

# Admission

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## Early Entry Admission

The Early Entry Program allows high school students to take courses at NDSU while still enrolled in high school. Students who are in their junior and senior year of high school and who have earned a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher are ideal candidates for the program.

Students are encouraged to begin the application process at least one month prior to the semester they wish to take classes. See the Early Entry Admission Procedures ([https://www.ndsu.edu/admission/how\\_to\\_apply/early\\_entry\\_program/](https://www.ndsu.edu/admission/how_to_apply/early_entry_program/)) to ensure all necessary steps are completed. Students are required to participate in a brief orientation session following registration. To begin enrollment as an Early Entry student, contact the **Office of Admission** (<https://www.ndsu.edu/admission/contact/>).

The Early Entry Program is different from early admission status. Early admission is primarily used for high-school students as conditional acceptance into a specific degree program. Early entry is also different from dual credit ([https://www.ndsu.edu/dce/k12\\_students/early\\_entry/](https://www.ndsu.edu/dce/k12_students/early_entry/)) in that you do not earn high school credit for these courses unless you seek permission from your high school or home school.

## International Students Early Entry Admission

International student applicants attending high school in the United States who are interested in Early Entry admission should first begin by contacting the international undergraduate admission team in the Office of International Student & Study Abroad Services (<https://www.ndsu.edu/international/about/contact/>).