

UNIVERSITY IN THE HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM



UNIVERSITY AT ALBANY
State University of New York

BENEFITS OF PARTICIPATION

Graduate from college in a shorter time frame.

- Earn college credit for approved courses while still in high school.

Save money.

- A much less expensive program fee is paid, not tuition.
- A 3 credit class costs around \$1,000 at the University at Albany, which is lower than most institutions. The cost of the same course through the UHS program is \$160 (or \$80 for those who qualify for free or reduced lunch).

Enjoy smaller class sizes.

Explore your area of academic interest before deciding to major or minor.

Testing not required beyond the course requirements in order to receive credit.

- This option may be particularly useful for students who do not do their best work on standardized tests.
- UHS courses allow more time for course study without the need to prepare or pay for additional testing.

UHS courses transfer to colleges and universities throughout the United States and beyond.*

ADDITIONAL BENEFITS

The more credit you earn before going to college, the more time and resources you may have to do other things once you get there, for example, study abroad, double major, participate in extracurricular activities, etc.

- University studies look great on college résumés. Participating students may have a better chance of being admitted into universities/colleges and receiving scholarships.
- Students gain knowledge and skills such as time management and independence.
- Students experience college level coursework before actually going to college.
- Students gain a relationship with the University at Albany, and may fortify this relationship by visiting the campus and attending (approved) events.
- Some colleges/universities compute advanced standing based on credits. Students who are admitted with college credits may register earlier than others in their cohort/year, or sign up for housing earlier.
- For teachers currently offering IB and/or AP, please contact our office to discuss how UHS courses may be offered simultaneously, giving your students this excellent additional option.

QUESTIONS? CONTACT US AT:

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The benefits of UHS are not minimized by the availability of the Excelsior scholarship. Acceptance into SUNY and CUNY 2 and 4 year degree programs is likely to become more competitive with the expected rise in college applications to these schools. Please note that college credits received while in High School will count toward the 30-credit per year requirement for the scholarship.

* Please note eligibility requirements and additional information at www.albany.edu/uhs. University in the High School (UHS) course credits are widely accepted; however, in advance of registering for course credits, students should confirm with prospective colleges/universities that UHS course credits will be accepted.