

Early-Entry Pathway

Welcome to North Dakota State University's Early-Entry Pathways program.

NDSU ENROLLMENT PATHWAY

If you are a current public, private or homeschool student who is enrolled in grades 10, 11, and 12 and are interested in a degree from NDSU, you can take early-entry courses in high school to get started on your degree. For questions on Early-Entry Pathways please contact Dr. Stacy Duffield in the NDSU Office of Teaching and Learning at 1-701-231-7015 or by email at stacy.duffield@ndsu.edu.

Pathways Guides

We developed these tools to help you decide which early-entry courses fit best with your degree of choice. We recommend you have a GPA of 3.0 or higher to take early-entry classes.

Here is a sample of the pathways guides that are available.

- Accounting
- Agriculture & Biosystems Engineering
- Animal Science
- Biological Sciences
- Biological Sciences Education
- Biotechnology
- Business Administration
- Communication
- Computer Science
- Cybersecurity
- Food Science
- Fundamentals of Computing & Security
- International Studies
- Microbiology
- Pre-License Nursing
- Pre-Pharmacy
- Precision Agriculture
- Statistics

We also offer a general education pathways guide for those who plan to pursue a degree that does not have a direct pathway. A full list of pathways guides is available at www.ndsu.edu/dce/k12_students/early_entry/pathways_guides/

Classes & Credits

You may take up to 15 credits per semester for a possible total of 30 credits. This equals about 5 classes per semester. However, many students choose to take fewer courses spread out over multiple semesters.

Tuition & Fees

There are two different tuition rates for early-entry classes.

1. Domestic student tuition is charged to students from within the United States.
2. International student tuition is charged to students from all other countries. This tuition is charged at our in-state tuition rate and may have a differential tuition rate for some programs.

To view more information about tuition and fees for early-entry classes go to www.ndsu.edu/dce/k12_students/early_entry/#c786273

How To Apply

You will first need to seek approval to participate in an early-entry pathway, either from a parent/guardian or your school. Then you will need to fill out the FREE NDSU Application for Admission. You can find that form at www.ndsu.edu/dce/k12_students/early_entry/#c786265

As long as you are admitted in each consecutive semester, you will only need to fill out the application form once.

Application Deadlines

Application forms are due approximately one month prior to the start of the semester in which you want to begin taking classes.

Fall Semester: 3rd week in July

Spring Semester: 2nd week in December

Summer Semester: 2nd week in April

This allows time for processing of your application.

More Information

You can find more information on early-entry pathways on our Early-Entry Program website at www.ndsu.edu/dce/k12_students/early_entry.



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View all pathway guides & a general education guide at >> bit.ly/EE_pathways_guides.