

EARLY COLLEGE LEVEL (IT) PROGRAM DETAILS

Complete the following 6 early IT college level courses through OOLP with a minimum grade of C:



IT1050

Fundamentals of
Information Technology



IT1090C

Computer Programming I



IT1080C

Computer Networking



IT2040C

Fundamentals of Web
Development



IT1081C

System Administration



IT2060C

Database Management

Plus three additional college level courses:



ENGL

English Composition



MATH

College Algebra or
Precalculus



An approved college-level
elective

The IT courses currently are offered as articulated credit with UC, not dual credit or College Credit Plus (CCP). Students successfully completing the courses will be awarded advanced standing once they matriculate to UC, or students may request a credit transfer if enrolling at another Ohio college or university.



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SCHOOL DISTRICT CONTACT INFORMATION

Name: _____

District: _____

Email: _____

Courses require a minimum of 10
students enrolled.



OHIO ONLINE LEARNING PROGRAM

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The Educational Service Center of Northeast Ohio (ESCNEO) and its Ohio Online Learning Program (OOLP) are excited to announce the new Early College Information Technology (IT) Program, a partnership with the University of Cincinnati's School of Information Technology (UC-CECH).

With the shortage of qualified information technology professionals in northeast Ohio, in the state, and nationally, this new Early IT program offers high school students a direct pathway towards college admission at the University of Cincinnati.

Districts partnering with the ESC OOLP can offer the Early IT opportunity to their 9-12th grade students.

The following Early IT courses are fully online, asynchronous semester courses that count for 1 credit (courses are not for dual credit):

- » Fundamentals of Information Technology
- » Fundamentals of Web Development
- » Computer Networking
- » Database Management
- » Computer Programming
- » Systems Administration

Students who successfully complete the Early IT program by earning a C or above in all six IT courses, plus college English and math and an approved elective, will have completed the equivalent of the freshman year and are guaranteed admission into the University of Cincinnati-CECH Bachelor of Science in Information Technology (BSIT) or Bachelor of Science in Information Technology (BS Cyber) program. Students who do not complete the entire program are not guaranteed admission but may receive preferred admission and request advanced standing with equivalent credit if enrolled at UC. If the student enrolls at another Ohio college or university, the student must request a credit transfer and it is up to each institution on what may be accepted.

DISTRICT INFORMATION

Districts offering this opportunity to their students will sign a bilateral agreement and Memorandum of Understanding with UC and a separate Memorandum of Understanding with the ESCNEO.

Responsibilities for each party will be further outlined in the agreements, but in brief:

- » UC provides the IT curriculum.
- » ESCNEO/OOLP provides the credentialed instructor, content, and wrap-around support.
- » The high school is the credit-granting institution.
- » OOLP will provide districts with the UC course name, course number, and teacher of record information that schools will need to set up courses.
- » The cost to districts will be listed on the ESCNEO MOU.
- » Schools should refer to the NCAA Eligibility Center for questions about athletic eligibility.

At a Glance

STUDENT ADMISSIONS CRITERIA

- » Student Application
- » High School Transcript (*minimum 2.5 GPA*)
- » Current Grade Report
- » Student Essay (prompt provided on student application)
- » Letters of recommendation (2)

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS

- » Personal computer recommended supplied by school district
- » Strong Internet connection
- » Microsoft Office Suite and Google Docs
- » Screen recording/casting tool (*Kaltura preferred*)
- » Sandbox (*access provided when admitted to the program*)

WEEKLY COMMITMENT

- » 5 hours per week or more as required to successfully complete the course
- » Meet with the instructor during weekly virtual office hours when necessary
- » Weekly phone check-in with Student Learning Advocate

2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR

- » Students take one asynchronous course per semester
- » Course One: IT 1050 Fundamentals of Information Technology (*minimum grade of C*)
- » Course Two: IT 2040C Fundamentals of Web Development (*pre-requisite IT 1050*) (*minimum grade of C*)