MAKE THE MOST OF YOUR
COLLEGE OPTIONS
WHILE STILL IN HIGH SCHOOL

Cuyahoga Community College (Tri-C®) offers several programs that allow eligible middle school, high school and adult education students to earn college credit prior to attending.

COLLEGE CREDIT PLUS
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College Credit Plus (CCP) allows eligible students to earn high school and college credit that will appear on both their high school and college transcripts.

- Eligibility, admission and placement are determined by ACT, SAT or Tri-C placement test scores.

- Students are simultaneously enrolled in college and high school courses, earning credit for both.

- Students are not charged for college fees, approved textbooks or lab fees unless otherwise stipulated.

- Students in grades 7 through 12 who meet program requirements are eligible for CCP.

- Students are limited to 30 credit hours per year (starting with the summer term), with a cap of 120 credit hours for the duration of the program.

- Courses can be taken on a college campus or at the student's high school.

Effective academic year 2018-2019, students interested in College Credit Plus must score at or above the state's Assessment Threshold Score to participate.

TO RECEIVE CREDIT FROM TRI-C, A STUDENT MUST:

- Visit **www.tri-c.edu/ccp** for information and to complete the CCP application.

- Submit high school transcript or middle school grade report and qualifying ACT or SAT scores or take the Tri-C English and/or math placement test(s) to determine college readiness.

- Be accepted to CCP and Tri-C and meet with high school and Tri-C counselors to ensure proper course selection.

- Pass the course with a grade of D or better (a C grade may be required to meet prerequisites for additional courses).

Contact Heidi Nicholas at 216-987-3422 or heidi.nicholas@tri-c.edu for more information.

CAREER-TECHNICAL CREDIT TRANSFER

CAREER-TECHNICAL ASSURANCE GUIDES (CTAG)
OHIO REVISED CODE 3333.162

The Ohio Department of Higher Education (ODHE) and the Ohio Department of Education (ODE) collaborated to ensure students at secondary or adult career-technical institutions could transfer approved, agreed-upon courses to Ohio's public two- and four-year institutions that offer curriculum aligned to a CTAG (noncredit to credit).

- Students who complete an approved course/program and pass all requirements, including any credentialing or licensing exam(s), are eligible for college credit at any Ohio public college or university that offers that course/program.

- There is no cost to the student, the school, the technical center or the college/university for CTAG credit.

- Grades do not transfer — credit does. Credit will only be posted to the student's transcript after the student has applied and submitted required information to Tri-C.

- Credit expiration time limits vary by program.

See approved courses/programs at www.tri-c.edu/approvedcourses

TO RECEIVE CREDIT FROM TRI-C, A STUDENT MUST:

- Apply for admission and enroll at Tri-C.

- Successfully complete the course/program and all assessments, as required.

- Complete Part I of the Verification Form and submit it to the career-technical institution from which they graduated (**www.tri-c.edu/ ct2credit**).

- Have the career-technical institution complete Parts II and III and send the completed form to:

  Cuyahoga Community College
  Office of the Registrar
  P.O. Box 5966
  Cleveland, OH 44101

- Students cannot hand-carry verification and test scores to the College. In some cases, additional certifications are required for a students' course/program.

- Meet with a Tri-C counselor, bringing all relevant certificates, licenses or credentials for review.

Contact Becky Barnes at 216-987-3028 or becky.barnes@tri-c.edu for more information.

OHIO COLLEGE TECH PREP

TECH PREP ARTICULATION AGREEMENTS

Tech Prep articulation agreements create a seamless curriculum pathway that starts in high school, leads to an associate degree and prepares students for careers in related technical fields.
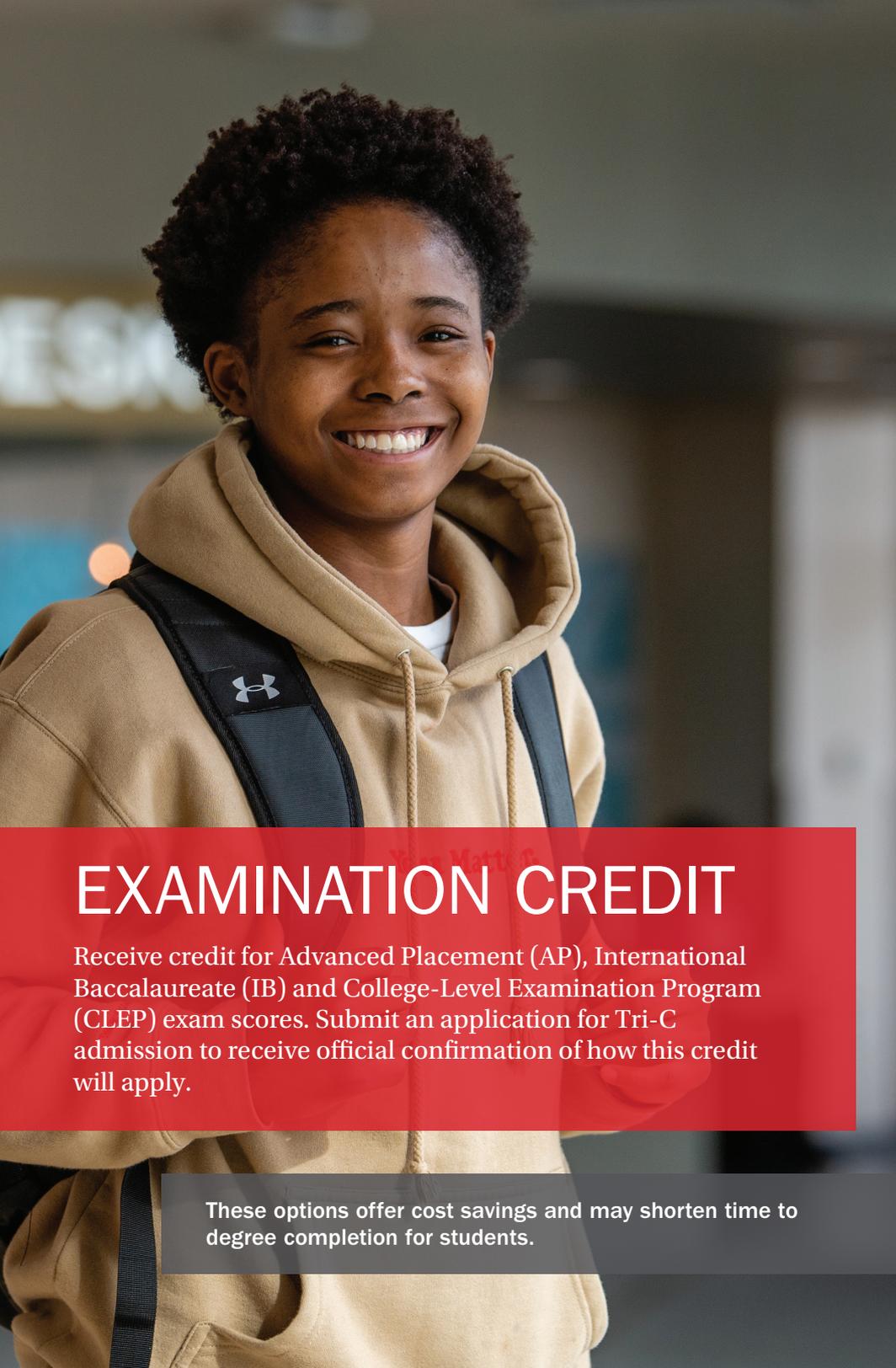
- Requires a formal agreement between career center/high school career tech program and Tri-C.

- Only students who have completed approved Career Tech programs are eligible for the articulation agreements.

- Career Tech students can also earn college credit through CCP and CTAG.

- The credit outlined in the specific articulation agreement is posted to a student's Tri-C transcript.

- Tech Prep credit is a form of Credit for Prior Learning. Students do not receive a formal grade.

- Other institutions will determine if Tech Prep credits will transfer to their institution.

- There is no cost to the student, the career center/high school or Tri-C for articulated credits.

- Students have one year after high school graduation to submit required paperwork.

Visit **www.tri-c.edu/techprep** for more information.

TO RECEIVE CREDIT FROM TRI-C, A STUDENT MUST:

- Earn a 2.75 GPA in an approved high school Tech Prep program.

- Earn a high school cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher in grades 9-12.

- Submit a Tri-C admission application.

- Submit a completed Tech Prep Articulation Agreement.

Contact Jamie Bollinger at 216-987-4987 or jamie.bollinger@tri-c.edu for more information.

EXAMINATION CREDIT

Receive credit for Advanced Placement (AP), International Baccalaureate (IB) and College-Level Examination Program (CLEP) exam scores. Submit an application for Tri-C admission to receive official confirmation of how this credit will apply.

These options offer cost savings and may shorten time to degree completion for students.

AP

High school students who complete AP courses and receive a score of 3 or better on corresponding exams are guaranteed college credit, allowing them to skip certain introductory college courses.

Check to see what credit will be awarded at Tri-C:
https://transfercredit.ohio.gov/ap/3?3721336717755.

IB

High school students who participate in the Diploma Programme must complete the course and take the corresponding exam. College credit may be awarded depending on the course and the exam score.

View the full Tri-C IB Equivalency Tables here: **www.tri-c.edu/IB-Tables**.

> To receive credit from Tri-C, students must:
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> **Have the College Board send AP test score(s) or have official IB transcripts sent to:**
> Cuyahoga Community College
> Office of the Registrar
> P.O. Box 5966
> Cleveland, OH 44101
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> After review, awarded credit will post to the student's transcript.
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> See your high school counselor for more information regarding AP or IB.

CLEP

Students can earn college credit for what they already know by receiving qualifying scores on any of 33 CLEP exams.

To find a CLEP exam, view Tri-C's CLEP Credit Chart and find registration information, visit **www.tri-c.edu/testing-center/clepexams**.

> **Tri-C's Eastern and Westshore campuses serve as CLEP examination sites. Call the testing center nearest you for more information.**
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> | **EASTERN CAMPUS** | (Highland Hills) | 216-987-2256 |
> | **WESTSHORE CAMPUS** | (Westlake) | 216-987-3888 |

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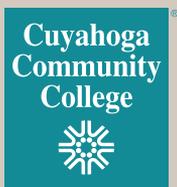|	College Credit Plus (CCP)	Career-Technical Credit Transfer (CTAG)	Tech Prep Articulation
Description	Students earn college credit and high school credit concurrently	Secondary and adult career-technical courses aligned to CTAGs and transferable to public institutions across Ohio; students must meet all CTAG requirements	An agreement between one postsecondary school and one or more high schools/career centers
Enrollment	Grades 7-12; CCP eligibility and College admissions standards must be met	High school, adult career-technical center	High school
Curriculum	College course delivered to middle/high school students by College faculty at Tri-C or the high school	High school, adult and postsecondary curriculum aligned to statewide standards with statewide approval	High school curriculum matches postsecondary expectations
Credit Type	Graded credit posted to college transcript upon successful course completion; may also be applied to high school curriculum	Credit valid at all Ohio public institutions offering aligned curriculum; application and college enrollment required	Form of Credit for Prior Learning awarded upon completion of Tech Prep Articulation Agreement
Assessment Requirements	CCP eligibility, Tri-C admission and placement determined using ACT, SAT or Tri-C placement test scores	License, certification or WebXam (statewide standardized assessment)	Not applicable
To Receive Credit	Must pass the course	Must enroll at a college/university and complete verification forms	Must apply to Tri-C and complete required forms

www.tri-c.edu/priorlearning

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