

EARLY COLLEGE PROGRAM

Empowering College & Career Ready Students





[Intro Video](#)

Program Summary

- **Off campus, dual enrollment program on the Metropolitan Community College-Longview Campus.**
- **Students can spend part or all day taking up to 15 college credit hours per semester.**
- **Classes count for both high school and college credit.**
- **Classes meet general education requirements for college Associate and Bachelor degrees. Pathways: Associate of Arts Degree, Business, Criminal Justice, Education, Engineering, Engineering Technology, General Education (Core 42 Classes), Health Science, Hospitality, Pre-Professional Studies...**
- **New Accelerated Bachelor Degree Programs; partnership with Summit Technology Academy: Aviation (UCM), Summit2Success MBA (UMKC), BS Nursing (Avila, Graceland, Research, Rockhurst, UCM, & UMKC +), Teaching (UCM)**
- **Ease of transferability to all Missouri public two- and four-year institutions of higher education per CORE 42 (MO Department of Higher Education)**

Program Benefits

Academic

Course rigor and an authentic college experience.

Several courses meet high school graduation requirements: American Gov't, MGI, Senior English, Math/Science elective, practical/fine art electives.

All courses receive a 0.666 weight for GPA

Meet college program prerequisites early (nursing, Allied Health, business pre-professional, etc.)

Lighten future course load, earlier degree completion.

Build comfort and confidence.

Flexibility

Compatible with other off-campus programs

Seniors have potential to attend MCC all day

Schedule classes to attend 2 or 4 days/week

In-person, online, hybrid, & evening classes available.

Compatible with sports, music, and other activities/clubs! (Classes meet MSHSAA/NCAA eligibility requirements)

Flexible Scheduling

*Think Outside
the Box!*

Class Time Examples
M/W or T/TR

3 cr. Hour classes

8-9:15am

9:30-10:45am

11am-12:15pm

12:30-1:45pm

5 cr. hour classes (Science
classes with labs)

8:30-11:50am

11am-3:15pm

Summit Technology Academy + ECP

HCC (Herndon)/CCC (Cass) + ECP

2 HRS ECP + 4 HRS HIGH SCHOOL

3 HRS ECP + 3 HRS HIGH SCHOOL

ECP + R7 ONLINE

ECP + CCE (Cooperative Career Experience)

HIGH SCHOOL + ECP ONLINE/EVENING

ALL DAY ECP

Financial Savings

MCC HS Tuition	MIZZOU Tuition
\$60.50/credit hour <i>plus textbooks</i>	\$493/credit hour <i>plus textbooks</i>
\$181.50/3 credit hour course	Flat Rate by Major
\$907.50/semester tuition (15 credit hours)	\$7,400/ semester tuition (12-18 credit hours)

- ✓ Qualifying students receive tuition and book assistance funded by LSR7.
- ✓ Students can access A+ \$\$ after graduation for additional savings when they continue at MCC or another MO community college.
- ✓ Ease of transferability to all Missouri public two- and four-year institutions of higher education per CORE 42 (MO Department of Higher Education)

Authentic College Experience

FREE Tutoring

Transfer Guidance

Counseling

Career Services

**Student Clubs
Honors program**

**Disability Support
Services**

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STUDENT TO FACULTY RATIO

Academic Expectations



Course Content

- *Course content could possibly be at a higher maturity level.
- *Students should be open to new materials.
- *Students will attend classes with students of all ages and backgrounds.



Instructor Expectations

- *Attendance expected and required.
- *Students must follow syllabus and instructor expectations.
- *Less daily work, more individual responsibility.
- *Grade based on fewer assignments
- *No late assignment or test re-takes



MCC Policy & Process

- *No percentages, no +/- system (A,B, C, D, F)
- *Student led advocacy (FERPA).
- *504/IEP Accommodation (Disability Support Services)
- *Calendar, when MCC is in session students are expected to be in attendance
- *Generating a college transcript
- *Students must follow LSR7 & MCC Policies

Post-Graduate Survey

Where are they now?

- MCC, UCM, UMKC, University of Arkansas, LSU, Arkansas Tech, Avila, Florida Central, Missouri State, Iowa State, William Jewell, Mizzou, Truman, NW Missouri State, Hampton University, KU, K-State, Morgan State, Pepperdine University, Rockhurst, University of South Florida, Wichita State, Rockhurst, University of Virginia, ...

Majors

- French, Political Science, Nursing, Pre-Med, Dental Hygiene, Information Systems, Architectural Engineering, Animation, Supply Chain Management, Elementary Education, Nursing, Psychology, Journalism, Accounting, Business, Pre-Law, Criminal Justice, Biochemistry, Biomedical Engineering, Finance...



Post-Graduate Survey Highlights

- ❑ **93%** - Enrollment in the Early College Program was helpful to very helpful in preparing them for their post-secondary goals.
- ❑ **87%** - Reported an easy to very easy transition to their current institution.

Top 3 Program Components Students Felt Played an Important Role in Preparing Them for their Post-Secondary Goals

Taking Classes
on the College
Campus

College
Schedule

College
Instructors

Enrollment Requirements

- Students in grades 11 or 12
- 3.0 GPA, Placement into non-math-based courses.
- 3.3 GPA and C or better in Algebra II, placement into College Algebra or Statistics
- 2.5-2.94 GPA + Qualifying ACT or Accuplacer Scores
 - Required ACT scores: ENGL– 18, READ– 18, MATH– 22 (math, economics, chemistry courses)
 - Required ACCUPLACER scores: Test into ENGL 101, Read 100 or above, and MATH 120 (math, economics, chemistry courses)
- Completion of Early College Program and MCC applications

*****APPLICATION OPENS, DECEMBER 8, 2025
PRIORITY DEADLINE FEBRUARY 13, 2026**

Important Enrollment Information

Accuplacer Testing (Writing, Reading, Math)

- Listen for testing opportunities at your high school.
- Free on campus at MCC-LV (walk-in, 7pm Tues. & Wed.; Open Feb 17th). Can retake sections.

Complete both an MCC & ECP application before Feb. 18th

- Ecp.lsr7.org/apply
- Test scores needed by March 24th

Attend an enrollment conference (Feb. 25th-27th)

- School will require students to select a full high school schedule
- Students will be able to drop classes to accommodate MCC schedule later.

Attend Orientation

- August 2026 (TBD)
- 6:00pm



Apply:

<https://ecp.lsr7.org>



Course & Course Descriptions → <https://ecp.lsr7.org/curriculum/course-offerings>



LSR7 College Credit Options Chart: <https://ecp.lsr7.org/resources/lsr7-college-credit-options>



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Resources

Post-Graduate Survey Highlights

"By the way this program is great! I love it that [my son] is getting a peek at what college life and professors will be like (definitely a difference from high school teachers) and getting credits out of the way! He will be pretty much a sophomore by the time he goes to Mizzou!" 2024 Parent

"One of the best parts about the [ECP] was these were ACTUAL college courses, not the college credit classes in a high school building. Having the mentality of a college student a year in advance has tremendously prepared me for the courses at the U of A while also giving me a leg-up from some of my peers." 2019 Graduate

"I would recommend [ECP] for any LSW student who plans on attending university. It eases the transition from high school to college and helps students get acclimated to a more rigorous environment while having ample supports in place." 2020 Parent

"Truly an exceptional program. A great opportunity for high school students to accumulate transferrable college credit in an actual college setting at a great price. It bridges the gap nicely between high school and college. " 2022 Parent

"I loved doing the [ECP], it got me a head start on my college career and is allowing me to enter my first year at a 4 year university with knowledge on how college level courses are run. Doing the[ECP] also allowed me to look out of state for college because I will be going in with the credits of a sophomore. " 2021 Graduate

"I enjoyed this program a lot. I only took classes virtually or online, but I succeeded and feel very prepared to go to college next year. I learned how to take proper notes and study for tests effectively. I also got to get off the high school." 2022 Graduate

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