ON RAMPS COST STRUCTURE
2026-2027

The OnRamps cost structure reflects our mission to increase the number of students who access and engage in learning experiences aligned with the expectations of leading research universities. Through our collaborative efforts to provide subsidies and applicable legislative appropriations where possible, we continue to offer students and educators across the state access to high-quality dual enrollment education and professional learning opportunities.

Specific Course Information:

- Introduction to Rhetoric: Reading, Writing and Research (Fall)
  3 college credits UT Course Code: RHE 306 (TCCN: ENGL 1301)

  Reading and Writing the Rhetoric of American Identities (Spring)
  3 college credits UT Course Code: RHE 309J (TCCN: ENGL 1302)

- Elementary Statistical Methods (Taken all year)
  3 College Credits UT Course Code: SDS 301 (TCCN: Math 1342)

- Introduction to Biology I and Lab (Taken all year)
  4 College Credits UT Course Code: BIO 311C, BIO 106M
  (TCCN: BIOL 1306, BIOL 1106)

- The History of the United States 1492-1865 (Fall)
  3 college credits UT Course Code: HIS 315K (TCCN: HIST 1301)

- The History of the United States Since 1865 (Spring)
  3 college credits UT Course Code: HIS 315L (TCCN: HIST 1302)

Course Fees (Per-Student, Per-Course*)

English 3 (Rhetoric)	$298 (6 credit hours taken all year)
Elementary Statistics	$149 (3 credit hours taken all year)
Biology w/Lab	$149 (4 credit hours taken all year)
US History	$298 (6 credit hours taken all year)

Unsubsidized Rate	Subsidized Rate for SHS	FAST Eligible (See next page)
Private School/Out of State		
$175	$149	$0

About FAST Eligible

Students are eligible for the Financial Aid for Swift Transfer (FAST) program, if they:

- are in grades 9 through 12
- enroll in an eligible dual credit course at a public school district or charter school, and
- identify as "educationally disadvantaged" at any time during the school year the student enrolls in the course or any of the four school years prior to enrolling. This means the student qualified for free/reduced-price lunch as defined by TEC 5.001 (4). According to statute, FAST eligible students must have zero cost related to their dual credit course.

Student Enrollment Fee includes:

- All materials for the college and high school courses provided through the Canvas Learning Management System, including a specified technology stack aligned with each college course.
- Grading of college course assignments, including feedback for the full term of the course.

Please note that OnRamps does not charge additional fees for books or supplies to any student. All books, supplies, university fees, learning management system and other technology access fees for the course are included in the cost of the course.

How to make a payment:

Payment methods available: cash, check, or credit card (with an added processing and convenience fee for making payments online).

Billing will be communicated to students/parents once course selection for the 2026-2027 school year is complete.

The deadline for payment is Wednesday, July 1, 2026.

Earning Credit

When a student ***earns and accepts credit*** for an OnRamps course, the grade will appear on the student's university transcript. A letter grade of D- or better is considered passing.

OnRamps college credit earned for a letter grade of C- or above for courses with a Core Curriculum designation are required by law to transfer to any public higher education institution in the state of Texas. These are noted in the Texas Core Code column in the below table. Most OnRamps courses have Texas Common Course Numbering System (TCCNS) equivalency numbers approved by The University of Texas at Austin (UT Austin).

Transferability and Grades

Each college or university evaluates transfer credit based on its own policies, which vary by school, college, and institution. In order to determine how OnRamps courses will transfer, if they will apply to a major or degree program, and if the grade will factor into the GPA, students must contact the higher education institution they plan to attend.

UT Austin Transcripts

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.

Students must wait until the final course grade is recorded with the Office of the Registrar before ordering a transcript. Students may use the Registrar's View My Grades application to confirm their course grade is posted to their UT Austin transcript. Ordering a transcript before grades are posted may result in either a canceled order, if no grades are present, or receiving a transcript without all courses included. The Registrar charges $20 for each transcript requested. OnRamps students will use the online transcript ordering system.

OnRamps students who are unable to order online may complete the transcript order form and submit it according to the instructions at the top of the form. Transcripts are not available for courses in progress, courses that were dropped, or courses for which the student elected not to claim credit. If you need a letter from OnRamps to verify enrollment or non-attendance at UT Austin, please complete the OnRamps Letter Request Form.

College Records and Privacy

While parents may communicate with the high school teacher about students' high school grades, the college instructor of record may not communicate with parents regarding students' college grades. The college instructors of record will make every attempt to communicate with the student as this is an important maturation point for college students.
Under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), rights belong to the parents with respect to high school records and belong to the student with respect to postsecondary records—regardless of the student's age.