

# Early College



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## Get started. Get ahead. Get there.

Make the most of your academic success and earn college credit as a high school junior or senior through Greenville Technical College's Early College program. You could enter college with as many as 18 credit hours! Juniors and seniors in high school, career centers, charter schools, private schools and home-schooled students are eligible to enroll in classes.

## What is Early College?

Early College is an opportunity for high school students to earn college credit. Students should talk to their guidance counselors for details on dual credits. Some classes earn both high school and college credit at the same time.

## Where are Early College classes offered?

Early College classes are offered at each of Greenville Technical College's four campuses; the Benson Campus in Greer, the Brashier Campus in Simpsonville, the Northwest Campus in Berea, and the Barton (main) Campus. In addition, career center students at Donaldson, Enoree, Golden Strip, Bonds, and R.D. Anderson can take classes on site.

## Why does accreditation matter to me?

Greenville Technical College is accredited by SACSCOC, the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, the same organization that accredits many regional four-year schools such as Clemson, USC, Anderson University, the Citadel, Furman, and many others. This means your successfully completed GTC courses transfer toward a bachelor's degree. PATH, our Planning and Transfer Headquarters, can help you choose the courses to get you started on your college goals.

## What's in it for me?

Early College prepares you by allowing you to gradually adjust to the challenges of college with the support of family and high school teachers. It's also a great value. It can save you money and time toward your education, regardless of the college you choose. Whether your college plans include a career-specific major or a bachelor's degree, Early College is the perfect way to get started.

## What else does the program offer?

If your Early College classes are on a Greenville Technical College campus, you'll be in a prime position to take advantage of other college resources and student activities such as tutoring, transfer days, intramural and club sports, First Year Experience (FYE) sessions, our Honors Program, and more. Plus, if you choose to attend GTC full-time, you'll really know your way around!

## How do I get started?

Visit [www.gvltec.edu/early-college/](http://www.gvltec.edu/early-college/) for more information and steps to enroll.

### Early College enrollment checklist

- Complete the student section of the **Early College Enrollment Form**, including social security number and signatures of students and parents.
- Complete the **Legal Status Verification Form** included with the enrollment form and provide the proper documentation when submitting the form at the time of enrollment.
  - If you cannot prove legal presence in this country, you will not be eligible for the Early College program.
- Take the enrollment form to your high school guidance counselor to complete Section 2 (For High School Counselors' Use Only section), verifying high school and college minimum requirements for participation.
- Submit the *completed enrollment form* and your high school transcript to the Greenville Technical College Admissions Office located in the **Admissions and Registration Center** at McAlister Square or to **Student Services at the Brashier, Benson, or Northwest campuses**.
- Submit your SAT/ACT scores or take our placement exam. These scores are used to qualify you for college classes.
- Register for classes with an advisor in the Academic Advising Center at the Admissions and Registration Center in McAlister Square or at the Brashier, Benson, or Northwest campuses.
- Pay applicable tuition and fees. The \$35 college application fee is waived.

\*A complete application packet includes Early College Enrollment Form, Legal Status Verification Form, an unofficial high school transcript and test scores.