



The University of Texas at Austin OnRamps

WHAT IS UT *OnRamps*? *Dual Enrollment vs Dual Credit*

OnRamps' innovative *dual-enrollment* program brings rigorous courses aligned with the high standards and expectations of The University of Texas at Austin to thousands of students across Texas. Using best-in-class resources, materials, and instructional strategies *OnRamps* also provides intensive, yearlong professional development and support that improves teaching quality in hundreds of classrooms throughout the state.

The key benefit of early exposure to postsecondary education is the authentic entry point to college expectations it provides for students and their families. In addition, earning transferable college credit while in high school accelerates degree completion by reducing the costs and impact of student loans and increasing lifetime earning potential. In *OnRamps* students learn first-hand all that it takes to succeed in college before they get there.

Credit from The University of Texas at Austin is earned through the University Extension (UEX) within the TEXAS Extended Campus. *OnRamps* courses do not require admission to the university but are aligned with courses taught to UT Austin's residential students. A university faculty member serves as the Instructor of Record and evaluates students' progress in each college course.

Process and Credit

1. Students are enrolled in a yearlong course taught by their high school teacher for high school credit.
2. During the fall semester *OnRamps* students must complete a series of required assignments that are designated by an Instructor of Record at The University of Texas at Austin and earn a grade of 75% or better on the required assignments in the fall semester to be eligible to be co-enrolled in the university course offered during the spring semester.
3. During the spring semester *OnRamps* students must complete a series of additional required assignments that are designated by the university's Instructor of Record to determine successful completion of the college course.
4. The university's Instructor of Record will award students the appropriate grade based on their performance for the college course. The high school teacher will separately award credit for the grade earned in the high school course, which may differ from that for the college course.
5. **OnRamps students who earn college credit receive a college transcript along with separate high school credit and a high school transcript.** OnRamps college course credit is accepted at any public university or college in Texas as well as many private and non-Texas institutions.
6. Courses are offered on our Hays CISD campuses are: English, Physics, US History, Statistics, and Pre-Calculus.

Ask your counselor if you have other questions about UT OnRamps