

UW in the High School

An Overview for Students



How the Program Works

- > Highly qualified teachers,
 - > who are approved, trained, and supported by UW
 - > teach official UW courses,
 - > using any required materials,
 - > in the high school classroom.
- > Eligible students can register to earn UW credit; every student earns high school credit



Program Highlights

- > Oldest “College in the High School” program in the state (1981)
- > Courses offered at 100+ high schools
- > 4,000+ students earning UW credit
- > Nationally accredited



UW Courses

- > Official UW courses in the UW course catalog
 - Math and Computer Science
 - Humanities and Social Sciences
 - Science
 - World Languages
- > Supported by faculty in UW academic departments
- > Fulfill UW graduation requirements



Benefits to Registering for UW Credit

- > Experience an official UW course without leaving the high school classroom
- > Online and in-person access to UW Libraries
- > Earn UW credit at a 1/4 of the cost of on-campus rates
- > 93% of responders in the most recent alumni survey would recommend UWHS to current students!



Student Eligibility

- > 10th, 11th and 12th grade students are eligible to register for UW credit
- > B+ in subject area, or permission of teacher
- > Some courses have prerequisites – check UWHS website



Registration

- > \$65/UW credit (\$325 course fee for 5-credit courses)
- > Registering for UW credit is optional
- > At least 4 students must register for UW credit
- > There are no payment plans, reduced fee options, or deadline extensions
- > Registration occurs via mail or over the phone

Registration Cost	2018-19
Course Fee (\$65/credit) x 5 credits	\$325
Registration Fee	\$45
TOTAL	\$370

Course Start	Registration Deadline
Autumn (Yearlong and First Semester)	October 26, 2018
Winter (Second Semester)	March 1, 2019



After Registering

- > Once registered, students are emailed a Transaction Summary as a confirmation of their registration
- > After registering, students can also set-up a UW NetID to access the UW Libraries and their UW transcript
- > Students who withdraw from the high school course for any reason must make a written request by the deadlines found on the UWHS website



Things to Know Before Registering

- > Registering establishes a permanent UW record
- > UW and high school final grades may be different
 - 90% of students earn a UW grade of 2.0 or higher, with 3.2 as the average grade
- > Disability accommodations approved at the high school must also be approved by the UW Disability Services Office



UW Credits

- > Students hoping to attend UW
 - UW Admissions considers courses taken through UWHS equally alongside other accelerated learning options such as AP or IB courses
 - Credits (and final grades) earned through UWHS are automatically a part of a student's UW transcript and GPA
- > Students planning to attend another college or university
 - Most public and many private institutions across the country accept UW credit through UWHS - there are some exceptions, though
 - Students should contact their prospective college or university to ask about credit transfer policies



Resources

- > **UWHS website**

- uwhs.uw.edu



- > **UWHS Student Registration Fact Sheet**

- Available from high school teacher

- > **UWHS Registration Form**

- Available from high school teacher

- > **UWHS Office**

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