



University Academy

Austin High School
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Academy Overview



The Academy program allows a high school senior to earn an Associate of General Studies degree from Ivy Tech along with a high school diploma upon graduation.

Criteria for Participation

In order to participate in the Academy, students must be enrolled at Austin High School, Crothersville High School, or Southwestern High School; complete an application; submit two letters of recommendation; earn at least a 3.0 GPA during their freshman and sophomore years; have at least a 95% high school attendance rate; have no disciplinary issues; complete an online Ivy Tech application; and meet the course prerequisites outlined below. Virtual students are not eligible for Academy admission.

Cost

There are no tuition costs for the vast majority of courses associated with the University Academy. There are also currently no additional textbook costs for the courses.

Academy Courses Offered via Professors on Loan

Junior-level courses (1st semester):

Introduction to Psychology
Survey of American History I
Survey of Art and Culture I

Junior-level courses (2nd semester):

Fundamentals of Public Speaking
Introduction to Sociology
Survey of American History II

Senior-level courses (1st semester):

Economics Fundamentals
Intro to American Gov't and Politics
Physical Science

Senior-level courses (2nd semester):

General Studies Capstone
Introduction to World Politics
Multicultural Studies

*These courses may be subject to change according to availability.

Dual Credit Courses

Courses offered for dual credit stem from agreements between high schools, universities, and community colleges whereby a high school student enrolls in a college-level course and simultaneously earns college credit and high school credit for that course. All of the courses taught by Professors-on-Loan are dual credit classes. In addition, several teachers at our affiliated high schools offer dual credit classes.

Course Prerequisites

Nearly all dual credit courses include specific prerequisites in order to be eligible for college credit. The course prerequisites include qualifying PSAT/SAT/ACT scores or qualifying Knowledge Assessment scores, prior completion of a specified course, or qualifying high school GPA. The minimum qualifying scores vary based on the dual credit course.

