

Application for Early Admission or Concurrent Enrollment to Austin Peay State University

General Information

There are three separate programs, with different admission policies available for those students who plan to enroll at the University prior to completing requirements of high school graduation.

Applicants to any of these programs must complete the Application for Early Admission (on reverse side) and a regular Application for Admission and return both to the Office of Admissions. For dual or joint enrollment, these processes must be completed each term/semester. The Early Admission programs are described below.

Early Admission

The full-time enrollment of a high school student after completion of his/her junior year. Students must do the following:

1. Complete junior year with a minimum cumulative grade-point average of 3.2 on a 4.0 scale, and submit a minimum ACT composite test score of 22 (SAT 1020).
2. Provide a written statement from their high school principal specifying the college courses that will be substituted for the remaining high school courses needed for high school graduation.
3. Be recommended by the principal for consideration of Early Admission to the University. This involves the consent of the parent(s) and the certification by the principal or guidance counselor that the student is mature enough to profit from the Early Admission experience.

Dual Enrollment

The enrollment of a high school student in one or more specified college course(s) for which the student will be awarded both high school and college credit. Students must do the following:

1. Complete sophomore year with a minimum cumulative grade-point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale, and submit a minimum ACT sub score of at least 19 (SAT 460) in Math and English.
2. Be recommended by the principal or guidance counselor for dual enrollment consideration. Student also must have parental endorsement. The high school official must approve the high school credits received by this dual admission.

Joint Enrollment

The enrollment of a high school student in one or more college course(s) for which the student will earn only college credit. Students must do the following:

1. Complete their sophomore year with a minimum cumulative grade-point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scales, and submit a minimum ACT sub score of at least 10 (Sat 460) in Math and English.
2. Be recommended by the principal or guidance counselor for joint enrollment consideration. Student also must have parental endorsement.

Academically Talented/Gifted

The enrollment of a high school student in one or more college course(s) for which the student will earn only college credit. Students must do the following:

1. Must have a cumulative high school GPA of 3.2 or higher (on a 4.0 scale).
2. Must be enrolled in grade 9, 10, 11 or 12, in public or private high schools in Tennessee.
3. Be recommended by the principal and approval of placement as a part of the student's planned Individual Education Program (IEP) as established by the high school multidisciplinary team process.
4. Be recommended and approved by the Director of Admissions.

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For the applicant (please print):

Name _____ Enrollment Term: _____

Address: _____

APSU Student ID (if available): _____ E-mail address: _____

Telephone number: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Have you attended APSU before? Yes No

1. I have read the statements concerning early admission and concurrent enrollment to Austin Peay State University (on reverse side) and am applying for admission to the following program (please select one):

Early Admission

I will be entering APSU as a full-time student after my junior year in high school.

Dual Enrollment

I will be enrolling concurrently for high school and college credit.

Joint Enrollment

I will be enrolling concurrently for college credit only.

Academically Talented/ Gifted

I will be enrolling as an academically talented/gifted student.

2. I have taken the ACT/SAT on _____
3. I have submitted a separate regular Application for Admission.
4. I have asked my high school guidance counselor to forward copies of my ACT/SAT scores and high school transcript to Austin Peay State University, Office of Admissions, Box 4548, Clarksville, TN 37044.
5. I authorize APSU to release the grades I obtain as a dual-enrolled student to my high school.

Applicant signature: _____ Date: _____

For the parent (please print):

This certifies that I have read the early admission and concurrent enrollment policies, and I hereby give permission for my son/daughter, _____, to enter the program as outlined.

Parent signature: _____ Date: _____

For the principal/guidance counselor (please print):

On the basis of the high school record, the ACT/SAT score and social maturity, I am recommending

_____ for early admission or concurrent enrollment to Austin Peay State University as outlined above. The credits obtained at APSU shall be applied toward high school graduation if the student successfully completes the course(s) with a passing grade(s). A high school diploma will be issued if a student successfully completes all course required for high school graduation.

Principal/guidance counselor signature: _____

Date: _____ High School: _____