



CCU Academy

Colorado Christian University

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Christ-centered CCU Academy

Whether it is taking classes in seat at your high school or opening your laptop, CCU Academy provides students with affordable and transferable college credit prior to graduating. All courses are taught with a Christian worldview and help students prepare for the rigors of college.

If students complete 60 hours of general education and elective combined credits, they can receive an Associate of Arts in Liberal Arts from CCU Academy.



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About Colorado Christian University

Founded in 1914, Colorado Christian University provides Christ-centered higher education that transforms students to impact the world with grace and truth. Located in Lakewood, Colorado, a suburb of Denver, CCU is the flagship Christian university in the Rocky Mountain region.

A leader in higher education, the University is consistently ranked in the top 2 percent of colleges and universities nationwide for its core curriculum by the American Council of Trustees and Alumni.

CCU offers undergraduate and graduate degrees for traditional and adult students through its College of Undergraduate Studies and College of Adult and Graduate Studies. CCU is an NCAA Division II university in the Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference (RMAC).

Get ahead for college

Dual Credit

Colorado Christian University's (CCU Academy) dual credit program partners with high schools so that students can receive college credit for courses taught on high school campuses — with the school's curriculum and by the school's instructors.

What are the benefits?

By taking dual credit courses in high school, students are better prepared for college work — making for a smooth transition between high school and college. Through dual credit courses, students receive college credit at a reduced rate, which lowers the overall cost of a college education and the time needed to complete degree programs.

Road to Success

CCU Academy Dual Credit shortens the time required to complete an undergraduate degree, which opens the doors for students in several areas.



Earn college credit at a greatly reduced rate



Free up time for a double major or study abroad



Complete your college degree sooner and pursue graduate school



Compete in college athletics with a more flexible schedule



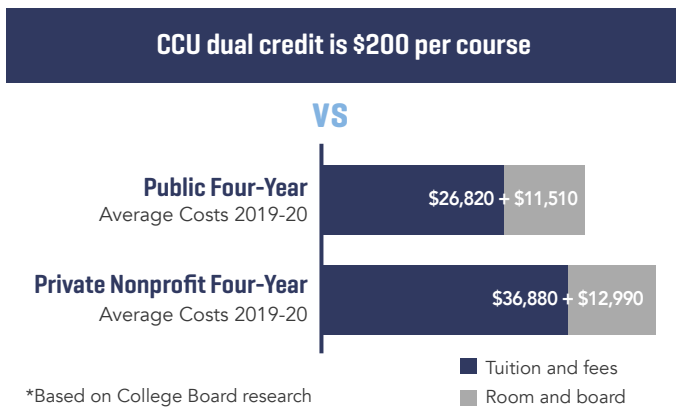
"Prior to attending Colorado Christian University, I took three dual credit classes through my high school who partnered with CCU. These nine credits helped me graduate from CCU in three-and-a-half years with a major in history and a minor in secondary education. After graduation, I started law school at the University of Denver, where I am scheduled to graduate with my juris doctor in 2021."

Mikayle Scheffel

CCU Class of '17
from Littleton, Colorado

Dual Credit Costs

CCU dual credit courses are \$200 per course regardless of the credits gained taking the course.



Online Dual Enrollment

Designed for high school students, CCU Academy Online Dual Enrollment can jump-start your college career with fully accredited college credits. If you are in high school through a traditional format, homeschool format, or online format, you can take advantage of this opportunity.

CCU Academy online courses are taught by CCU instructors with a Christian worldview and use general education curriculum. Find a course list on the insert in the back.

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"I really enjoyed my experience taking the online course through CCU during high school. I received the help I needed and learned a lot in the process. I would highly recommend this course to anyone trying to get a head start on their college career."

Ethan Clemens

*Faith Christian Academy '20
from Arvada, CO*



How It Works

1. Talk with your high school about fulfilling graduation requirements with a CCU Academy online course. Find a current course list on the insert in the back.
2. Know important dates — visit ccu.edu/academy to view the academic calendar.
3. View the registration form on our website and create an account if you are a new CCU Academy student.
4. After you register, set up your Digital Services Account (DSA) and choose CCU Academy Student as your account type.
5. Verify your ID through the eform portal.
6. Acquire the necessary textbooks and resources.
7. Access Blackboard through your CCU Connect Portal with your student ID and password.
8. Complete assignments, participate in discussions, and enjoy your 10-15 week CCU Academy online course.

Online Dual Enrollment Costs

Online dual enrollment courses are **\$100 per credit**. Textbook and resource fees vary course to course. Students will be notified of the resources they need prior to class beginning.

Earn a degree

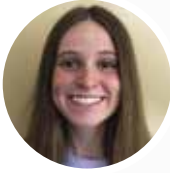
Associate of Arts in Liberal Arts

CCU Academy has launched an associate of arts degree that encompasses Colorado Christian University's mission, "Christ-centered higher education transforming students to impact the world with grace and truth."

The A.A. degree fully equips students with general education curriculum that focuses on **arts and humanities, biblical studies, communication, science, and social science**. Students must complete 60 hours, including 36 hours in general education courses and 24 hours in electives.

CCU Academy provides students with options to fulfill these credits with in-seat dual credit courses as well as online dual enrollment courses; however, students may transfer up to 75% of the required credits toward the A.A. degree. Find transferability details on page 10 and contact a CCU Academy Representative about transferring credits at 303.963.3029 or academy@ccu.edu.





"I am so thankful to have partnered with Colorado Christian University in order to receive my associate of arts degree as a senior in high school. This degree opened up many new possibilities that I would not have had otherwise. It gave me the opportunity to double major at Whitworth University with plans to graduate early and discover my purpose in the world."

Emma Cunningham

*Trinity Classical Academy Class of '20
from Santa Clarita, CA*

What are the benefits?

High school students will develop college-level skills through a robust schedule of courses to fulfill their A.A. requirements, and simultaneously, they will reduce the cost of their college education by significant amounts. Find course transferability details on page 10.

Depending on transferability, you as a student will enter into your undergraduate education with your general education curriculum completed. As CCU Academy intends, you will **save money, save time, and save hassle**. If you graduate early, you can focus on your professional development before you enter into the job market.

Set up for success

Accreditors

Colorado Christian University is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission, a regional accreditation agency recognized by the U.S. Department of Education. The following are CCU's other memberships and accreditors.



Transferability

With our accreditation and four-year liberal arts university model, CCU Academy dual credit, online dual enrollment, and A.A. degree credits will transfer to most colleges and universities across the nation. However, it is still the decision of colleges and universities as to how/if these credits will transfer.

It is the responsibility of the student to contact individual colleges and universities of interest prior to registering for CCU Academy courses, or beginning an A.A. degree track.

1

Confirm which CCU Academy courses are available, both online and through your high school

2

Contact colleges and universities of interest to see how CCU Academy credits will transfer

3

Order and send your official transcript to the university you are attending after high school graduation

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Dual Credit

CCU.EDU/ACADEMY/DUALCREDIT

CCU Academy provides a vast array of dual credit course options for high schools. Contact our office or your high school to see which in-seat course options are available to you for your school year.

The list below is an example of frequently assigned equivalencies:

High School Course	CCU Course Code	CCU Credits	CCU Course Equivalency
Theology	THE-201	3	Introduction to Theology
Biology	BIO-101/111	4	Biological Life/Lab
Speech	COM-103	3	Public Speaking
U.S. History	HIS-205	3	American History
Calculus/ Calculus AB	MAT-141	4	Calculus I
Physics	PHY-210/212	5	General Physics/ Lab
Introduction to Psychology	PSY-101	3	General Psychology
English Literature and Composition	ENG-201	3	Introduction to Literature
Economics	ECO-215	3	Economics
American Government	POL-207	3	Introduction to American Politics



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Online Dual Enrollment

[CCU.EDU/ACADEMY/DUAL-ENROLLMENT](https://ccu.edu/academy/dual-enrollment)

Online courses are taught by highly qualified CCU professors who will equip students with the necessary tools and resources they need to engage and succeed.

CCU Course	Course Code
Art Appreciation	ART-112A
New Testament Introduction	BIB-102A
Biological Diversity	BIO-102A
Biological Diversity Lab	BIO-112A
Human Anatomy and Physiology I	BIO-203A
Human Anatomy and Physiology I with Lab	BIO-213A
Human Anatomy and Physiology II	BIO-204A
Human Anatomy and Physiology II with Lab	BIO-214A
Introduction to Oral Communications	COM-110A
Macro and Micro Economics	ECO-220A
Introduction to College Writing	ENG-103A
Investigative Writing	ENG-106A
C.S. Lewis in Film and Literature	HUM-229A
College Algebra	MAT-120A
The American Political Process	POL-202A
General Psychology	PSY-102A
Introduction to Systematic Theology	THE-200A



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[CCU.EDU/ACADEMY/ASSOCIATE-DEGREE](https://www.ccu.edu/academy/associate-degree)

The Associate of Arts in Liberal Arts degree requires completion of 60 hours in the following areas:

General Education Core (36 credit hours total)	Credit Hours
Art and Humanities	9 credit hours
Biblical Studies	6 credit hours
Communication: Written Communication (3 credit hours) Oral Communication (3 credit hours)	6 credit hours
Mathematics	3 credit hours
Science	3 credit hours
Social Science	3 credit hours
Elective Requirements (24 credit hours total)	



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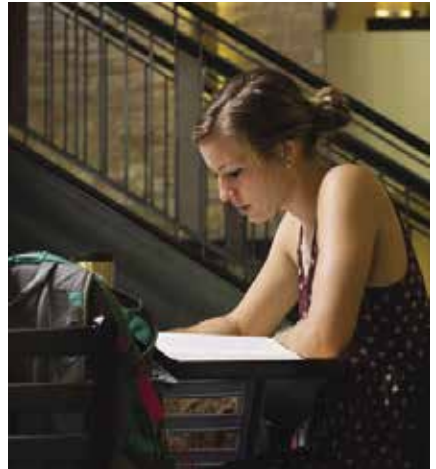
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