



Early College Program

Homepage & FAQ	Ocean County College Early College Program
Cost	Ocean County Early College Tuition Rate: \$133.00/credit
Course Descriptions	Academic Catalog
Contact Us	Contact us at 732-255-0400 x534 or earlycollege@ocean.edu

Thank you for your interest in the Early College program at OCC! Below are the steps to apply and register:

Step 1: Apply

Your first step is to submit a [FREE application](#).

- When asked “Why are you applying to OCC?” select: “I am a current high school student taking OCC classes.”
- You can view or download a step-by-step guide to the application process [here](#).

Step 2: Register for Classes

- If you are registering for **Dual Enrollment classes** (taken at your high school for college credit), [follow this guide](#).
- If you are registering for **On-campus or Online classes at OCC**, [follow this guide](#).
- Click the link to the [Ocean County College Early College Program](#) webpage, scroll down to your school’s landing page, and follow the registration steps from there.

Step 3: Complete the Parental Consent Form (Required)

After you register through Ocean Connect, a **parent/guardian must complete the [Parental Consent Form](#)**.

- The form can be filled out online and requires both the parent and student to log in to Ocean Connect.
- This form is required for all high school students to secure their OCC courses.
- [A PDF version of the form is available here](#).

Step 4: FERPA Form (Optional)

If you would like a parent/guardian to have access to your student records, you may complete the [Authorization to Release FERPA Protected Information Form](#).

- FERPA is a federal law that protects student educational records once a student is enrolled in college courses, regardless of age.
- Additional information can be found on our [FERPA Webpage](#).

Step 5: Tuition Payment

Payment or setting up a payment plan is due upon registration for courses. Follow the steps below to set up payment arrangements. Please make note of withdrawal and drop deadlines, and [review this link for our refund policy](#).

To make a payment

- Sign into [Ocean Connect](#)
- Click on the Plus (+) sign next to “Student Planning”
- Click “View and Pay Bill”
- Click on “Proceed to Payment”
- If this is your first time paying a tuition bill through OCC, follow the steps to create an account with NelNet.
- Set up payment arrangements

We encourage you to review the course options available at your school and reach out if you have any questions. We are here to help you through each step of the process.