SCOTTSDALE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

START COLLEGE IN HIGH SCHOOL THROUGH EARLY COLLEGE PROGRAMS

START EARNING COLLEGE CREDIT NOW

Scottsdale Community College provides an affordable way for high school students to reach a variety of educational goals through our Early College Programs, which include: **ACE, Concurrent Enrollment, Dual Enrollment, and Hoop of Learning**.

These goals may include:

- Progressing towards a certificate and/or degree
- Preparing for transfer to a 4-year college or university
- Learning from highly qualified instructors
- Attending workshops and events year round

Consider **Scottsdale Community College** as the place to **start your educational journey!**

ACE Program

Achieving a College Education (ACE) program is nationally recognized for its proven success in motivating underrepresented students to complete high school and continue on to complete a college degree. ACE helps students make smooth transitions between three facets of the educational pathway: high school, community college, and university.

- ACE recruits high school students in their sophomore year to participate in the program during their high school junior and senior years.
- ACE students are enrolled in concurrent college courses as high school juniors and seniors.
- Students can earn up to 24 college credits by the time they graduate from high school.
- Students attend college classes during the summer, on Saturdays during the fall and spring.



Criteria

The ACE program is looking for high school sophomores who have taken at least 6 high school credits at the time of application submission and who meet at least one of the following criteria:

- First generation to attend college
- Living in a single-parent home, foster care or temporary housing
- Experiencing economic hardship
- Environmental factors, such as working while attending high school, or is a teen parent

Applications will also be evaluated based on the following: recommender responses and student essay, etc.

At the colleges discretion student interviews may be conducted as part of the application process.

What does the program cover?

Students accepted into the ACE program receive a scholarship offer that covers tuition.

This program is not restricted to participants on any protected basis, including race, color, or national origin. All individuals are encouraged to apply and participate.

Hoop of Learning

Hoop of Learning is a scholarship-based, high school-to-college bridge program for **American Indian** students in high school. It gives students the opportunity to earn college credits while still attending high school. The Hoop program helps students navigate the college enrollment processes and provides them with support services to ensure academic success.

Program goals

- Support high school graduation
- Increase enrollment and participation in college
- Empower students to reach their goals
- Prepare students to succeed by removing barriers

What does the program cover?

Students accepted into the Hoop of Learning Program receive a scholarship that covers tuition.

Criteria

- 9-12th grade high school student. Students may apply and participate in this program year-round, any time after their first semester as a freshman
- Registered member of a state or federally recognized tribal nation
- 2.0 minimum high school grade point average (GPA)

Tribes are distinct political entities with political sovereignty. Tribal sovereign nations have a government-to-government relationship with the U.S. government based on historical treaties, statues, and historical relations. Arizona is a unique state with 22 federally-recognized Native American tribes located within its borders. Maricopa Community Colleges recognizes the unique sovereign status of these tribes as well as those across the United States. As such, all scholarships offered to tribally enrolled members of a sovereign nation are not based on race or ethnicity but rather acknowledgement of tribal communities' unique political status recognized by the federal government and protected by the U.S. Constitution within the United States.

Dual Enrollment

In Dual Enrollment, high school students can earn community college credit and high school credit at the same time. Your high school teacher is Dual Enrollment-certified and you may transfer your college credit to any Maricopa Community College or to a public in-state university. Dual Enrollment credits can be used towards a degree program, certificate, or transferred to an in-state university.

Students can

- Prepare for college
- Save money
- Save time

Criteria

Dual Enrollment is open to all high school students who meet admission requirements and course prerequisites.

Dual Enrollment courses are limited based on teacher availability. Check with your high school for more information.

What does the program cost?

Tuition for in-state residents is $97 per credit hour plus a $15 registration fee per semester. Significantly more affordable than public or private colleges and universities. *Qualifying students may receive tuition assistance based on financial need.*



Concurrent Enrollment

Concurrent enrollment provides you with a jump start in college by allowing you to take college credit courses while still completing your high school education. While taking classes directly through a college campus, community college credits can be used towards a degree program, certificate, or transferred to an in-state university.

Criteria

Concurrent Enrollment is open to all students who meet admission requirements and course placement prerequisites.

What does the program cost?

Tuition for in-state residents is $97 per credit hour plus a $15 registration fee per semester. Significantly more affordable than public or private colleges and universities. *Qualifying students may receive tuition assistance based on financial need.*

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