



1818 ADVANCED COLLEGE CREDIT

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WHAT IS ADVANCED COLLEGE CREDIT?

Also known as dual credit, advanced college credit allows high school students to complete college coursework while still in high school. Courses are taught at the student's high school, by high school instructors certified to teach college coursework. Students who take 1818 credit:

1. SAVE TIME

Taking college classes early means more room in your college schedule for opportunities such as studying abroad, double majoring, graduating early, or just having a lighter courseload.

2. SAVE MONEY

The standard 1818 course costs \$225. Compared to a traditional college course, that's an average savings of \$1,300.

3. EARN HIGHLY TRANSFERABLE CREDIT

1818 Credit is widely accepted by universities and colleges nationwide.

4. BECOME COLLEGE READY

Students that participate in the 1818 Program feel more prepared for the demands of college-level coursework.



MEET SAM

Pattonville High School,
Class of 2023

"One of the best things about taking 1818 Program classes was that I got so many credits out of the way before starting college. Being in the program financially benefited me a lot since I was still getting the same college credits, but it was way cheaper in high school compared to college. I feel as if this program allowed me to have a schedule that fits my minors and major in without having to take on too much or attend summer classes."



WHAT SETS 1818 APART FROM AP OR IB?

Unlike AP or IB, there is no formal examination conducted at the end of an 1818 course. Upon completion of a course, each 1818 student receives a grade on an official Saint Louis University transcript, which they may send to any university.



HOW TRANSFERABLE IS 1818 CREDIT?

Exploring how other institutions accept dual-credit is an important step in planning your academic journey. While 1818 is highly transferable, it's important to research in advance how the 1818 Program aligns with your higher-ed goals.



If you are planning to study at SLU: Grades earned through the 1818 Program are considered SLU grades and will become part of your undergraduate GPA if you enroll as a full-time student.



If you are planning to study elsewhere: 1818 credit is recognized as Saint Louis University credit and is widely transferable to many colleges and universities. It's important to note that most institutions require a minimum grade of C for transfer eligibility. Additionally, highly selective institutions or specialized degree programs may not accept 1818 credits, or may only accept them as gen. ed. credits.



If you are planning to earn a degree in medicine: Institutions (including SLU) may not accept 1818 credits.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE?

While our program is primarily open to juniors and seniors with a GPA 3.0 or higher, sophomores with a 3.5 GPA in sequenced courses in computer science, math, and world languages are eligible to participate.

2025-2026 REGISTRATION:

Fall: Aug 25th-Sept 29th
Spring: Jan 20th-Feb 20th



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