Dual Credit

Courses taken at IU Northwest may be utilized for credit at the college and high school level. You should always consult your high school counselor to verify the courses you are considering will be accepted by your high school as fulfillment of graduation requirements.

Transferability of Credit

IU Northwest credit is commonly accepted at other colleges and universities as long as the student achieves a C grade or better in a 100 level or higher course. The offerings listed in the Check out These Courses section are all typical 100 level general education courses that could be applicable to most degree programs. Other courses may be found in the semester’s Schedule of Classes or on our website at http://webdb.iu.edu/iun/schdclass/.

Credit earned at IU Northwest is part of an Indiana University transcript, no matter which IU campus the student attends in the future. Although we share many of the same course offerings, degree requirements may vary from one IU campus to another.

Check Out These Courses

- Humans & the Biological World (BIOL L100)
- Intro to Biological Sciences (BIOL L101)
- Principles of Chemistry (CHEM C101)
- Physics of the Modern World (PHYS P101)
- 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 T100)
- Oral Interpretation (THTR T115)
- 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)
- History of Western Civilization II (HIST H114)
- 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 A103)
- Culture and Society (ANTH A104)
- Intro to Business (BUS W100)
- Intro to American Politics (POLS Y103)
- Criminal Justice (SPEA J101)
- Elementary Composition (ENG W131)
Are you a college-bound high school senior interested in getting a “jump” on your college experience?

If so, consider Indiana University Northwest’s ESP—our acronym for the Early Start Program. This program offers qualified college-bound high school seniors a chance to take certain college courses while they are pursuing a high school diploma. Juniors with very strong academic credentials may be accepted. ESP offers two special advantages:

1. It gives you a chance to adjust to the expectations and requirements of college-level work;
2. It offers you an opportunity to earn credits toward a college degree. You could be hours ahead before you finish high school!

Ready to Get Started?
To register for Indiana University Northwest’s Early Start Program, here is what you need to do:

- Complete IU Northwest’s High School Guest Application for Admission.
- Obtain approval and signatures of high school academic department head, counselor or principal.
  - Submit your application along with an official copy of your high school transcript to the IU Northwest Office of Admissions.

Ready, Set, Go!
Once we receive your completed application and your high school transcript, you will be informed of registration procedures and dates. If you prefer, you can meet with an Admission Counselor. Together, we can discuss your potential college major, courses you would like to take, and any possible prerequisite requirements for the courses you are considering.

Indiana University Northwest’s Office of Admissions will be happy to assist you in completing the registration process, no matter how you choose to register—in person or on-line. It is that simple.

Course fees will vary depending on the number of credit hours you take, and although guest students are not eligible for financial aid, the University accepts payment by cash, check, credit card, or debits from your checking or savings account.

Registration as an ESP Guest Student is for one semester only. If you do well and want to continue taking courses, you will need to contact the Office of Admissions for semester-to-semester approval.

NOTE: Completion of courses through this program does not guarantee formal admission to the University; a freshman application must be completed.

We are ready to help you get an early start on your college education!