Who can participate in the College Experience Program?

Students may enter the program as part- or full-time students.

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<th>Part-Time</th>
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<td>High School Junior or Senior</td>
<td>High School Seniors only</td>
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<td>May take 1-2 courses per semester (9 credits or less)</td>
<td>Full-time students take at least 4 courses per semester (12-15 credits)</td>
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To enter the College Experience Program a high school student must have earned:
- a cumulative overall high school average of 80 or better
- an average of 80 or better in the subject(s) related to those courses the student wishes to study at Orange

Special Note: To be full-time (12 credits) or to study English as a part-time student, a student must be a senior and have earned an 80 or higher on the NYS English Language Arts Exam.

Students enrolled in Community College in the High School who wish to be concurrently enrolled in the College Experience Program may take no more than 15 credits.

Important Information

- Students must follow the same application procedures for every semester they attend classes at Orange (parent interview excluded).
- Applications and interviews for the College Experience Program will be handled in Middletown only.
- Students who take 6 credits or more must provide proof of immunity to Measles, Mumps and Rubella to the campus Health Services Office. If there are any questions, call 845-341-4870.
- Students applying for the College Experience Program should not take the College Placement Assessment.
- Courses failed in high school and Orange County Community College developmental courses cannot be taken within the scope of this program.
- Students attending Orange County Community College as part of the College Experience Program will attend as non-matriculated students, unable to receive financial aid, whether they carry a full- or part-time load of credits.
- Students will be assigned an academic advisor in the Admissions office. The advisor assists in course selection and registration and provides other advisement or help as needed.
- Enrollment in specific courses will depend upon availability at time of registration.
- Courses may not be audited as part of this program.
- Students in this program must be accepted and registered prior to the start of classes.
- If you are physically and/or learning disabled, please contact the Student Support Services Office at (845) 341-4642 to receive appropriate accommodations.
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Application Process

- Fill out and submit to the Admissions Office the application attached to this brochure indicating desired courses at Orange and have it signed by a parent or guardian AND guidance counselor. You must re-apply each semester.
- Request from the guidance counselor an official high school transcript and a letter of recommendation indicating ability to do college level work (to be submitted with application).
- If the college courses will be applied towards high school graduation, the letter must include the following for full-time students: “A New York State high school diploma from High School will be issued to upon successful completion of the following specific courses” and Orange County Community College courses required for high school graduation:

  Course Number | Course Title
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  ___________________ | ___________________
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  Schedule a Mandatory Admissions Interview for you and your parent/guardian by calling (845) 341-4030 once the application is complete.

Students Wishing to Continue at Orange After High School Graduation

Participants in the College Experience Program who intend to continue studying at Orange after they receive their high school diploma should apply for matriculation (formal admission) by filing an application during their senior year.

For specific information on programs, deadlines, and tuition, call the Office of Admissions at 845-341-4030 or visit us on the web at www.sunyorange.edu.

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Selection of Courses—From English to architecture, mathematics to music, speech/communication to criminal justice, there’s a course that is sure to fit both your interests and challenge your intellect.

Flexible Scheduling—Classes are taught during the day and evening to work around your high school schedule. Most courses meet for three hours a week with a selection of days and times that work best for you.

Transferability of Courses—Whether you plan to go away to college after high school or come to Orange for your Associate Degree and then transfer, we have an extraordinary transfer record to both public and private colleges all over the country. We can work with you to choose courses that will transfer to the college of your choice. Arizona State University, SUNY Albany, Binghamton University, Penn State, Vassar College, Boston University and Cornell are just a few of the institutions that seek out our students.

Quality Education at an Affordable Cost—Attending college is an expensive venture. Due to the nature of our funding, we are able to keep tuition low while maintaining high academic standards. You can enter college with completed college credits and save money in the process.

We invite you to explore a unique opportunity ...

Are you doing well in high school and looking for an academic challenge?

Why wait until after graduation when you can get started TODAY!

For over 20 years, SUNY Orange has been offering high school students the opportunity to “jump start” their college career via the College Experience Program (CEP). High school juniors and seniors have chosen the College Experience Program for many reasons. As a SUNY Orange student, you will have the opportunity to:

- Earn college credits while still in high school
- Apply credits towards a degree at Orange or transfer them to another college or university
- Gain confidence in a college setting
- Enhance your opportunities for acceptance into the college of your choice
- Save money by paying significantly less than at most other colleges and universities

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COLLEGE EXPERIENCE PROGRAM APPLICATION

(With side 2 of application - please complete both sides)

Your response to the following questions is strictly voluntary.

In the event you choose to answer these questions, Orange County Community College will keep your answers confidential and will not use the information provided in a discriminatory manner. Failure to respond to these questions will not subject you to any adverse treatment. The college seeks to enroll students of diverse racial and ethnic heritage and students with disabilities.

* Check box if you wish to identify yourself as:
  - White, non-Hispanic
  - Black, non-Hispanic
  - Hispanic
  - Asian or Pacific Islander
  - American Indian or Native Alaskan
  - Physically Disabled
  - Learning Disabled

High School Principal or Counselor signature:

CERTIFICATION: I hereby certify that all information supplied by this application is accurate and complete. I understand that my misrepresentation of fact may constitute cause for nullification of my application prior to admission or dismissal following admission. I understand that taking a college course(s) means I will be treated like a college student, that I am solely responsible for my college work, and that my business with the college relating to my coursework must be conducted by me, not my parent or high school.

Student Signature: ___________________________ Date: ____________

Parent or Guardian signature: ______________________ Date: ____________

DETACH THIS FORM AND RETURN TO:

ADMISSIONS OFFICE
ORANGE COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE
115 SOUTH STREET, MIDDLETOWN, NY 10940

SUNY Orange Mission: We are a community of learners dedicated to reaching out to all citizens of Orange County to enrich their lives through the highest-quality education possible. Intellectual rigor, personal commitment and enhanced citizenship distinguish a SUNY Orange education which will enhance students’ economic opportunities, deepen their appreciation of culture and of their place in history while broadening their sense of responsibility in a democratic society.

Orange County Community College is an equal opportunity/affirmative action institution. In accordance with Federal regulations, the New York State Human Rights Law and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Orange County Community College does not discriminate on the basis of age, color, creed, disability, marital status, veteran status, national origin, race, gender or sexual orientation in employment or in the educational programs and activities which it operates.