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EARLY COLLEGE EXPERIENCE

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UConn Early College Experience

- Oldest concurrent enrollment program in the Nation, established in 1955
- One of the largest in terms of:
 - Students (13,889)
 - Course diversity (84 courses)
 - Certified instructors (1,475)
- NACEP accredited since 2007



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UConn Early College Experience

High school students take UConn courses at their high schools for **both** high school and college credit.

*Providing access to, and preparation for,
higher education*



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Who we are...

UConn Faculty
Coordinators

UConn ECE
Program Staff

High School
Site Reps

High School
Instructors

Library Media
Specialist

Students/Parents/
Guardians

High
Schools

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2021-22 UConn ECE Program Highlights

- 5 Schools & Colleges
- 84 courses in 34 departments
- 13,889 registered non-duplicate students
- 1,486 course sections
- 1,015 instructors teaching
- 208 partner high schools (189 who are actively teaching)

Highest Number of Students Enrolled in UConn Courses:

- #1 **328** Edwin O. Smith High School
- #2 **273** Norwich Free Academy
- #3 **248** William H. Hall High School
- #4 **247** Manchester High School
- #5 **244** Conard High School

Most Credit Hours Taken:

- #8 **1,499**  Manchester High School

2021-2022 Manchester High School Course Offerings

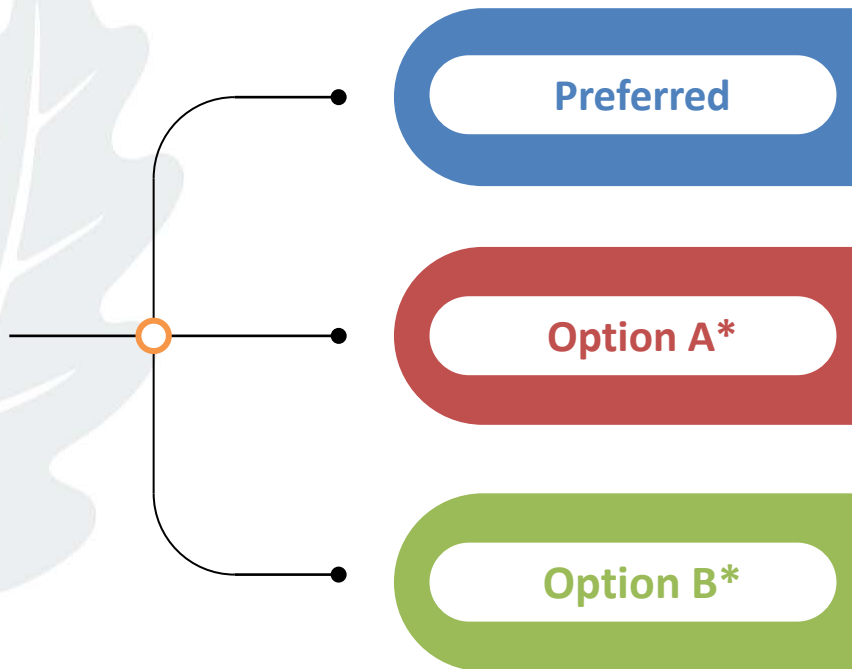
AH1100: Intro to Allied Health Professions	HRTS1007: Intro to Human Rights
AH2001: Medical Terminology	MATH1030Q: Elementary Discrete Mathematics
AH4092: EMT Training	SPAN3178: Intermediate Spanish Composition
AMST1201: Seminar in American Studies	HIST1501: U.S. History to 1877
ENGL1010: Seminar in Academic Writing	HIST1502: U.S. History Since 1877
ENGL1011: Seminar in Writing through Lit.	HRTS2200: Intro to Genocide Studies
HDFS1070: Individual & Family Development	LLAS1190: Perspectives on Latin America



Expanding Access to UConn Early College Experience

- Instructor Pathways & Benefits
- Student Access & Benefits
- Continuous Expansion and Review of Course Offerings

Instructor Pathways to UConn ECE



Preferred

Instructor candidates hold a content specific Master's Degree.

Option A*

Instructor candidates hold a Master's Degree in Education or related subject and have Department specific coursework.

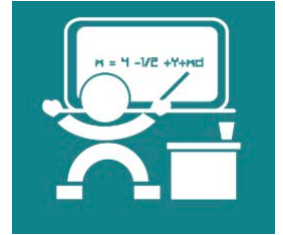
Option B*

Instructor candidates hold a Bachelor's Degree w/Department specific coursework and/or work experience.

*Certification requirements are determined on a Departmental basis and are in alignment with University adjunct instructor requirements (NACEP Accreditation Standard F1)

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Instructor Benefits



- Graduate Scholarships
- Classroom Grants
- Department Faculty Coordinators
- Over 250 hours of professional development offered each year
- Professional Networking and Connections
- Every department offers at least one day-long workshop
- Discipline specific summer institutes

Student Benefits

- Comfort of High School Setting & Calendar
- Financial Savings
- Broad Student Eligibility Guidelines
- Assessed as a College Student
- University Access
- Student Scholarships
- Student Events
- 87 % Credit Transfer Rate



Financial Savings



- On average, over 90% savings

# of credits	UConn ECE	UConn Undergrad
1	\$50	\$653
2	\$100	\$1,306
3	\$150	\$1,959
4	\$200	\$2,612

2022-2023

Financial Savings



- Program fee waivers are available
 - For high schools who have 80% or more students who qualify for Federal Free/Reduced Lunch Program
 - For students who qualify for the Federal Free/Reduced Lunch Program
 - CEP High Schools

About 25%, approximately 3,500 UConn ECE Students receive program fee waivers every year.

Continuous Expansion & Review of Course Offerings

- Transition to ENGL1007: Seminar and Studio in Academic Writing and Multimodal Composition
 - Multiyear implementation process with various resources readily available to instructors
 - Move to multimodal with a studio component
 - Curriculum is an improvement in many ways for student engagement
 - ENGL1004 & ENGL1007 as an option to replace ENGL1010 & ENGL1011
- New for 2023-2024 Asian and American Studies, Communications, and Geoscience/Earth Sciences.

UConn Early College Experience

Quality Courses

Rigorous standards ensure the high school course meets or exceeds expectations for the same college course on campus.

Success

UConn ECE students have higher first semester GPAs once in college and are more likely to graduate college on time.

Certified Teachers

Nearly 250 hours of professional development activities are provided to 1,475 Connecticut high school instructors.

Impact in CT

47,000 Connecticut high school students earned 350,000 UConn credits in the last five years saving families thousands of dollars.

Thank you

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