

Early Admissions Returning Student Form

Early Admissions Overview

In an effort to meet the needs of students that are still enrolled in high school or in a home education program, College of DuPage offers an Early Admissions (EA) Program for qualified students who have not yet reached the age of 18 or graduated from high school. The classes offered for Early Admissions students are college-level courses and initial acceptance into the program is determined following a mandatory interview with an Admissions Representative from the Admissions & Outreach Office. After the initial interview and first term of classes, the student will meet with a Student Success Counselor from the Office of Counseling & Advising Services until the student graduates from high school or turns 18 years old.

Enrollment Eligibility for Returning Early Admissions Students

Continued enrollment in the Early Admissions Program is determined by the College of DuPage Office of Counseling and Advising Services.

To continue to participate as an Early Admissions Student at College of DuPage, a student must meet all of the following requirements:

- Be under the age of 18 without a high school diploma or GED.
- Have successfully completed at least one college-level course.
- Complete the Early Admissions Returning Student Form (see page 2).
- Meet all regular prerequisites for the desired course. Visit www.cod.edu/catalog for more information about class prerequisites.
- Obtain permission from a Student Success Counselor or Advisor. To schedule an appointment, please call (630) 942-2259 or email counseling@cod.edu.

Additional Information

As an Early Admissions (EA) student, please note the following information:

- Recommendation from a high school counselor or parent does not guarantee acceptance into the Early Admissions Program.
- Approval for a class load of more than one course per semester will only be granted in exceptional cases.
- A student may be required to take Reading, Writing or Math Placement Tests to determine which courses they are able to enroll in at College of DuPage. Specifically, math and science courses may require a qualifying Math ALEKS placement test score.
- Not all subject areas or college-level courses are available to Early Admissions students.
- College of DuPage is not responsible for determining if a course fulfills high school graduation requirements.
- The grades earned for courses taken as an Early Admissions student will be permanent and recorded on future College of DuPage transcripts.
- Credits earned as an Early Admissions student are often transferable to other post-secondary institutions.
- Approval for online, flexible and independent learning classes will only be granted in exceptional cases.
- When a student reaches the age of 18 or begins attending college, regardless of age, FERPA rights transfer directly to the student. Students must appear in person to the Office of Student Records to sign a release form to allow a parent or guardian access to non-directory information.
- The grades earned at the end of the first semester of classes will determine the student's continued eligibility as an Early Admissions student for future academic terms.
- After the initial interview and first term of classes, the student will meet with a Student Success Counselor from the Office of Counseling & Advising Services until the student graduates from high school or turns 18 years old.

Non-Discrimination Policy and Procedures

The College will not discriminate in its programs and activities on the basis of race, color, religion or creed, sex, national origin, ancestry, age, marital status, sexual orientation, arrest record, military status or unfavorable discharge from military service, citizenship status, use of lawful products while not at work, physical or mental handicap or disability.

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Student Information

Student's Name: _____ College of DuPage Student ID # _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Student's Phone Number: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____

High School: _____ Anticipated High School Graduation Date (m/y): _____

Grade Level: _____ Student's Email Address: _____

College of DuPage term for which student is applying (*check one and fill in year*): Fall Spring Summer Year: _____

Student Acknowledgement

I verify that the information given on this application is accurate to the best of my knowledge and recognize that deliberately giving false information can be grounds for dismissal from College of DuPage. Lastly, I recognize that any college-level courses taken as an Early Admissions student will go on my permanent college transcript.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Acknowledgement

I request that my child be permitted to participate in the Early Admissions Program at College of DuPage. I feel that he/she has the academic ability and the social maturity to successfully participate in college level work. Enrollment into College of DuPage as an Early Admission student will start a permanent college transcript. Lastly, I recognize that once my child enrolls at College of DuPage, their student record is not accessible to me without written authorization from the student.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Course Department - Number - Section	Credits

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- Approved** Reading Category 1 Writing Category 1 Qualifying Math Score Transcripts ACT Comp SAT Total Score
 Denied Previous College of DuPage credit classes Schedule conflicts Other

Reason(s) for decision: _____

Student Success Counselor or Program Advisor Signature: _____

Extension: _____ Date: _____