

Tips for Students:

How can I use my Concurrent Enrollment experience to prepare for college?

BEYOND EARNING CREDITS

Concurrent Enrollment can prepare you for college!

Concurrent Enrollment is an excellent opportunity for you to prepare for future success. College coursework will be more difficult than what you have experienced in high school. It's like switching from playing checkers to chess. The board looks the same, but the rules and strategies are more difficult to master. College success requires determination and grit. Here are a few tips to help you succeed:

UNDERSTAND FERPA

The Federal Educational Records Privacy Act (FERPA) applies to all college students regardless of age. When you participate in Concurrent Enrollment, you own your academic record. If you need help with a situation, you need to be part of the Conversation. Your parents are welcome to be with you but they won't be able to get information without you present.

KNOW YOUR COLLEGE ID

Memorize it. Your UVU ID is used to access everything at UVU.

THINK ABOUT THE FUTURE

Start thinking about a career path and choose courses that apply toward your goal.

CHECK YOUR UVU EMAIL ACCOUNT

UVU sends official information through this account. Get in the habit of checking it often.

ASK FOR HELP! GET TO KNOW THE PEOPLE WHO CAN HELP YOU.

We want you to be successful but you have to put in the work. If you need help, seek out a teacher, counselor, or your UVU advisor. Don't wait until the problem is too big.

MAINTAIN BALANCE

Choose courses carefully and keep your grades up. Build your schedule to allow for homework and extracurricular commitments. Academics and social development can both lead to scholarships.

DEVELOP GOOD STUDY HABITS AND TIME MANAGEMENT SKILLS

Come to class prepared. Read your assignments ahead of time.

UNDERSTAND HOW YOUR COURSES APPLY TO A COLLEGE DEGREE

Take classes for a reason. Many Concurrent Enrollment courses fulfill general education requirements that can be used for any degree you choose. Other courses are elective credits that are degree specific. Don't take more than one course in a category unless you have genuine interest and/or know how it applies to a degree. If you're not sure what that means, talk to your high school counselor or a Concurrent Enrollment Advisor.

WORK ON YOUR COMMUNICATION SKILLS

Employers want people with "soft skills". Talk to your teachers, professors and counselors. Learning how to speak to and relate to others is very important. These skills lead to success in real life!