

> Earn College Credits in High School



Early College at MCC

Earn college credits in High School at a reduced rate!

Manchester Community College has established an Early College initiative that specifically allows NH high school students to take MCC credit-bearing courses. The credits students earn through Early College at Manchester Community College can be applied to a degree at MCC or possibly transfer to another college or university.

The minimum age for Early College at MCC is 15 and some programs have other age restrictions. All course prerequisites must be met by the student. (Meeting with the department chair maybe required for some programs.) Material and other fees apply for some courses. Students are also expected to pay for books.

Students are encouraged to meet with their high school guidance counselor to discuss their interest in the Early College program. Students will also be required to meet with a MCC representative who will make sure the Early College Registration is completed and students are signed up for the correct course.

Check Out This Cost Comparison!

TYPICAL MCC CLASS
\$700-1,000

EARLY COLLEGE CLASS
50% Off Tuition!

Don't Forget!

When you are exploring Early College at MCC, please don't forget to ask us about SCHOLARSHIPS!

Questions about Early College at MCC?

PLEASE CONTACT

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Dual Enrollment Specialist & Academic Advisor
www.mccnh.edu/admissions/early-college



› Early College FAQ

Will Early College credits count toward my high school graduation requirements?

That decision is up to your high school. This is not a “dual” enrollment initiative. It is an avenue for motivated students to accelerate their timeline toward a college degree.

Is there a difference in Early College options across the NH community colleges?

Yes, so it is important to understand that what MCC offers could be different from another NH community college.

How is Early College at MCC different from Early College at High School?

Both Early College at the High School and Early College at MCC provide opportunities to earn college credits. Early College at the High School is taught by high school instructors at high schools. Early College courses at MCC are taught by college professors on the MCC campus, providing access to MCC labs and equipment.

How do I qualify for Early College?

To qualify for Early College, you need to be at least 15 years of age when the class starts. Meet with your high school counselor to discuss early college. This individual will help you decide if you are ready and if the MCC Early College options are a good fit for you. You must meet with a MCC representative to complete your course registration. Students must meet all prerequisites to register for some courses.

If I am a home-schooled student, can I participate in Early College?

Yes. Please contact the Early College representative at MCC, Major Wheelock. Call (603) 206-8016 or email mwheelock@ccsnh.edu to set up an appointment to learn more about Early College and register for classes.

How much will it cost me?

The cost to take a course at MCC through the Early College program is currently half the current tuition of the college. This is a considerable discount. However, you must be prepared to pay for your own books and/or materials. You are also responsible for your own transportation to the college.

Can I receive financial aid or set up a payment plan for the course, books or materials?

As a high school student, you are not eligible for Financial Aid. This is one reason why MCC has tried to make the tuition so affordable. Payment for the course is expected at the time of registration.

How do I register for the college course(s)?

Call (603) 206-8016 or (603) 206-8012, or email Major Wheelock (mwheelock@ccsnh.edu) to set up an appointment to learn more about Early College and register for classes.

Does this mean I am a college student? What about a transcript?

Once you have registered for a college course, you are a college student and may enjoy the rights and privileges associated with this status. Among other things, you may get a Student ID, access student support services, and utilize the library. Upon course completion, you may request an official transcript.

Which courses/programs at MCC are available through Early College?

Most courses at MCC are available to Early College students. Students must meet the prerequisite to register for classes. Some courses and programs have other registration requirements.

Is there a cap on the number of high school students enrolling in MCC Early College, and how do I know if my high school is eligible?

Every NH high school student is eligible for MCC Early College, and we are not capping participation at this time. Early College students must register before the semester starts.

What other details do I need to know?

Pending enrollment, MCC cannot guarantee space in any of the listed courses, and waitlists may apply. We will, however, do everything we can to avoid such a scenario.

What happens to my Early College record if I attend MCC after I graduate from high school?

Your Early College record is part of your official Manchester Community College transcript. As long as you successfully complete the course, and it is required of the degree program in which you enroll, you will already have completed a course toward your degree.

What if I have any questions once I am on the college campus?

You should contact the Early College representative or Academic Advising. Free Tutoring is located in the Library. Campus Security is located near the Main Entrance of the college.

What if I am unable to complete the class?

For various reasons, students sometimes have to drop classes. If this happens to you, visit the Registrar's Office and fill out an official drop form. Don't just stop attending. The consequence of disappearing from a class without doing an official drop is an “F” on your transcript. Don't let this happen to you. Be sure to review the Registration Policies and Deadlines sheet given to you at the time of registration.

To Speak to Someone About Early College at MCC, Please Contact:

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