



UNIVERSITY AT BUFFALO

ADVANCED COLLEGE CREDIT PROGRAM Application Material

The University at Buffalo offers academically talented high school students an opportunity to complete college courses for full credit while completing their remaining high school requirements. For qualified students, the Advanced College Credit Program (ACCP) offers enrollment throughout the academic year in day and evening courses and in each of the summer sessions. ACCP students attend regular University classes requiring a high level of preparation in high school coursework. Typically, accepted ACCP students enroll in freshman-level courses. Students benefit from a wide array of entry-level courses in the College of Arts and Sciences.

The Advanced College Credit Program is not intended to replace or take precedence over requirements or offerings available at the secondary level. Enrollment is limited to one or two courses per semester and course selection is carefully monitored by the program advisor. *Please note that admission to the program does not assure admission to the University at Buffalo after high school graduation.* Grades received from the University at Buffalo are transferable to both public and private colleges and universities.

Admission and advisement are provided jointly by the Office of Admissions and the University Honors Program Office. Application materials may be obtained from either office. Instructions concerning advisement services and registration procedures will be made available upon admission to the program. Questions concerning advisement and course selection should be referred to Dr. Josephine Capuana, Administrative Director, University Honors Program. Completed applications, including all supporting documents, should be mailed from the high school counseling office directly to the Office of Undergraduate Admissions by the recommended deadlines.

Admission and Application Instructions

To be considered for admission to the Advanced College Credit Program applicants must:

1. Demonstrate superior achievement in high school: a competitive high school average, strong performance on standardized tests (PSAT, SAT, or ACT), and competence in relevant courses.
2. Possess sufficient maturity to benefit from a college experience. In general, accepted applicants will have completed the junior year. Exceptions are considered on an individual basis.
3. Receive endorsement from the high school counselor or teacher.
4. Submit a completed application, along with supporting documentation:
 - a) high school transcript, including standardized test scores;
 - b) counselor recommendation (use attached form);
 - c) personal statement (use attached form)

The applicant should complete Sections A and B of the application and submit it to the high school counselor. The counselor should complete the recommendation form (Section C), enclose the transcript and test scores, and mail the entire packet to the Office of Admissions at the address below.

Recommended filing dates (return applications as soon as possible, but no later than):

- December 1 (for spring Admission)
- May 1 (fall Admission)
- 8 weeks prior to start of any summer session

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SECTION B

PERSONAL STATEMENT/ESSAY

Applicant's Name: _____

Please use the space below to comment on your expectations for the Program. For example: How do you expect to benefit from the Program? Why do you want to participate? Why do you feel that you should be selected? You may add any other information which you believe may be useful to the Admissions Committee in making a decision on your application.

Signature

Date

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SECTION C

HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELOR/TEACHER RECOMMENDATION

Applicant's Name _____

High School _____

Counselor: The student named above is applying for admission to the University at Buffalo Advanced College Credit Program (ACCP). This program offers academically talented high school students an opportunity to enroll in college courses, for full credit, while completing their remaining high school requirements. Please complete this recommendation form commenting on the applicant's ability to handle college-level courses (i.e. academic preparation, level of maturity, etc.).

Signature

Date

Title or Position

**Please Enclose Sections A, B and C, along with an official high school transcript and test scores.
Mail the entire application packet to: Office of Admissions, 12 Capen Hall, Buffalo, NY 14260-1660**