Concurrent Enrollment Program Updates and Opportunities
What is Early College?

Early College is a program for high school students to take college courses while they are still in high school.

The purpose of Early College/concurrent enrollment is to provide collegiate-level experiences for students, not to accelerate a student’s high school program.

Early College does not replace high school. These courses will be required in addition to high school courses.

High school students are limited to 11 units during each of the fall and spring semesters and 7 units during the summer at BC.
Early College: Dual Enrollment and Concurrent Enrollment

- Early College includes all opportunities for students to earn college credit through BC while they are in high school (Dual Enrollment, Concurrent Enrollment, and Articulated Credit).
- Concurrent Enrollment courses are taken at the college after the school day.
- Dual Enrollment courses are taken at the high school during the school day and after the school day.
- For Early College opportunities at your high school, please visit your district page from the Early College homepage [https://www.bakersfieldcollege.edu/earlycollege](https://www.bakersfieldcollege.edu/earlycollege)
Concurrent Enrollment

Through the concurrent enrollment program, high school students take courses at a Bakersfield College campus, or online.

Facts about Concurrent Enrollment at BC:

• Most of the students in the class will be traditional BC college students.
• All courses are taught by college instructors.
• Students are approved by their high school administrator or counselor.
• Students must be cleared by Admissions and Records to register themselves in their courses.
• Tuition cost is waived, but minimal fees apply and must be paid by the student.
• Textbooks are not provided and must be purchased by the student, if required.
Concurrent Enrollment Cont.

Students are responsible for choosing their concurrent enrollment courses based on their goals.

We encourage students to discuss their options with their high school counselor.

A useful tool for students is our Program Pathways Mapper https://programmap.bakersfieldcollege.edu/academics.

Concurrent enrollment students can also email earlycollege@bakersfieldcollege.edu to set up an appointment with an advisor to create an educational plan.
How to Enroll: Concurrent Enrollment

Step 1: *Students* will create DualEnroll.com accounts and select courses for Concurrent Enrollment.
Step 2: *Parents* will receive an email and/or text message to provide consent for their student to take Concurrent Enrollment courses.
Step 3: *The college* will review each student account and send notifications to the student or their district if corrections are needed.
Step 4: *The high school or district* will review student accounts, provide documentation as needed, and approve the student for Concurrent Enrollment.
Step 5: *Students* approved for Concurrent Enrollment courses will be cleared and then notified that they can register for courses in MyBanWeb on the BC Website.

Steps on how to register can be found here: https://www.bakersfieldcollege.edu/how-tolibrary/register-for-classes
What does the program cost?

For high school students:

- **Tuition (Waived by BC)** $46/Unit
- **Student Health Fee** $15 in Fall or Spring, $13 in Summer
- **Student Center Fee** $1/Unit
- **Student Representation Fee (Optional)** $2/Term
- **BCSGA Discount Card (Optional)** $15/Term
- **Textbooks** Cost
- **Varies**

Totals: $16+cost of books (Min)-$42+cost of books (Max)

Savings: $62 (Min)-$549 (Max)

*This is per semester*
How does Early College help students after high school?

- Taking **transferable college courses** while you are in high school can help you complete college credit for minimal cost.
- General Education credits will be **transferable to UC’s and CSU’s**
- Students are encouraged to **meet with a counselor at their intended university** to see how Early College courses will impact their future college plans.
- All students will still enter college after high school as a **first-time college student** and qualify for this category of financial aid.
Frequently Asked Questions

Do high school students need to be vaccinated to take concurrent courses?
Students are required to show proof of vaccination or exemption to take in person or hybrid courses. However, no one is required to show proof of vaccination or exemption if taking online courses. You can show proof of vaccination through our KCCD app and exemptions should be sent to covid19@bakersfieldcollege.edu

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Are Early College classes transferable to UC/CSU?
All of the general education classes offered at BC are transferable. You should always check with the college you plan to attend to make sure they will accept certain classes based on your major.
Frequently Asked Questions

What happens if I get a D or F in a college course?
It is recommended that students who are not doing well in dual or concurrent enrollment courses drop the course before Census, or before the last date to receive a W. If students do not drop, and then receive a D or F, they can petition to retake the course, but the poor grade will not be removed from their permanent record. Poor grades will have a negative impact on their college GPA and academic standing.

Will Concurrent Enrollment classes taken at BC or other institutions go on my high school transcript?
The purpose of Early College is to expose students to rigorous college courses and begin their college transcript, not to replace required high school course. In some cases when students have impacted schedules and do not have time to take all their high school requirements, their Assistant Principal may approve a concurrent enrollment class to go on their high school transcript.

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**Upcoming Concurrent Opportunities**

**Ongoing Virtual Workshops**
Every Tuesday & Thursday from 4:00 pm to 5:30 pm, BC Early College staff will be available to help students sign up through dualenroll.com, select classes, etc.
Register in advance for this meeting: https://cccconfer.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJwqcOiorzstH9HnQcdJ5j4PjN5GjN2ZR2

**After School Application/Update Workshops**
Starting March 1, we are available for after school/evening workshops at your high school to help concurrent students planning to take summer courses apply or update if needed, create their dual enroll accounts and request courses. Parents are welcome and encouraged to attend.

**In Person Registration Help**
Starting April 14th, we are available for half days at your high school to help both concurrent students and matriculating seniors register for classes for summer 2022. We will send out emails in mid to late February to reserve dates and times for both applications/updates and registration.
Concurrent Enrollment for Adult Education

Please email earlycollege@bakersfieldcollege.edu or kara.mcdonald@bakersfieldcollege.edu to inquire.

- This is still a paper form process, but anyone without a high school diploma currently enrolled in an adult school or juvenile court school can take concurrent courses.
- Interested schools are welcome to meet with us to get integrated into DualEnroll.com to remove the paper aspect of enrollment.
Dates to Remember

Spring Late Start Dates-Attend a virtual workshop for help!
   February 7th
   March 13th

Summer Apps and Course Requests-Request an afternoon/evening workshop with us!
   March-April
   April 1st-Course Requests

Summer Registration-We are available to help students enroll from April 14th until as long as you need us!
   April 14th

Summer Orientation-Learn about all BC has to offer as well as key tools to be successful
   Second Week of May
Helpful Links

Program Mapper: https://programmap.bakersfieldcollege.edu/academics

General Education Patterns: https://www.bakersfieldcollege.edu/academics/general-education-patterns

Early College: https://www.bakersfieldcollege.edu/earlycollege

Class Schedule: https://www.bakersfieldcollege.edu/academics/class-schedule

Frequently Asked Questions: https://www.bakersfieldcollege.edu/earlycollege/faq

How to Enroll: https://www.bakersfieldcollege.edu/earlycollege/how-to-enroll

Bookstore: https://kccd.bncollege.com/shop/kccd/home
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