

Early College Program

As InTech Collegiate High School’s university partner, Utah State University has and continues to dedicate resources to enrich the learning experience of InTech students. Along with opportunities for internships, professorial mentoring, research, academic competitions, and access to other campus resources, Utah State University allows qualifying InTech juniors and seniors the opportunity to enroll in USU on-campus classes while still in high school. Additionally, USU provides scholarships to InTech students participating in the Early College Program.

Early College (EC) differs from advanced placement or concurrent enrollment programs in that a student is actually admitted as a part-time student at Utah State University. An EC program student is able to register in any USU course 1) for which she or he qualifies, 2) which can apply to the student’s high school SEOP, and 3) which furthers a student’s potential college degree program.

Qualifications for Participation:

- 1) Junior or Senior standing at InTech
- 2) Have attended InTech for at least 1 semester prior to admission to USU
- 3) Minimum Index Score of 110 (see Admissions Index Chart Below)
- 4) Minimum cumulative high school GPA of 3.0, and have no “F” or “I” grades
- 5) Minimum ACT score of 22 (or SAT equivalent)
- 6) Be recommended by parent/guardian
- 7) Be recommended by the InTech principal (based on behavior, attendance, etc).

Admissions Index Chart:

TEST SCORE		GPA										
ACT	SAT	4.0	3.9	3.8	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.2	3.1	3.0
36	1600-1580	142	140	139	137	135	133	132	130	128	126	124
35	1570-1530	140	138	137	135	133	131	130	128	126	124	122
34	1520-1500	138	136	135	133	131	129	128	126	124	122	120
33	1490-1450	136	134	133	131	129	127	126	124	122	120	118
32	1440-1400	134	132	131	129	127	125	124	122	120	118	116
31	1390-1360	133	131	130	128	126	124	123	121	119	117	115
30	1350-1320	131	129	128	126	124	122	121	119	117	115	113
29	1320-1280	129	127	126	124	122	120	119	117	115	113	111
28	1270-1240	127	125	124	122	120	118	117	115	113	111	
27	1230-1200	126	124	123	121	119	117	116	114	112	110	
26	1190-1170	124	122	121	119	117	115	114	112	110		
25	1160-1130	122	120	119	117	115	113	112	110			
24	1120-1090	120	118	117	115	113	111	110				
23	1080-1050	118	116	115	113	111						
22	1040-1010	117	115	114	112	110						

Application:

Qualified students will submit the following items before the application deadline of the semester in which they wish to enroll:

- 1) Official enrollment application
- 2) High school, AP, and CE transcripts
- 3) ACT or SAT test scores
- 4) Letters of recommendation (1 from a parent/guardian, 1 from the InTech principal)
- 5) Application fee

Registration/Advising:

Students will be allowed to take any course for which they are qualified as long as the course:

- 1) Is aligned with the student's high school SEOP
- 2) Assists the student toward completion of a bachelor's degree (EC credits should work together with AP, CE, and IB credits toward a bachelor's degree)

* Note – students who have not yet narrowed in on a degree program to pursue should take care of the number and types of AP, CE, IB, and EC credit that they earn. Earning too many total credits or earning too many credits in certain areas can be detrimental to a student's college career.

- 3) Advising and registration assistance will be provided by both InTech and USU

Ongoing Participation:

One of the key components of an early college program is that participating students are **actually** college students and should demonstrate the maturity, work ethic, and personal responsibility commensurate with that status. Each semester in which a student registers for an on-campus class at USU, the student and parent will need to sign a contract with the following stipulations:

- 1) During the first semester on campus, a student will only take 1 USU course
- 2) Thereafter students will be limited to 2 courses each semester
- 3) Continued participation from semester to semester requires that a student maintain attendance (90%), GPA (3.0), and positive behavior at InTech.
- 4) Continued participation from semester to semester requires that a student maintain attendance, appropriate behavior, and a 3.0 GPA (and no "D", "F" or "I" grades) at USU.
- 5) Students may only register for courses listed in the contract.

Tuition and Fees:

USU is awarding a 40%-50% scholarship to InTech Collegiate students who participate in the EC program.

InTech Collegiate will cover the remainder of the tuition cost for the program (subject to available funding).

Notes:

USU has also arranged that InTech Collegiate students will only need to pay fees for services that are most directly related to the EC program. For InTech Collegiate students' whose parents are employed by USU and qualify for the dependent tuition benefit, USU is awarding a 50% scholarship. ICHS has negotiated a lower fee for its EC students.

Please note:

- 1) InTech Collegiate students already have on-campus library privileges (remote access privileges are not covered under this plan).
- 2) Textbooks and any additional class/lab fees for the EC program are also the responsibility of students/parents.
- 3) EC students will only have access to the fee-based programs for which they pay fees
- 4) EC students are still also high school students and are therefore not eligible for federal financial aid or the USU scholarships traditionally offered to incoming college freshman (until they graduate from high school).
- 5) InTech EC students who purchase a USU parking pass may use the Aggie Shuttle.