



Educational Outreach  
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## EARLY ENROLLMENT PROGRAM

Northern Kentucky University invites qualified high school students to earn college credit while still enrolled in high school. You can get an early start on college by earning NKU credit.

- *The Early Enrollment Program allows eligible high school students to take classes on NKU's Highland Heights campus. There is no tuition charged for the first class, and students pay the regular tuition rate for subsequent classes.*

## BENEFITS

- As an NKU student, you will have the opportunity to familiarize yourself with college coursework, faculty, and services.
- You can expand your high school curriculum. In fact, many high schools offer high school credit for college credit earned. Contact your guidance office for information.
- A student ID card will allow you to access the NKU Steely Library, as well as the Albright Health Center facilities and computer labs.
- You can reduce your college tuition expenses by taking courses at a reduced rate.
- NKU's small classes allow for unique opportunities to interact with faculty. More individualized attention and lively class discussions promote learning.

## QUALIFICATIONS

High School students are eligible for the Early Enrollment Program by meeting the following criteria:

- √ Must have completed the sophomore year of high school at the time classes are taken.
- √ Must have an ACT/PLAN composite score of 20/18 respectively, or an SAT/PSAT math and critical reading combined score of 940/94 respectively.
- √ Must have a cumulative high school GPA of at least 3.25 on a 4.0 scale.
- √ Must maintain a 2.5 college GPA in order to continue taking classes prior to high school graduation.
- √ Must have written permission from a high school principal or guidance counselor.
- √ Must have written permission from parent/guardian (if under age 18).
- √ **Must meet any prerequisites** for the specific NKU courses in which the student intends to enroll. For some courses, prerequisites include minimum ACT sub scores in English, math, or reading.

## REQUIREMENTS

Applicants must submit the following:

1. *NKU Application for High School Students*
2. *Permission to Enroll form*
3. \$40 non-refundable application fee
4. Official high school transcript
5. Official ACT, PLAN, SAT, or PSAT score report

## HOME SCHOOL STUDENTS

Students who are home schooled must follow the same procedures for admission as listed above. In addition the following information is required: a notarized statement from the home school teacher or independent study director detailing the content of the student's curriculum and the duration of each subject.



# NORTHERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY APPLICATION FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Northern Kentucky University · Office of Admissions · Lucas Administrative Center 400  
Nunn Drive · Highland Heights, KY 41099 · (859) 572-2220 or 1-800-637-9948

This application for admission to the University must include a non-refundable \$40 application fee. Make check or money order payable to Northern Kentucky University and include the last four digits of the student's social security number on the check. Please print clearly.

1. Social Security No.    -   -     2. Email \_\_\_\_\_

3. Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle Prior Last Name

4. Permanent Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Number and Street City State Zip Code

How long has this been your permanent address? \_\_\_\_\_  
From (Mo/Yr) To (Mo/Yr)

5. Previous Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Number and Street City County State Zip Code

How long has this been your previous address? \_\_\_\_\_  
From (Mo/Yr) To (Mo/Yr)

6. Phone (    )    -     7. Date of Birth   /   /     8. Sex (circle) M F

9. Citizenship status (check applicable items):  U.S. citizen by birth  U.S. citizen by naturalization  
 Alien, permanent resident (Attach copy of Resident Alien card) Alien Registration No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Alien, non-immigrant (Attach copy of I-94 form)  
 If not a U.S. citizen, list country of citizenship \_\_\_\_\_ Visa type \_\_\_\_\_  
 Native language if not English \_\_\_\_\_ No. of years in English-speaking country \_\_\_\_\_

10. OPTIONAL: Ethnic Background (Check one)

\_\_\_ African-American or Black \_\_\_ Asian \_\_\_ Hispanic or Latino  
\_\_\_ American Indian or Alaskan Native \_\_\_ Caucasian or White \_\_\_ Native American or Pacific Islander

11. Applying for (Indicate one) Fall-August (year) \_\_\_\_\_ Spring-January (year) \_\_\_\_\_ Summer (year) \_\_\_\_\_

12. High School \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Year \_\_\_\_\_

13. **Applying for: Early Enrollment Program (courses at the Highland Heights campus)**

I understand that I must submit a *Permission to Re-Enroll Form* for each semester that I wish to take classes as a high school student. If I desire to enroll as an NKU freshman, I will be required to submit another application for admission and all necessary credentials by appropriate deadlines.

I give my permission to NKU to release grades, performance information, and other educational information to my parents/guardians and to \_\_\_\_\_ High School in conjunction with the Early Enrollment Program.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent/Guardian Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Student Date



# Northern Kentucky University Early Enrollment Program

## *Frequently Asked Questions*

### **1. What kinds of classes are offered at the Highland Heights campus?**

*All freshman level general education courses: public speaking, political science, fine arts, world religions, criminal justice, etc. are available for enrollment. Additionally a wide variety of other courses are available as an option. Please consult the schedule of classes at [http://webapps.nku.edu/class\\_sched/](http://webapps.nku.edu/class_sched/) for more information. It is always a good idea to discuss course options with your guidance counselor.*

### **2. What are the costs?**

*Students registering for seats in regular NKU classes on the Highland Heights campus receive a scholarship for their first class and pay full tuition for subsequent classes. The application fee is currently \$40; book prices average around \$75 per course.*

### **3. Can I take classes both at my high school and on the NKU Highland Heights campus?**

*Yes, but students who want to participate in both programs during the same semester are only eligible for reduced tuition in **one program**. The classes offered at the high schools are part of the School-Based Scholars Program and require a separate application. Please note, to take full advantage of the reduced tuition in both programs, it may be a good idea to enroll in one program at a time (For example the Early Enrollment Program in the summer and the School-Based Scholars Program during the regular academic year).*

### **4. When can high school students register for classes on the NKU Highland Heights campus?**

*After priority registration for degree seeking students has ended, early admission students can register for classes if there are seats available and any pre-requisites are met. This is a good option for a student who wants the entire campus experience.*

### **5. What are some benefits for students taking NKU classes at the Highland Heights campus?**

*This is an excellent opportunity for students to experience a college campus before they graduate from high school. Students who start in their junior year in high school can earn college credit at a significant savings. Students receive NKU ID cards and receive full privileges of NKU students such as access to the library, health center, cultural events, etc.*

### **6. Will these NKU courses transfer to other colleges?**

*NKU is a regionally accredited institution whose credits are accepted by most major colleges and universities. Students should consult with the college of their choice as to how their NKU credits would apply.*

### **7. Who should I contact for more information?**

*For information about taking classes on NKU's Highland Heights campus, contact Jeff Fox, School-Based Scholars Program Coordinator, 392-2408, [foxj@nku.edu](mailto:foxj@nku.edu), or Betsy John-Jennings, School-Based Scholars Program Director, 824-3630, [jenningsb@nku.edu](mailto:jenningsb@nku.edu).*