to take on challenges
- Mindset of perseverance
- Demonstrate commitment & dedication



EXPECTATIONS

- 2 year or 4 year commitment, including summer school
- Earn a grade of "C" or better in each course
- Adhere to all deadlines and fulfill all requirements
- Communicate effectively & directly with Citrus College instructors
- Extensive out of class commitment, including homework and studying
- Family must discuss and agree that this commitment is best for the student

No Cost – FREE!

Students do not pay for tuition, fees, or books.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT STUDENT PRIVACY

Citrus College faculty and staff comply with provisions of FERPA, the Family Educational Rights and Protection Act.

Questions concerning student rights under the privacy act should be directed to the Admissions and Records Office (626) 914-8511



PROGRAM INFORMATION

Students will take courses for IGETC certification, and freshmen can also earn an ADT in Sociology.

IGETC-Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum is a series of courses that California community college students can complete to satisfy most freshman/sophomore-level general education requirements before transferring to a CSU or UC.

ADT-Associate Degree for Transfer: designed to provide a clear pathway for California community college students to earn CSU degrees.

Sociology is the systematic study of social behavior and human groups.