



University of Washington Accelerated Program at the Kent School District

Program Overview

The University of Washington and the Kent School District have collaborated to offer the UW Accelerated (UWA) program to students attending Kentlake, Kentridge, and Kentwood High Schools. This program offers a path to success in higher education and 21st century careers by engaging students in university coursework, while still enrolled in high school. Through UWA, students have the opportunity to earn 45 UW credits, which is the equivalent to one year of college.

Students enrolled in the program earn credits via UW classes offered at their high school as part of the UW in the High School program. Credits can also be earned by participating in UW Summer Quarter and UW Discovery Seminars, both of which occur on the UW campus in Seattle. While students must pay the required tuition for each course they take, in many cases the fees are significantly less than the tuition for students attending classes on campus. Additionally, program participants have access to UW advising services and support to increase readiness for success in higher education.

To successfully complete the program students will need to earn at least 45 UW credits and have a 3.0 GPA for all UW courses taken. Additionally, students must submit a reflection paper demonstrating intellectual and civic growth. A UW certificate will be given to students who successfully complete the program.

Program Eligibility

Since the UW Accelerated program consists of official UW courses, students must have discipline and the willingness to dedicate more time than the typical high school course demands. The program is open to students who are currently in the 9th, 10th, or 11th grade and who have a current GPA of 3.0. Student acceptance into the program is based on a review of a student's official transcript and letter of application (see the UW Accelerated Program Application Form for more information).

Application Deadline

To ensure consideration of your application to the UW Accelerated Program for the 2012-2013 academic year, please return your application form and materials by May 18, 2012.

Have questions?
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Benefits to UW Accelerated Program Participants

- Earn a UW transcript; credits earned are also highly transferable to other universities.
- Opportunity to graduate from UW in three years.
- Tuition savings – costs for UW credits through the UW Accelerated program are lower than the cost of tuition for first year students at UW.
- Access to UW advising services and support to increase readiness for success in higher education.
- Demonstrate a proven record of success in college course work on an application for admission to UW or other universities.
- Earn a UW Certificate upon completing the program.
- Priority for participation in grant-funded opportunities related to the program.

UW Accelerated Program Application Form

Deadline: May 18, 2012

Application Checklist

- Application Form
- Current, Official High School Transcript (must be sealed)
- Typed Letter of Application (1 – 3 pages) that includes:
 - One paragraph to introduce yourself from your point of view
 - One paragraph describing yourself from the point of view of a friend or family member
 - Your future goals and how participation in the UW Accelerated Program will help you achieve them
 - One or two strategies or habits that will help you succeed in this program
 - How you plan to grow, academically and intellectually, while enrolled in this program (For example: expanding your mind through self-guided reading, engagement with cultures other than your own, researching topics, thinking critically about current issues, etc.)
 - How you plan to contribute to the community (For example: participating in community activities, volunteering for worthy causes, helping neighbors, etc.)

Have questions? Contact Emily Edmiston at earlygrad@pce.uw.edu or (206) 685-6404

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	
Gender <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female		Date of Birth	
Address	City	State	Zip Code
Telephone Number		Email Address	
Current Grade Level <input type="checkbox"/> 9 th <input type="checkbox"/> 10 th <input type="checkbox"/> 11 th		High School Currently Attend <input type="checkbox"/> Kentlake <input type="checkbox"/> Kentridge <input type="checkbox"/> Kentwood	

Only complete this section if you are currently enrolled in, or have previously taken, UW in the High School courses

Mark the UW in the High School courses you have completed or are currently enrolled in:			
<input type="checkbox"/> Precalculus (120)	<input type="checkbox"/> English Composition: Exposition (131)	<input type="checkbox"/> Elementary French (103)	<input type="checkbox"/> Elementary Spanish (103)
<input type="checkbox"/> Calculus with Analytic Geometry I (124)	<input type="checkbox"/> English Composition: Literature (111)	<input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate French (201)	<input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate Spanish (201)
<input type="checkbox"/> Calculus with Analytic Geometry II (125)	<input type="checkbox"/> Comparative Lit. (240)	<input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate French (202)	<input type="checkbox"/> US History Since 1940 (235)
<input type="checkbox"/> Fluency in Information Technology (100)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oceanography (101)	<input type="checkbox"/> Astronomy (101)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____			

Mail application materials to:
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