



# INDIANA UNIVERSITY NORTHWEST

## 21ST CENTURY SCHOLARS EARLY START PROGRAM

The 21<sup>st</sup> Century Scholars Early Start Program immerses high school students in the collegiate experience through enrollment in on-campus classes at IU Northwest.

Enrolling in college courses, while in high school, provides many advantages to students who may simultaneously make academic progress toward high school diplomas and college degrees. The on-campus experience enriches the student learning environment by:

- Providing opportunities for academic community engagement at the collegiate level
- Providing a chance to develop in an active learning environment with peer support
- Bridging the gap between secondary school and university expectations, thus improving the prospects of future academic success
- Allowing early completion of up to a full year of regular collegiate coursework.



Students will better understand the flexibility and responsibility of time management and will be empowered to develop better learning approaches. Students will have full access to campus resources identical to those opportunities available to regularly enrolled students. With cooperation from the student's home high school, it is expected that the courses taken on campus will also apply to the graduation requirements in their school.



To qualify for this program, students must meet the following criteria:

- Good standing in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Scholars Early Start Program
- Junior or senior class status in high school (very well qualified sophomores may be considered)
- 3.0 or higher grade point average in high school courses completed
- High school transcript
- Positive recommendation from their high school principal (or designee)
- Signed consent from parent or guardian

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Students are limited to enrollment in seven credit hours or less per semester with a maximum of 30 matriculated credit hours total in the program. The high school or IU Northwest may elect to discontinue any student in the program who does not make satisfactory progress in their coursework or does not meet financial obligations on campus.

Benefits of the program include a full tuition scholarship (including course and laboratory fees) awarded by IU Northwest while in high school. Students will be responsible for the student activity and technology fees, since these are not included in the scholarship. If the student is eligible for the IU courtesy fee program or receives other university-administered scholarships, those awards will be applied first in determining the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Early Start Program scholarship value.





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## Possible courses for enrollment in 21<sup>st</sup> Century Scholars Early Start Program:

- Humans and the Biological World (BIOL L100)
- Intro to Biological Sciences (BIOL L101)
- Elementary Chemistry (CHEM C101)
- Principles of Chemistry (CHEM C105)
- The Solar System (AST A100)
- Public Speaking (SPCH S121)
- Ancient and Medieval Art (FINA A101)
- Art Appreciation (FINA H100)
- Music for the Listener (MUS M174)
- Intro to Theatre (THTR T115)
- Oral Interpretation (THTR T100)
- Acting (THTR T120)
- Intro to Computers (CSCI C106)
- Western World Masterpieces (ENG L101)
- Intro to Human Geography (GEOG G110)
- Intro to Earth Science (GEOL G101)
- American History I or II (HIST H105, H106)
- History of Western Civilization I (HIST H113)
- Intro to Philosophy (PHIL P100)
- Elementary Ethics (PHIL P140)
- Elementary Logic (PHIL P150)
- Intro to Religion (RELS R160)
- Minority Political Problems (AFRO A101)
- Survey Culture of Black Americans (AFRO A150)
- Intro to Psychology (PSY P101)
- Principles of Sociology (SOC S161)
- Origins and Prehistory (ANTH A105)
- Culture and Society (ANTH A104)
- Intro to Business (BUS W100)
- Intro to American Politics (POLS Y103)
- Criminal Justice (SPEA J101)
- Elementary Composition (ENG W131)
- Latino Studies (CHRI C101)



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