Frequently Asked Questions for UF-USA Students

• What is The University of Findlay’s University-School Articulation Program?
  o 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 can receive a UF transcript.

• Who teaches the UF college courses at my high school?
  o Courses are taught by your high school teachers. UF-USA teachers must have a master’s degree which includes 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 superintendent and building principal, and recommendation of UF faculty based on the successful completion of the summer training institute at UF.

• What courses are offered?
  A full list of all the courses that we offer through the UF-USA program can be found on our website at: www.findlay.edu keyword: UFUSA. Please note that not all of the courses listed are offered at every high school.

• Are there any guidelines and/or regulations?
  o 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 specific application deadlines in place for each semester. Please speak with your guidance counselor about specific deadlines or contact the Office of Undergraduate Admissions at 1-800-548-0932.

• Will I receive an official transcript from The University of Findlay?
  o 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. 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 accredited by the National Alliance for Concurrent Enrollment Partnerships. You will 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.

• **Is the UF-USA program accredited?**
  - Yes, the UF-USA program is accredited by the National Alliance of Concurrent Enrollment Partnerships. At this time, UF-USA is one of only two programs in Ohio that has received this accreditation.

• **What kinds of costs are involved in the UF-USA program?**
  - School districts are billed directly for student tuition. Tuition is $250 per student for a three credit course and $300 per student for a four credit course, which is significantly reduced from our traditional student cost. It is up to the school district to determine how much, if any, of the tuition students are responsible to pay. Students 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 Mary Hall, UF-USA Student Coordinator, at 419-434-4738 or hallm3@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 receive a bill 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. If your school requires you to pay all or part of the tuition, that payment should be made to your school district.

• **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 Mary Hall. If you’d like to visit campus, please contact Robin Hopkins, Visit Coordinator, at 419-434-4161.

Further Questions?  Contact Mary Hall at 419-434-4738 or hallm3@findlay.edu