



# ONRAMPS AND YOUR STUDENT

## OUR UNIQUE MODEL

As a signature initiative from The University of Texas at Austin (UT Austin), OnRamps provides students the chance to earn college credit while engaging in an authentic, rigorous experience—all from their high school classroom.

Our distinctly different model offers distance education courses via dual enrollment. The OnRamps student is enrolled in two separate courses with two separate instructors—a high school teacher and a university faculty member.

OnRamps students are empowered to take on the role of college student, and are held to leading universities' standards of quality, depth, and complexity.

- + **Access:** OnRamps brings high-quality college courses to the local high school campus.
- + **Transferability:** OnRamps courses can transfer to public colleges and universities in Texas and beyond.
- + **Flexibility:** Students are not required to take a placement assessment (such as TSI) to qualify for an OnRamps course.
- + **Preparation:** Students gain early exposure to college expectations, easing the transition from high school to college.

“OnRamps helped me amplify my love for math once again. For me, high school math was pretty easy. I passed my classes, but never felt challenged. My senior year I took Precalculus with OnRamps; **it challenged me to the core and I fell in love with math once more.**”

- OnRamps Student, Precalculus

## HOW WE WORK

### College Credit Eligibility

OnRamps students receive separate grades for the high school and distance college course. In order to be eligible for college credit, students must make a minimum college grade of D or D-, depending on the academic department's grading scale.

### College Credit Decision\*

Eligible students can either accept or decline college credit. Accepted credits are awarded on a University transcript, with the majority eligible to transfer to any public colleges or universities in Texas.

Students who decline credit will not have a University transcript, and declining credit will not count against the student for purposes of federal financial aid.

*\*Credit policies are unique to each institute of higher education, and may have been affected by COVID-19.*

# \$149

OnRamps Course Cost\*

# \$1,171

Residential Course Cost\*\*

*\*\$99.00 per course enrollment fee for those students who are identified as free or reduced lunch*

*\*\*Average course tuition and fees at a Texas public four-year institution (2019-2020)*

## HOW TO ENROLL

### Student Eligibility

Students must demonstrate adequate academic preparation through the completion of prerequisite courses to enroll in an OnRamps distance education course. Check with your high school about the required prerequisite courses. OnRamps students are not required to complete any additional requirements, such as applications or tests, in order to enroll.

### Student Role

Students who choose to take an OnRamps distance education course are subject to the same rules and regulations as residential college students. Primarily: operating with integrity and honesty, as well as understanding that OnRamps courses may include mature, college-level content.



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