

## Frequently Asked Questions for UF-USA Students

### *The University of Findlay's University-School Articulation Program*

- **What is The University of Findlay's University-School Articulation Program?**

*Known as UF-USA, the program permits high school students the opportunity to get a "jump start" on their college career. Students have the opportunity to complete several courses and obtain college credit while they are attending classes in their own high school with their classmates. Upon successful completion of the course, students will be awarded college credit through The University of Findlay and will receive a UF transcript.*
  
- **Who teaches the UF college courses at my high school?**

*Courses are taught by your high school teachers. UF-USA teachers must have 18 semester hours of graduate credit in the discipline they teach, or verification of other advanced work in their content area. They must have at least one year of experience teaching the course at the high school level, recommendation of the district superintendant and building principal, and recommendation of UF faculty based on the successful completion of the summer training institute at UF.*
  
- **What courses are offered?**
  - *High schools may choose to offer the following courses for UF credit: College Writing I, Literature Appreciation, Political Science, International Relations, Psychology, Environment and Society, Calculus I, General Physics I, General Chemistry I, Introductory Biology, American History to 1865, American History since 1865, Introduction to Anatomy/Physiology, Elementary Statistics, Intermediate Spanish, and Basic Chemistry.*
  
- **Are there any guidelines and/or regulations?**
  - *Students must submit an application along with their high school transcript showing a cumulative GPA of 3.2 or higher to participate. Students wishing to register for more than 3 courses a semester must have a 3.6 GPA or an attached letter of recommendation. No more than 18 credit hours can be taken per year. There are application deadlines in place for each semester. For more information on specific deadline dates, please contact your guidance counselor or Amy DePuy, UF-USA Student Coordinator, at 419-434-4636.*
  
- **Will I receive an official transcript from The University of Findlay?**
  - *Yes. UF-USA allows you to receive college credit from The University of Findlay. To obtain a transcript, visit the university website at [www.findlay.edu](http://www.findlay.edu). Enter keyword: transcript.*

- **Will these courses transfer to another college or university if I decide to go elsewhere after high school graduation?**
  - *UF-USA is a quality dual-enrollment program in which you'll receive credit for taking college courses through The University of Findlay, an accredited institution, so transferring the credits should be rather seamless. However, we recommend that you contact the registrar's office of your prospective colleges prior to enrolling in your UF-USA courses to inquire about credit transfer.*
  
- **What kinds of costs are involved in the UF-USA program?**
  - *School districts are billed directly for student tuition. Tuition for 2008-2009 is \$250 per student for a three credit course, and \$300 per student for a four credit course. It is up to the school district to determine how much, if any, of the tuition students are responsible to pay. Do not make payment directly to the university.*
  
- **Who should I contact with questions about my courses or the program?**
  - *First consult your UF-USA teacher with questions. If you then have further questions they cannot answer, please contact Amy DePuy, UF-USA Student Coordinator, at 419-434-4636 or [adepuy@findlay.edu](mailto:adepuy@findlay.edu)*
  
- **How am I graded?**
  - *Students are graded using The University of Findlay's grading scale. If your class from the fall continues into the next semester, your grade for the fall semester will be an "EC" (Extended Credit) and grades will be changed at the end of the spring semester. The instructors have until the end of their school year to get the final grades turned in to The University of Findlay.*
  
- **What if I get billed or receive other documents in the mail for UF-USA?**
  - *Until your school district pays the UF-USA tuition, you may receive bills from UF for the full cost of tuition. Your family should not pay these bills. In January, you will receive a 1098T Income Tax form in the mail. By law, this form is generated and mailed to you because our Financial Aid Office applies grants to cover the difference between regular tuition rates and the UF-USA cost. These grants are not considered income and therefore need not be reported. IF you were responsible for any part of the tuition, you may be eligible for tax deduction. (Please consult your tax preparer).*
  
- **Who should I speak to if I'm interested in applying to UF as a freshman?**
  - *Applications are available at [www.findlay.edu](http://www.findlay.edu) by clicking on "apply now". If you'd like a paper application, please contact Amy DePuy. If you'd like to visit campus with your parents to speak with an admissions counselor, faculty in your area of study, and perhaps one of our athletic coaches, please contact Robin Hopkins, Visit Coordinator, at 419-434-4161.*

**Further Questions? Contact Amy DePuy at 419-434-4636 or [adepuy@findlay.edu](mailto:adepuy@findlay.edu)**