COLLEGE CREDIT DECISION

April 30, 2020
AGENDA

1. College Credit Decision: What’s New
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3. Texas Success Initiative Assessment and OnRamps
4. The OnRamps Portal: Views and Uses
5. Invoices
6. Q & A
COLLEGE CREDIT DECISION: WHAT’S NEW
EXTENDED CREDIT DECISION PERIOD

During the Credit Decision Period, students visit the OnRamps Portal to
• View their final grade
• Accept or decline credit

CREDIT DECISION PERIOD

Saturday, May 16 at 8:00 am CT – Friday, May 29 at 5:00 pm CT

For Spring 2020, the Credit Decision Period is extended from five days to 14 days to increase time for students to make informed decisions.
CREDIT DECISION OPTIONS

For Spring 2020, there are three options:

• **Accept Letter Grade Credit** – Final letter grade will appear on the student’s UT Austin transcript.

• **NEW! Accept Pass (“CR”) Credit** – “CR” meaning Credit will appear on the student’s UT Austin transcript.

• **Decline Credit** - Student will not have a UT Austin transcript.
LETTER GRADE OPTION

• **Fulfills** core curriculum requirements* at UT Austin with a grade of C- or above

• **Guaranteed** to transfer to other public universities in Texas if designated UT Austin core course and a grade of C- or above

• **Factors** into GPA at UT Austin; other universities have their own policies

• **Fulfills** prerequisite requirements, depending on grade

*Exceptions: College Algebra, Physics Lab, Chemistry Lab. These courses do not fulfill core requirements at UT Austin.
NEW! PASS CREDIT OPTION

• Allows students to retain transcripted college credit without letter grade

• Fulfills core curriculum requirements at UT Austin* (Spring 2020 only)

• Does not factor into GPA at UT Austin; other universities have their own policies

• May not transfer to other public universities in Texas

• May not fulfill prerequisite requirements

*Exceptions: College Algebra, Physics Lab, Chemistry Lab. These courses do not fulfill core requirements at UT Austin.
EXPLORING TRANSFERABILITY
POLICY CHANGES DUE TO COVID-19

• Many colleges and universities have adopted policy changes

• TTU OnRamps will require advising for students to accept a “Pass” rather than a letter grade

• OnRamps added “CR” (Pass Credit) option
  • Applicable only to Spring 2020 courses
  • Possible that a “CR” may not transfer to other universities or fulfill core curriculum requirements
TRANSFER CONSIDERATIONS

- Each college or university has its own policies about credit transfer.
- We encourage students to research policies before making a decision.
- Many colleges and universities have published unique transfer information applicable only to Spring 2020 credits.
- Visit the Transcripts, Grades, & Credit page of the OnRamps website for more information: https://onramps.utexas.edu/resources/transcripts/
TRANSFER CONSIDERATIONS

Students may want to ask:

• Will transfer credit earned for a letter grade factor into my GPA?
• Is there a minimum letter grade required for transfer credits?
• Are there any special considerations for Spring 2020 credits?

Website tips:

• GPA information is often found in the Undergraduate Catalog.
• Transfer credit policies are often found in the Admissions area.
• Spring 2020 credit information may be on a special COVID-19 page.
INSTRUCTOR AND STUDENT RESOURCES

INSTRUCTOR HEADQUARTERS

- **COURSE MATERIALS**
  - Lesson plans, student handouts, syllabus, pacing guides, and more.
  - NEW COVID-19 Instructor Resources

- **TEACHING AND IMPLEMENTATION**
  - Resources for implementing the course, the associated pedagogy, and more.

- **TECHNOLOGY RESOURCES**
  - How to documents and resources for Canvas, Learning Catalytics, phone, and more.
  - Using Zoom with Students.

- **POLICIES AND PROTOCOLS**
  - Resources for OnRamps course implementation and policies.

- **ENROLLMENT AND CREDIT**
  - Information and support for course enrollment, eligibility, and college credit.

- **COMMUNICATIONS AND ASSETS**
  - Archive of past communication from newsletters and other sources.

Resources for COLLEGE ENROLLMENT & CREDIT

- **GENERAL INFORMATION**
  - General information about OnRamps enrollment activities.

- **STUDENT REGISTRATION**
  - Information & resources about OnRamps student registration.

- **STUDENT ORIENTATION**
  - Information & resources about student orientation.

- **ELIGIBILITY**
  - Information & resources for students' decision to accept or decline college credit.

- **SPRING 2020 CREDIT DECISION**
  - Information & resources for students' decision to accept or decline college credit.

- **CREDIT & TRANSCRIPTS**
  - Information & resources for students' decision to accept or decline college credit.
  - Transcripts information & resources.

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INSTRUCTOR RESOURCES

For Instructors:

• College Credit Decision handout
• College Credit Decision training presentation
For Students:

- College Credit Decision handout
- College Credit Transfer Research worksheet

- Contains all relevant course information: UT course code, TCCN, core designation, credit hours
TSI ASSESSMENT AND ONRAMPS
# TSI Exemptions

- **Exemption by Test Scores**
- **Exemption by Course Credit**

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[https://ugs.utexas.edu/tsi/exemptions#coursecredit](https://ugs.utexas.edu/tsi/exemptions#coursecredit)
THE ONRAMPS PORTAL: VIEWS AND USES
ONRAMPS PORTAL – STUDENT VIEW

View eligibility, final college grade, and make a credit decision.

### Current Enrollments for Rachel Wester (rtw647)

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View students’ final grades, credit decisions, and EOCA completion in the table.

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Welcome to the OnRamps District Data Portal designed to provide you with a secure online platform where partners can view, in real-time, data, reports, and key documents pertaining to OnRamps implementation.

Among the available resources:

- live student enrollment and performance data
- middle-of-year and end-of-year reports
- invoices for payment

This platform also serves as the space where main contacts must provide OnRamps with individual student level data for the purpose of implementing, billing, and evaluating the program.

Explore Resources

**Review Student Roster**
Download and review your student enrollment and performance data, a .csv file that will include your students' eligibility grade, credit status, transcript details, and more.

**Submit Student State IDs**
Download your OnRamps student enrollment list and fill in the state IDs. This is required for OnRamps to verify with TEA students' free- or reduced-lunch status for invoicing purposes.

**Middle-of-Year/End-of-Year Reports**
Download reports that highlight student enrollment and performance information.

**Invoices**
Invoices will be generated in the spring and reflect student enrollment during the snapshot windows.

**OnRamps Students’ High School Grades**
Coming 2020
The University of Texas at Austin
2616 Wichita Street #105
Austin, TX 78712

INVOICE

BILL TO

INVOICE # 1025
DATE 04/27/2020
DUE DATE 05/27/2020
TERMS NET30

CONTACT

DATE EVENT CAMPUS QTY RATE AMOUNT
09/23/2019 Fall 2019 Enrollment
09/23/2019 Fall 2019 F/R Enrollment
09/23/2019 2019-2020 Enrollment
09/23/2019 2019-2020 F/R Enrollment
01/27/2020 Spring 2020 Enrollment
01/27/2020 Spring 2020 F/R Enrollment
2019-2020 OnRamps Subsidy
2019-2020 TEA Subsidy

BALANCE DUE

Please make checks payable to:
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