

# EARLY COLLEGE

Do you want to take classes that can earn you both high school and college credit?

Are you ready for the challenge and rigor of college coursework?

Would you like to save money on courses that may count towards your college degree at ICC or transfer to many colleges and universities?

If you answered yes, then Early College could be right for you! Early College is a low-cost, high-quality option to start earning college credit before graduating from high school. You can complete college courses at significantly lower costs than at four-year public or private institutions of higher education.

Talk to your high school counselor about the opportunity to take dual-credit or dual-enrollment classes at your high school, online, or on one of ICC's campuses.

Each high school offers different options, and your counselor will help you select the best plan for you.



*Get Started*

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**SMART CHOICE**



# HOW TO PREPARE FOR EARLY COLLEGE

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Apply at Illinois Central College by clicking here: [icc.edu/apply](https://icc.edu/apply) and completing the application. If you are a U.S. citizen, you will need your social security number. Please make sure you enter information accurately. Soon after applying, you will receive important details by email, including your ICC ID number and username. You will need this information later, so keep it in a safe place.

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Check with your high school counselor to see if your dual-credit class has prerequisites. Some classes require a specific ACT, SAT, or placement test score. Access your ACT or CollegeBoard account and send scores directly to ICC, or talk to your counselor about scheduling the ICC placement test. Information on the placement test can be found by clicking here: [icc.edu/testing-center](https://icc.edu/testing-center).

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Log in to your ICC eServices account and your new ICC email by clicking here: [my.icc.edu](https://my.icc.edu). This is how ICC communicates with you, and where you can access more academic and enrollment information. You already know your username (see Step 1), and everything else you need can be found by clicking here: [icc.edu/technology-user](https://icc.edu/technology-user).

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Check with your high school counselor for financial information and directions to pay course fees.