

UW IN THE HIGH SCHOOL

Take a UW course and earn UW credits in your high school



PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Through the UW in the High School (UWHS) program, your school is offering UW courses for UW credit. These courses are taught in the high school classroom by your high school teachers, who follow the same curriculum used on the UW campus. In addition to earning high school credit for these UW courses, you also can register through UWHS to earn UW credit at a much-reduced cost.

BENEFITS FOR STUDENTS

- Engage in challenging university-level courses in your high school classroom
- Earn UW credits that are widely transferrable to other colleges and universities across the country
- Save money on college credits: the cost for a 5-credit course through UWHS is less than 1/4 of the cost of the same course and credits on campus
- Establish a permanent UW transcript, which is a record of your UW courses, grades, and credits
- Access the UW library system, in-person and online

STUDENT ELIGIBILITY

- Students in grades 10, 11, and 12 are eligible to register for UW credit.
- Students should be dedicated and ready to spend considerable amount of study time outside of the classroom. Through hard work, more than 90% of students successfully earn UW credit that can be applied towards a degree.
- Students should have a B+ average in the subject area or permission of the teacher, and completed any prerequisite coursework. (See UWHS site for details on prerequisite courses.)

STUDENT PERSPECTIVE

"I loved the intensity of the class and the feeling of taking a college course. It gives us more responsibility as students and it feels good to pass a college course while still in high school."

UW COURSES

UWHS offers a wide range of UW courses: from Astronomy to Computer Science to Spanish. Talk with your teacher or counselor about which UW course(s) are available at your high school.

REGISTER FOR UW CREDIT

When the UW course begins, the teacher will pass out UW registration materials to eligible students in the class. Registering for UW credit is optional; you can take the course for high school credit only.

COST TO REGISTER

In 2015-16, students registering to earn UW credit pay \$325 per course plus a \$45 registration fee.

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