Earn College Credit through Approved Courses Taught in Your High School

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Accounting
Africana Studies
Art
Biology
Chemistry
Economics
Education
English
Finance
French
Health Education
History
Italian
Latin
Management
Mathematics
Music
Physical Education
Political Science
Portuguese
Psychology
Spanish
Technology Education

Students Attending RI Public High Schools
NO CHARGE for EEP Courses
What is the Rhode Island College Early Enrollment Program (EEP)?

The EEP is a concurrent enrollment program that offers college credit from Rhode Island College to high school students. Concurrent enrollment means students earn both high school credit and college credit for certain designated courses at their respective high schools.

Since 1980, Rhode Island College's EEP has awarded college credits to thousands of students. Over fifty high schools in Rhode Island and nearby Massachusetts offer EEP courses to approximately 3,000 students annually.

Who is Eligible?

Rhode Island College’s EEP is designed for highly motivated high school juniors and seniors who seek the rigorous challenge of a college-level experience while still in high school.

How is Credit Awarded?

The award of college credit is not dependent upon standardized testing at the end of a course, but rather on student performance throughout the class and the grade earned. This is known as "authentic assessment." Some high schools even offer a combined EEP/AP (Advanced Placement) class, thereby offering students the opportunity to earn college credit either through authentic assessment or standardized testing.

Who Accepts Rhode Island College EEP Courses?

Once the students complete their high school EEP courses, their grades earned become part of an official Rhode Island College transcript. Students may use the credits at RIC or transfer them to hundreds of public and private institutions that accept concurrent/dual enrollment credit. A partial list is available on the EEP website at ric.edu/EEP.

Students’ EEP credits may count toward specific college course credits, elective credits and/or exemptions from required courses. No matter how the EEP credits are applied, they reduce the number of credits the student needs to graduate from college and lessen the financial burden on families.

To see how your credits apply at Rhode Island College please visit www.ric.edu/EEPcourses.

Advantages of Taking EEP Courses

• Experience rigorous postsecondary academic challenges in a high school environment.
• Focus on critical thinking and writing skills.
• Earn college credits based on the grade earned in a course, not on a standardized test score.
• Get a head start on college.
• Reduce college tuition.
• Save money on college textbooks.

New Benefit for Rhode Island Students

The Governor’s Prepare RI Dual Enrollment Fund provides funding for qualifying students (those attending a RI public high school) to take college courses as part of their high school requirements at no cost. EEP courses will be free, but students must still formally register for their EEP courses.

Financial Benefits

MA students and those attending RI private high schools pay a significantly reduced cost for each EEP course in which they enroll. The cost for each EEP course is $65 per credit. College courses are typically three or four credits. For example, students taking an EEP English 113 course for four credits would pay $260, saving nearly $1,250 (the same course taken on the RIC campus would cost $1,510). MA residents would pay $2,134 for the same course on campus, saving over $1,800 by taking an EEP course in their high school. Imagine the savings if students take more than one course. Because a number of participating high schools offer multiple EEP courses, students could earn a full year of college credit through the EEP.

Additional Benefits

After registering for EEP courses, students will be eligible to receive a RIC ID, granting access to Adams Library on campus (including the library’s extensive online services) and many entertainment events sponsored by the college. The cost to attend these events is the same as the cost to full-time RIC students.
Who Teaches EEP Courses?
The EEP fosters collaboration and communication and a positive educational relationship between high school teachers and college professors.

High school teachers who have been designated as EEP instructors are among the most highly qualified faculty members in a school.

A teacher must submit a résumé, course syllabus and transcripts to EEP office staff, who send the materials on to the appropriate RIC academic department. Once approved, the teacher is designated as an EEP instructor.

To learn more about becoming an EEP instructor, visit ric.edu/eep and download the EEP handbook.

What Kind of Courses are Offered?
High schools enter into a partnership with RIC by identifying and offering certain college-preparatory classes for EEP credit. A class is considered equivalent to a corresponding course at RIC. Once the content has been approved by RIC, each course is given the name and number of its corresponding RIC course.

Current Course Listing
The availability of EEP courses depends on the high school. Some schools offer as many as 15 courses, and some offer just one. The diversity of courses is extensive.

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The college is committed to taking affirmative action to employ and advance in employment qualified women and members of minority groups identified in state and federal affirmative action laws and executive orders, persons with disabilities (including qualified special disabled veterans), and veterans of the Vietnam Era.

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**Student Responsibilities**

After high school graduation, a student is responsible for requesting an official transcript from the RIC Records Office. This, however, is not necessary for students who apply to Rhode Island College; these students simply list EEP courses on their application, and the Office of Undergraduate Admissions requests the transcript.

Transcripts are requested online at ric.edu/transcripts. There is no charge to EEP students.

To confirm transfer policy, students should contact the admissions office of the college(s) to which they have applied to determine which courses will transfer, what minimum grade is required and how the courses will be applied to students’ programs.

If proof of the course’s high academic standards is required, it is recommended that students keeps a folder of their EEP course syllabus and samples of course work.

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**Quality and Standards**

The National Alliance of Concurrent Enrollment Partnerships (NACEP), of which Rhode Island College is a charter member, provides guidelines and standards to which concurrent enrollment programs must adhere to maintain membership. Adherence to these standards maintains credibility and excellence among concurrent enrollment programs and will help assure that credit will transfer to many colleges and universities in the United States.

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**High School Partners**

(As of Spring 2018)

Attleboro, MA
Barrington
Bellingham, MA
Bishop Hendricken
Blackstone Academy Charter School
Burrillville
Central Falls
Charleho
Classical
Coventry
Cranston East
Cranston West
Cumberland
E-Cubed Academy
East Greenwich
East Providence
Exeter-West Greenwich
Foxborough, MA
Hope
Johnston
LaSalle Academy
Lincoln
Medway, MA
Middletown
Mt. Hope
Mt. Pleasant
Narragansett
New Bedford, MA
North Attleboro, MA
North Kingstown
North Providence
North Smithfield
Pilgrim
Ponaganset
Portsmouth
Providence Career & Technical Academy
Rogers
St. Mary Academy/Bay View
St. Raphael Academy
Scituate
Seekonk, MA
Shea
Smithfield
South Kingstown
The Greene School
Times2 STEM Academy
Tiverton
Toll Gate
Tolman
West Warwick
Westerly
Woonsocket