



UNIVERSITY OF
DENVER

**The
Early
Experience
Program**

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The Early Experience Program (EEP) is designed for students in grades 10-12 who are of exceptional academic ability who want to enrich their secondary school experience with university-level courses. Students chosen for the program remain in high school, pursuing their diplomas, while choosing courses from the regular undergraduate course curriculum. Courses taken at the University are for college credit. Students are classified as special status students and pay 50% tuition.

Students may take up to 2000 level coursework alongside first-year and sophomore college students. Students generally enroll in one or two courses each quarter. **Enrollment in any course is subject to the availability of space and meeting course prerequisites.** The University's Center for Academic Advising offers advice for EEP students, assist them in course selection, registration and academic planning.

Students who qualify for admission present a high school college preparatory curriculum, PSAT, ACT or SAT scores, a GPA of 3.5 or higher, and a completed application.

Application Requirements

Please submit the following materials:

- Early Experience Application, signed by
 - You
 - Your parent or guardian
 - Your high school counselor or a school official
- Official transcript of all secondary school work to date
- List of courses in progress and courses planned for the current year if these do not appear on the high school transcript
- Copy of your test scores—PSAT, SAT, PLAN or ACT
- Written recommendation from your counselor or another school official
- Interview—an EEP staff member will contact you to arrange
- Depending on the course interest, you may need to meet other requirements, e.g. theatre or music auditions

You will be notified of your status as soon as possible after all required application materials have been received and reviewed. We must receive all materials in the Office of Admission at least **one month** prior to the quarter in which you want to enroll.

Costs

A one time **application fee of \$50** is required. All students admitted will be eligible for half-tuition. However, each student is responsible for any additional fees or charges associated with a particular course.

Can this course work be transferred to other colleges and universities?

A record of all courses taken through EEP will be added to your University of Denver academic record, if you choose to enroll as a degree candidate at DU. Courses you have successfully completed may be transferred to other post-secondary institutions, subject to their transfer of credit policies. You can request transcripts from the Office of the Registrar.

If you have questions about the program or application requirements, contact:

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Applicant Essay

To better understand your reasons for applying to the Early Experience Program, please write a statement describing what you hope to accomplish by enrolling in one or more college courses.