

Early Online College - Spring 2025

Get a jumpstart on your college education while you're still in high school! For a limited time, NOVA is offering select college courses at no cost to Fairfax County high school juniors and seniors. **Courses will begin February 4, 2025 and end on April 28, 2025**

Completed applications are due by 5:00pm on January 8, 2025

Early Online College (EOC) offers students many benefits, including:

- Lowering the overall cost of college by graduating from high school with college credits.
- Gaining access to campus resources and participating in college events and activities.
- Starting with NOVA and finishing at a college/university of your choice using our transfer agreements, including the ADVANCE program with George Mason University.

Who is eligible for EOC?

- Current 11th and 12th graders attending a Fairfax County Public School may apply.
- Applicants must demonstrate proof of English and math college readiness by GPA or test scores.
 - High school cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher; or
 - PSAT ERW score of 390 or higher; or
 - SAT ERW score of 480 or higher; or
 - ACT English/Reading score of 18 or higher.

Registration Timeline

Registration Opens: Monday, October 28

Registration Closes: Wednesday, January 8 at 5PM

Course Guidelines & Options

- Eligible students may take maximum of 2 courses

- Courses are for college credit only. Cannot be transferred back to FCPS for high school credit.

- No more than 18 credit hours can be attempted at any given time across EOC, DE at schools, and independent DE courses at a NOVA campus.

- ARA 102 - Beginning Arabic II*
 - Prerequisite: ARA 101 - Beginning Arabic I
- ART 102: History of Art: Renaissance to Modern*
- CST 110 - Introduction to Human Communication
- ECO 201 - Principles of Macroeconomics
- ECO 202 - Principles of Microeconomics
- HIS 101 - Western Civilization Pre-1600 CE
- ITE 152 - Introduction to Digital and Information Literacy and Computer Applications
- ITN 101 - Introduction to Network Concepts*
 - Prerequisite/Corequisite - ITE 152
- ITN 106 - Microcomputer Operating Systems*
- ITN 257 - Cloud Computing: Infrastructure and Services*
- ITN 260 - Network Security Basics*
 - Prerequisite: ITN 101 - Introduction to Network Concepts
- PSY 200 - Principles of Psychology*
- REL 100 - Introduction to the Study of Religion
- SDV 100 - College Success Skills

Textbook Requirements

*Requires an electronic textbook. Students will be automatically enrolled in NOVA ALL ACCESS (\$22.50/credit) to receive their textbook(s). Students can opt out of NOVA ALL ACCESS and pay for the textbook on their own. Charges will appear on the student's myNOVA account.

How do I apply to the Early Online College Program?

STEP 1: Apply to NOVA.

Select your admit term as **Spring 2025**.

*If you are already a Dual Enrollment student, do not reapply to NOVA. Locate your NOVA EMPLID and proceed to Step 2.

STEP 2: Go to <https://nvcc.dualenroll.com/login>.

First-time users must create an account using their personal email address and a new username and password. This is not the same as your NOVA login credentials that you were given when you applied to NOVA.

Current DE students will login into their existing nvcc.dualenroll.com account.

STEP 3: Register for EOC class(es)

- Select Early Online College Spring 2025 as your term.

- Pick up to 2 courses. If you select more than 2 courses, your request will not be approved.

STEP 4: Upload a copy of your current high school transcript and any qualifying test scores. Get your transcript from your school counselor.

STEP 5: Parental Consent

Make sure your parent/legal guardian has provided their consent for you to take a class with EOC. A text or email will be sent to them once you register.

STEP 6: Check your application status

Be sure to check your email often as NOVA will send you updates as they process your application.

Application Deadline: Wednesday, January 8 at 5PM

If you have questions, you can contact NOVA's Office of Dual Enrollment at dualenrollment@nvcc.edu

General Info Session: Thursday, November 7, 6-7 pm (Zoom)

Register for the Zoom webinar: <https://bit.ly/40n7uD1>

Planning your EOC Courses Info Session: Wednesday, November 13, 6-7pm (Zoom)

Register for the Zoom webinar: <https://bit.ly/3YhDRR3>

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Detailed information can be found at:
<https://www.nvcc.edu/online-early-college/>