

EARN COLLEGE CREDITS, GAIN A HEAD START, AND OPEN DOORS TO YOUR FUTURE.

Farmingdale State College (FSC), the SUNY system's premier technology institution, seamlessly connects high school and college-level education. We are empowering students to excel in high school while pursuing college-level coursework.

Discover a World of Opportunity with FSC's UHS Program

- Earn college credits in high school
- Jumpstart your college journey with a GPA on your FSC official transcript
- Seamless transfer of credits to many other institutions
- Reduce college costs
- Fast-track your degree
- Lighter first-year course load for less stress
- More time for electives, internships, and activities
- Eligible for UHS perks, including access to FSC facilities, website resources, and events.

Many high schools offer multiple types of courses in which students have the opportunity to earn college credit. Understanding the differences between the programs will allow you to choose the one that will benefit you most.

Explore UHS Further

We encourage students to talk with their School Counselor, family and teachers, and friends who've experienced it. Our comprehensive UHS website at farmingdale.edu/uhs and UHS Student Handbook 2023-24 are excellent resources for a wealth of information about UHS and FSC. Contact us directly at UHSoffice@farmingdale.edu to learn more about the program.

Understanding Concurrent Enrollment

Concurrent enrollment courses are taught by your high school teacher(s), whom FSC has approved to teach the college course and take place at your high school.

The Impact of UHS Course Registration - It Is Your Path to an FSC Transcript and GPA

Once you register for a UHS course, you start an official FSC transcript, and when the course is complete, you will have created a GPA with FSC. You are considered a non-matriculated student. Non-matriculated means that you have not been accepted into a degree program at FSC but are taking one or more courses with FSC.

UHS Credits - Reimagine the Possibilities at FSC and Beyond

You may apply to FSC and continue your college education at FSC or use the FSC transcript to apply for transfer credit at another SUNY school or college. Depending on the number of credits you are eligible to take at your high school, you can potentially graduate with a semester or more worth of credits. A total of 15 credits = 1 Semester of college.

** Refer to your high school schedule of courses, the FSC College Catalog, or your course syllabus to determine the credit value of each course.*



Exploring Degree Pathways and Credit Transferability

Degree programs have different course requirements. For example, if you are a Bioscience major, you need to take more science courses than you would if you were a Business major. Most colleges/universities, including FSC, have a General Education Requirement. Many UHS courses are “Gen Eds.” If your course is a Gen Ed, it will be noted on the course syllabus, listed in the FSC College Catalog, and on the UHS webpage.

Visit the FSC Academic Advisement and Information website at farmingdale.edu/aaic, under the section labeled ‘Academic Departments, Majors, and Typical 1st and 2nd Semester Schedules’ for insights on how our courses align with FSC degrees.

To learn how other colleges accept our course credits, we suggest contacting those institutions directly for detailed information.

Enrolling in UHS - The Registration Process and Costs

You will receive registration information from your teacher(s). The UHS Office sets the deadline for registration, not your high school. There are three UHS semesters: Fall, Year, and Spring. To be registered for FSC credit, you must submit your online registration and payment by the deadline(s).

Visit farmingdale.edu/uhs for all instructions and deadlines. Course credit fees are \$50/credit. A typical course is three credits, which will cost \$150. Some students may be eligible for a discount. See the UHS website for more information.

Future Financial Aid Impact

After you are accepted to a college(s), different kinds of financial aid might be available. You and your parents/family must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) form to apply for federal student aid, such as loans, grants, and work-study. In addition to the federal government, many states and colleges use the information from the FAFSA to decide whether you are eligible for aid.

If you meet the requirements for the New York State Excelsior Scholarship, credits you take in high school that apply to your degree program can be saved and used in any semester to ensure you meet the required 15 credits/semester or 30 credits/year to receive the scholarship. This means you can take fewer courses/credits as a matriculated college student but still be eligible for the Excelsior Scholarship.

** Please note that financial aid policies can vary among colleges/universities, so it is recommended that you reach out to the college’s financial aid office you are interested in attending.*

Quality Education and Proven Excellence

UHS has supported students across over 100 high schools and is the only 4-year school on Long Island with a prestigious National Alliance of Concurrent Enrollment Partnerships (NACEP) accreditation. This speaks volumes about the quality of education students can expect at FSC.

