

Academic Enrichment Opportunities (AEO) Program NC State University

The Academic Enrichment Opportunities (AEO) program at NC State University provides eligible high school students the opportunity to take college level courses (subject to the conditions outlined below). If you plan to pursue a bachelor's degree at NC State, the courses you take can apply toward your degree requirements. If you attend college elsewhere, credits earned with a grade of "C" or better are generally transferable.

This program is designed as an enrichment program to enhance the academic opportunities of advanced high school students who have exhausted all options, in a given subject area, available in their high school. To be considered for the AEO program, students must be a junior or senior in high school, have high school records, including a weighted grade point average of 3.5 or higher, and SAT, ACT, or other standardized test scores consistent with students entering the university's freshmen class.

The program is not designed to replace course work, which is available at the high school level. Students should not choose courses, which are offered in their high school at either the basic, advanced, or Advanced Placement level. Nor should students attempt to take coursework at NC State University in order to prepare for higher-level courses in high school. Participation in the AEO Program is limited by capacity and other enrollment constraints. Non-degree students take second priority to full-time undergraduates and degree students in limited enrollment courses.

Courses are offered in many academic areas. Before deciding on appropriate courses, students should view the course descriptions and prerequisites available through the online course schedule. Course schedules for the fall semester, spring semester, or summer session are listed online at <http://www.ncsu.edu/registrar/courses/index.html>.

We look forward to assisting you with your academic needs. Please contact us if you have any questions.

Registration and Records – Attn. AEO Program
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Raleigh, NC 27695-7313
Phone: 919.515.2572
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STEP I. Verify that you satisfy ALL of these criteria:

- **Cumulative weighted GPA of 3.5 or higher.** Transcripts and standardized test scores may be required.
- **Junior or Senior Level.** The AEO program is designed to serve the needs of Senior and Junior high school students with superior high school records.
- **You must be on track to graduate on time.**
- **Your high school does not offer the course.**

STEP II. Application Process:

- You will need to complete the Non-Degree Studies (NDS) application which is available at: <http://www.ncsu.edu/nds/forms/ndsapplication.pdf>
- Complete the AEO Application form (attached). ALL required signatures must be obtained. Enrollment in more than one course is strongly discouraged. If additional courses are desired, please secure a written recommendation from your principal. Since priority scheduling is not possible, please choose alternate times and courses in case your first choice is not an option. (The Wake County Public Schools dual enrollment form does not need to be submitted to NC State.)
- You may deliver, mail, or fax the completed AEO AND NDS application forms to Registration and Records – Attn. AEO Program, 1000 Harris Hall, Campus Box 7313, Raleigh, NC 27695-7313 (Fax 919.515.2376). If you are home schooled, please provide a copy of your transcript.
- After processing your application, Registration and Records will notify you of your eligibility to enroll. This will include providing you all the information necessary for registration. Regular tuition and fee charges apply and are available on the Cashier's Office Web site. Textbook requirements will result in additional costs. Please note that financial aid is not available for AEO participants.

Additional Information and Guidelines:

- Perimeter parking and the Wolfline bus service are the best options for parking. Parking information is available on the web at: www2.acs.ncsu.edu/trans/
- You may obtain an AllCampus Student ID card, which provides access to student activities and the NCSU Libraries. Please visit www.ncsudining.com/dining/allcampus/index.html
- Course Placement: For mathematics, you must submit AP Calculus scores, or IB Math Higher Level scores to the Mathematics Department before registering. For foreign language, a placement examination is available if you need assistance in determining appropriate course placement.
- If you need to make adjustments to your class schedule, i.e. drop, add, change to audit, consult the Registration and Records Web site for deadlines and procedures: www.ncsu.edu/registrar DO NOT stop attending a class without following the withdrawal procedures.

