

MEMO

TO: School Counselors or partners of UW Colleges

FROM: Melissa Pérez, Director of Admissions, UW Colleges

RE: Early College Credit Program (ECCP)

DATE: February 7, 2018

Effective for fall 2018, DPI's Youth Options and Course Options Programs will be replaced by the Early College Credit Program.

2018-2019 school year

High school students, grades 9-12, will be eligible to take courses during the fall, spring, or summer semesters to earn college credit. Eligible students may be permitted to enroll at one of our campuses or Online to take one or more courses for which the student may earn high school credit, post-secondary credit, or both. Under ECCP, the costs of the courses are shared among the school, the state, and in some cases the student's family.

Application

A new, UW system-wide ECCP form has been created for use at all University of Wisconsin campuses and can be found here: <https://uwhelp.wisconsin.edu/wp-content/uploads/2018/01/UW-System-Early-College-Credit-Program-and-High-School-Special-Form-2018.pdf>. All high school students taking courses through UW Colleges for college credit will be required to submit the completed Early College Credit Program form to the high school for approval. The UW System application (<https://apply.wisconsin.edu/>) must be completed and submitted online to the intended UW Colleges campus, followed by the submission of the approved ECCP form, official high school transcripts, along with any documentation of prerequisites to: UW Colleges, Admissions, 780 Regent Street, Madison, WI 53715 or sent via email to uwcadmissions@uwc.edu.

Deadlines

	Summer	Fall	Spring
Student deadline to submit ECCP form to the high school	March 1	March 1	October 1
School districts approve or deny the ECCP request	May 15	May 15	November 15
ECCP form, transcripts, and UW System non-degree application due to UW Colleges	June 1	June 1	December 1

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Costs

School districts will be responsible for making payment directly to UW Colleges.

Allowable tuition is 50% of [UW Colleges tuition](#).

Students taking courses through UW Colleges Online have a different [tuition](#) structure. There is also a \$25/credit administrative fee. ITV fees vary by class.

If the student is receiving just post-secondary credit, the student's family will be responsible for 25% of the allowable tuition unless that payment would pose an undue burden on the student's family.

School boards will be responsible for establishing policy on the method for collecting the family's share of the costs.

Note that a student's family cannot be charged for any portion of the allowable tuition amount if the student is earning high school credit and post-secondary credit.

Credit is earned for:	School District	State	Student
High school (even if also for post-secondary)*	75%	25%^	0%
Postsecondary only*	25%	50%^	25% (only if no undue financial burden)

*The course must not be comparable to one offered in the school district in which the student is enrolled.

^Via reimbursement to school district as aid disbursed by DPI and from the student (where appropriate).

MOU's

UW Colleges campus agreements with high schools need to be signed and approved by April 15th, 2018.

If you have any questions regarding the Early College Credit Program, please contact– Melissa Pérez, Director of Admissions, (608) 262-2001 or email melissa.perez@uwc.edu.