Sanger High School

OnRamps Credit Decision

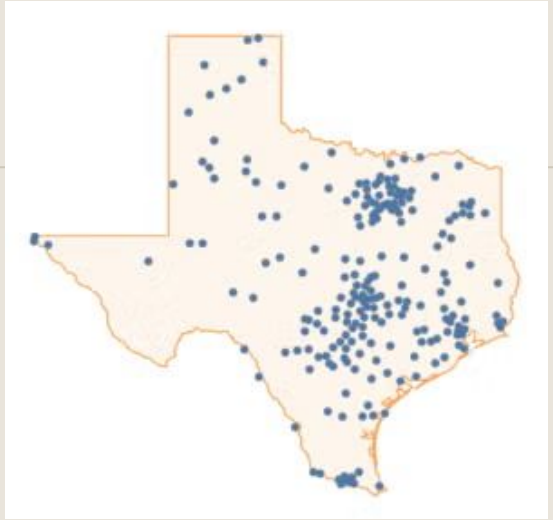
Fall 2025

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What is OnRamps?

Established in 2011, OnRamps is an initiative of The University of Texas at Austin (UT Austin). OnRamps students are concurrently enrolled in a high school course led by a high school Instructor at the high school campus AND a college course led by a college Instructor.

The college lessons are delivered online through Canvas.



How does it work?

Based on their performance in the course, students may earn high school credit, college credit, **both** or neither. Students earn a SEPARATE grade for the high school and college course.

The OnRamps high school Instructor is solely responsible for evaluating and awarding a student's high school grade.

The UT Austin **college** instructor is solely responsible for evaluating and issuing a student's **college** grade.

OnRamps:

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The College Credit Decision

After completing an OnRamps course, students with a **college** grade of **D-** or higher have the option to accept or decline the **college** credit and grade.

If a student does not take action to accept or decline credit:

- ➔ A college grade of C- or higher is accepted by default (appears on transcript).
- ➔ A college grade of D-, D or D+ is declined by default (does not appear on transcript).

Students NOT earning college credit do not need to take any action. No grade will be reported to UT Austin.

Students who earn college credit **must** visit the **OnRamps Student Portal** to indicate their college credit decision.

- ➔ NOT the same as Canvas
- ➔ Used for Administrative purposes (registration, credit, etc.)

Things to Consider:

- ➔ College credit earned for a grade of C- or above for courses with a Core Curriculum designation are required by law to transfer to any Texas public college/university.
- ➔ When a student **accepts the credit**, the final letter grade appears on a UT Austin transcript and factors into the GPA at UT Austin (other colleges may or may not factor it in).
- ➔ When a student **declines the credit**, no college grade is reported to the UT Austin Registrar. The credit will not appear on a UT Austin transcript.
- ➔ English 1301 (fall semester of OR English 3) is a prerequisite for dual credit English through NCTC.

The College Credit Decision

Make an informed decision!

Every college has its own policies about how credit is transferred and applied to the GPA or specific degree plans.

Consider the implications of the grade on your academic plans.

Research credit transfer policies at any other college or university you may consider attending.

Talk with a counselor or advisor if you feel uncertain about the decision.

English 1301 is **required** before taking NCTC dual credit English senior year.

5-Day Credit Decision Window:

Fall 2025: January 12-16, 19-23, or 26-30

Spring 2026: May 4-8, 11-15, or 18-22

Students and Instructors will be notified about the specific dates for their credit decision window, which is determined by the timing of course grades being finalized and posted.

Transferability: The Student's Role

OnRamps courses that fulfill core curriculum at UT Austin are **required to transfer** to other **public** universities in **Texas**. Many private and out-of-state institutions also accept UT Austin transfer credit.

Every college has its own policies about whether transfer credit is factored into the college GPA and how it applies to students' academic standing and specific degree plans.

Before making the decision to accept or decline college credit earned for an OnRamps course, students should always research the transfer policies at any institution they might apply to in the future.

Explore course transferability resources:

- UT Austin Catalogs
- Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board Core Curriculum
- Texas Common Core Numbering System
- Texas General Education Core Curriculum WebCenter

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COLLEGE CREDIT TRANSFER RESEARCH

COURSE INFORMATION



Course Name: Introductory Biology I / Lab for Introductory Biology I

UT Austin Course Code: BIO 311C / BIO 106M

UT Austin Core Curriculum Information: BIO 311C fulfills Natural Science & Technology, Part I (Texas core code 030)

Texas Common Course Number (TCCN): BIOL 1306 / BIOL 1106

Number of Credit Hours: BIO 311C – 3 hours / BIO 106M – 1 hour

College credit transfer information:

Each college has its own policies about transfer credit, such as whether transfer credit is factored into your GPA or minimum grade for credit transfers. OnRamps encourages you to research credit transfer policies at any college or university you may attend before deciding to accept or decline credit.

Where to find credit transfer information:

Credit transfer information is typically found in the Admissions section of a college's website. GPA information is often found in the Undergraduate Catalog. You may also contact an Admissions Office directly for more information. Use this worksheet to document information about transferring OnRamps college credit to colleges you may want to attend.

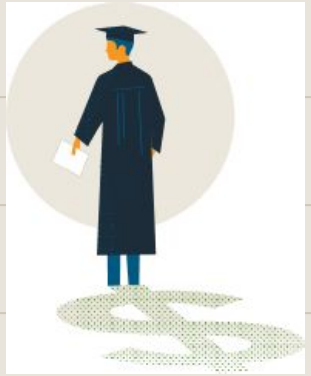
College/University	What is the minimum Letter Grade required for transfer credits?	Will transfer credit factor into my GPA?	Will the credit count toward my degree plan?

Need help? Contact OnRamps Support support@onramps.zendesk.com | 512-265-2515

Transferability: Student Resources

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- You can find these research sheets for EACH course in your OnRamps Canvas!

How to order a UT transcript



When transcripts are available, OnRamps sends students an email with ordering instructions.

Students who earn and accept college credit in an OnRamps course may request a transcript from UT Austin's Texas One Stop and have it sent to their chosen higher education institution. Students will NOT automatically receive a transcript.

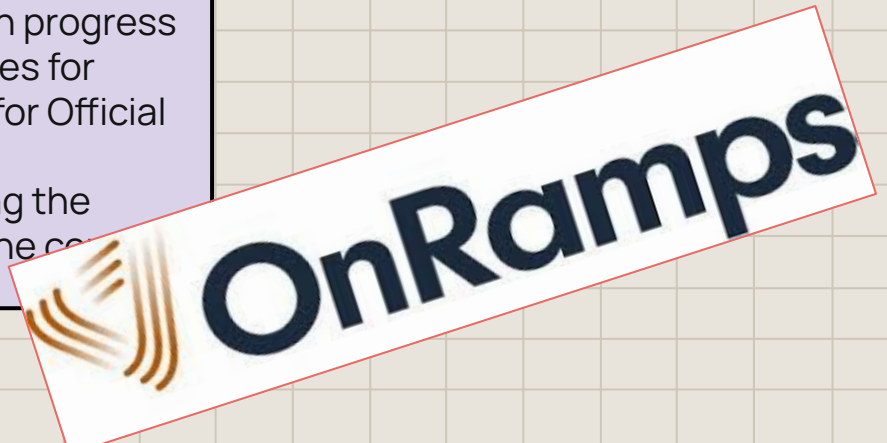
Transcripts reflect students' course credits and the **college** letter grade.

At the end of each course, students must request transcripts directly from UT Austin Texas One Stop for a $20 fee per transcript. Students should wait for final grades to be posted and reported to UT before requesting a transcript. Transcripts are not available for courses in progress, courses that were dropped, or courses for which the student elected not to claim credit.

How to Request Enrollment Documentation:

If students need documentation from OnRamps to verify enrollment or credit information, they should complete the **Enrollment Document Request Form.** This form must be completed by students and can be provided to colleges instead of a transcript. Students may request the following:

- ➔ Academic summary with courses in progress
- ➔ Academic summary with final grades for completed courses, while waiting for Official Transcripts to become available
- ➔ Letter of non-enrollment, indicating the student has no college credit for the co



Don’t Forget!

If you are taking OnRamps Rhetoric, have you used the **writing consultant**?

If you need support from UT Austin in ANY course, you can find the Course Staff email address at the top of your syllabus. Send them and email!

Begin researching how credit will transfer to different institutions now.

Revisit the “How to Succeed in this Course” portion of the syllabus.

Review opportunities in the course for grade replacements, dropped exams or quizzes, etc. (also in the syllabus.)

Advanced Academics Meeting for ALL parents and students planning to take AP, OnRamps, or Dual Credit classes next year!

January 15, 2025
SHS Cafeteria
6:00 PM

If I Had Known: OnRamps Style

Please complete this short questionnaire to help us help you (and others) be successful next year!



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