

KU Early College Academy for Education

Accelerated Access to Careers in Education for High School Students

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What is the KU Early Career College Academy?

It is a partnership with 10+ school districts to provide early access to careers in education to their high school students.





other kinds of Dual Enrollment? How is KU Early College Academy Different from

- ullet High school students will come to KU for 1/2 a day.
- They will take two courses each semester, equivalent to a minimum of 12 credits, or one semester of college, prior to graduation
- Students will be in a cohort to meet other potential college students, transition to college developing a sense of connection and community to support their



What will the schedule look like?

10:00 -	9:00 – 9:50 am	8:00 – 8:50 am	7:30 – 8:00 am	
ı	9:50	8:50	8:00	
Drive to	Class 2	Class 1	Arrive at	Monday
Drive to HS		Work at School in Your District	Arrive at School	Tuesday
Drive to HS	Class 2	Class 1	Arrive at KU	Wednesday
Drive to HS		Work at School in Your District	Arrive at School	Thursday
Drive to	Class 2	Class 1	Arrive at KU	Friday



What does the year look like?

FALL SEMESTER

SPRING SEMESTER

Course First Year Seminar

EDU 150: Meeting the Instructional Needs of English Language Learners

Course

EDU 101: Teaching PreK-8: An Exploration and

Investigation

SPU 201: Cognitive Development of Diverse

Learners in a Standards Aligned System



How can I earn extra credits?

Option 1:

	Fall Semester	Winter- mester	Spring Semester
Course 1	First Year Seminar	Education Elective (optional)	EDU 150: Meeting the Instructional Needs of English Language Learners
Course 2	EDU 101: Teaching Prek-8: An Exploration and Investigation		SPU 201: Cognitive Development of Diverse Learners in a Standards Aligned System

Option 2:

Course 2	Course 1	
EDU 101: Teaching PreK- 8: An Exploration and Investigation	First Year Seminar	Fall Semester
SPU 201: Cognitive Development of Diverse Learners in a Standards Aligned System	EDU 150: Meeting the Instructional Needs of English Language Learners	Spring Semester
(If they choose to stay at KU, they could potentially start taking other courses in summer on their own if desired.)	Education Elective	Summer



How much does it cost?

- Cost is determined by your district as they have different funding models
- Because of our partnership, we can offer a significantly reduced tuition rate (75% off), which equates to approximately \$99 per credit + fees if tuition remains the same



What do I need to do to be accepted?

- Talk with your school representative (e.g. guidance counselor).
- Must have a 2.5 GPA

*** PA requires a 3.0 GPA at the conclusion of your program to be certification later on. certified. Thus, too low of a GPA in the beginning could pose issues for



year? What are my obligations upon completing the

- Do I have to go into education? No.
- Do I have to enroll in KU? No.
- What will KU offer me to enroll?
- Waived admission fee
- Support for enrolling in classes during the year
- Exploring other incentives to commit to KU

Thank you! Questions?

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