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# COLLEGE CHALLENGE

*for high school students at participating high schools*

Indiana State University's College Challenge Program offers special opportunities to high school students who are looking to get a jump-start on their college careers. High school juniors and seniors who register for and successfully complete College Challenge course work earn both high school and college credit. College Challenge courses are equivalent to the same course taught on the Indiana State University campus but are offered at a reduced fee. Convenience is a key feature of the program as the College Challenge courses are delivered in selected high schools by Indiana State University approved teachers.

*Are you up to the challenge?*

## Application for Admission to and Registration for Indiana State University's College Challenge Program

**Note: This application is not for regular admission to Indiana State University. If you are interested in attending ISU as a full-time student upon graduation from high school, you need to complete a regular Application for Undergraduate Admission (or apply on-line at [www.indstate.edu](http://www.indstate.edu)).**

Legal Name (Last) \_\_\_\_\_ (First) \_\_\_\_\_ (MI) \_\_\_\_\_

Student's E-mail Address (required for registration purposes) \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security Number (required for registration purposes) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Gender  Male  Female

Race (Check all that apply):  Black  Native American  Asian  White  Native Hawaiian

Are you a U.S. citizen?  Yes  No If no, what if your visa type?  F1  J1  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a resident of Indiana?  Yes  No

Ethnic Background:  Hispanic  Non-Hispanic

High School \_\_\_\_\_

Month and Year of Graduation \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Do you plan to attend ISU after graduation?  Yes  No  Undecided

Students who qualify for the free/reduced lunch program at the time this application is submitted will receive a tuition waiver for College Challenge Program courses. At this time, do you qualify for the free/reduced lunch program?  Yes  No

Department	Course #	Course Reference #	Section #	Instructor	Credit Hours x \$25 per hour = Fee Due	Month/Year Course Starts
					_____ x \$25 per hour= \$ _____	
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					_____ x \$25 per hour= \$ _____	
					_____ x \$25 per hour= \$ _____	

### Parents and Students

I hereby affirm all information supplied in this application is complete and accurate. I grant permission for Indiana State University to report my academic progress to my high school. I understand that withholding information or giving false information will make me ineligible for admission to the ISU College Challenge Program or subject to dismissal after admission has been granted. I authorize the College Challenge Program to obtain information pertaining to my academic record at ISU or any university I choose to attend. I give permission for the school corporation to share information with the College Challenge Program about my student's eligibility for the free/reduced lunch program.

### Financial Responsibility

My student is enrolling in \_\_\_\_\_ credit hours, which will be billed to my student's mailing address at \$25 per credit hour, for a total balance due of \$ \_\_\_\_\_. I agree to pay the tuition for the College Challenge Program courses listed on this application by the payment due date indicated on my student's bill, which will be mailed to him or her after course registration is completed. Partial payments are not permitted, and I understand that withdrawing from the high school course does not excuse me from payment of College Challenge tuition. I understand that late payments will not be accepted, and if the bill is not paid in full by the date due, my student will be administratively withdrawn from the College Challenge course. I understand that if my student is eligible for the free/reduced lunch program, that all College Challenge costs are waived. The College Challenge Program fees are not waived for 21st Century Scholars, unless the high school designee confirms in writing that the student is eligible for free/reduced lunch. **By signing this form, I am agreeing to pay Indiana State University the College Challenge tuition rate of \$25 per credit hour by the payment due date for the course or courses for which my student is applying. Postmark date will not be used to determine the date payment is received.**

Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name (please print) \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian Phone Number ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

### High School Endorsement

I certify this student has discussed the above courses with the instructor and/or high school counselor and is recommended to enroll in the courses requested. I have checked the enclosed transcript to be certain this student's grade point average meets or exceeds the College Challenge guidelines (student must have a 2.5 grade point average or higher and be at junior or senior level standing).

Check here and enclose necessary documentation from the respective school corporation if the student qualifies for the free/reduced lunch program.

Check here if student has previously enrolled in an ISU College Challenge course. If so, a high school transcript is not required.

Signature of High School Counselor or College Challenge Instructor \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## College Challenge Frequently Asked Questions

### Q. What is the College Challenge Program?

The College Challenge Program is a cooperative agreement between Indiana State University and participating high schools that enables high school students to earn college credit in courses taught at their local high schools. The program is designed for high school students, typically juniors and seniors, who have a desire for more advanced course work. Students in the program earn college and high school credit simultaneously for each course successfully completed. College Challenge courses are taught by high school teachers who have been approved to teach college-level courses by Indiana State University. Courses are conveniently taught within a typical high school setting so students do not have to attend class outside school hours. Courses are taught at a special, reduced tuition rate.

### Q. How much does the College Challenge Program cost?

Students enrolled in the College Challenge Program receive a significantly reduced tuition rate, adjusted specifically for this program. The current fee rate is \$25 per credit hour. Partial payments are not permitted. Fees are payable by Visa, MasterCard, check, or money order. Checks and money orders should be made payable to Indiana State University. Only students eligible for the free/reduced lunch program are eligible for a waiver of all tuition/fees for College Challenge courses. The student's high school counselor must supply the necessary documentation of the student's eligibility for the free/reduced lunch program.

### Q. Do scholarship opportunities exist for students who participate in the College Challenge Program?

Yes. Students who meet scholarship requirements and successfully complete at least one College Challenge course with a "C" or better receive a one-time scholarship in the amount of \$400. This scholarship is non-transferable and must be used at Indiana State University. To receive the scholarship, the student must apply and be accepted unconditionally to ISU by March 1 of their senior year. Note: Students do not receive \$400 per successful completion of each College Challenge course for which they enroll; this is a one-time scholarship that is disbursed during the student's freshman year if the student is enrolled as a full-time undergraduate student at ISU.

### Q. How do students qualify for the College Challenge Program?

Indiana students who have completed the regular curriculum through the tenth grade and who are entering their junior or senior year of high school are eligible for College Challenge enrollment if they have a 2.5 or higher cumulative grade point average on a 4.0 scale. Qualifying students must submit a College Challenge application and a high school transcript to meet admission criteria. Eligibility requirements must be verified by a high school official prior to acceptance into the program.

### Q. What are the advantages of participating in the ISU College Challenge Program?

- Students and parents save money as College Challenge fees are far less than on-campus fees for the same courses. College Challenge courses cost just \$25 per credit hour, compared to \$282 per credit hour for the same course on campus.
- Students experience college-level course work and earn college credits while still in high school.
- Enrolling in College Challenge courses gives students a jump-start on college as these courses can be used to fulfill college graduation requirements at ISU or may be transferable to another university. All College Challenge courses can be found on Indiana's transfer portal, [www.transferIN.net](http://www.transferIN.net).
- College Challenge students may use ISU library resources and on-line databases.
- College Challenge students have the convenience of taking college-level courses without having to travel to a college campus as all course work is completed in the students' high school classrooms.

### Q. Will College Challenge credits transfer to other universities?

Students who successfully complete College Challenge course work will earn ISU credit, which is recorded on a transcript that becomes part of the student's permanent record and can be sent to any college or university at the request of the student by contacting ISU's Office of Registration and Records at [www.indstate.edu/registrar](http://www.indstate.edu/registrar). Any college or university that accepts ISU credit should accept credit earned through College Challenge. However, recognition of credit attained at another university is always the choice of the receiving institution. Refunds will not be issued if another institution does not accept ISU credits. It is the student's responsibility to determine transferability of ISU credits before enrolling in College Challenge courses. To view how some ISU College Challenge courses transfer to other Indiana public institutions, visit [www.indstate.edu/transfer](http://www.indstate.edu/transfer).

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**Q. How do College Challenge courses differ from Advance Placement (AP) courses?**

Advanced Placement (AP) courses are generally recognized as equivalent in content to college courses, with the exception being that the student must score high enough on the end-of-course exam to qualify for college credit. College Challenge courses are often aligned with AP courses, offering the student the choice of enrolling for college credit or opting to take the AP examination. Choosing to enroll in a College Challenge course guarantees that students earn college credit from day one, as long as they pass the course. Both College Challenge and AP offer an accelerated curriculum, but earning credits through College Challenge reflects ongoing evaluation of performance that is comparable to a college course, not just the results of a one-time examination.

**Q. What can I do if my high school is not a partner with the ISU College Challenge Program and I am interested in enrolling in College Challenge courses?**

Make your guidance counselor or teacher aware of your interest in ISU's College Challenge Program and refer him/her to the program's Web site to contact the program through the information listed. New partners and new teachers are always welcome in this valuable program.

***Submit Application to (and for More Information about ISU's College Challenge Program):***

College Challenge Program  
Tirey Hall, room 134F  
Indiana State University  
Terre Haute, IN 47809

Phone: 812-237-2670  
Toll Free: 800-GO-TO-ISU  
Fax: 812-237-2525  
E-mail: [ISU-CollegeChallenge@indstate.edu](mailto:ISU-CollegeChallenge@indstate.edu)  
Web site: [www.indstate.edu/challenge](http://www.indstate.edu/challenge)



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