Early Studies Program

Expect Success... Early!

• Get a headstart on your college education and earn credits!
• Challenge yourself with new and exciting college courses.
• Gain familiarity with a vibrant, diverse, research-intensive university.
• Expect success...early!
Expect success…early!
The UNLV Early Studies Program provides highly motivated high school students an opportunity to get a head start on their college education by enrolling in UNLV courses before high school graduation. Early Studies students have the opportunity to earn dual credit (university and high school credit) with the approval of their high school counselors. In addition, Early Studies students receive full access to the Academic Success Center (ASC) resources, such as tutoring, advising, and academic success coaching. The Early Studies Program attracts some of the best and brightest students in Clark County and creates a more streamlined bridge from their high school to UNLV.

What are the benefits?
• Get a head start on your college career by earning university credit.
• Become a part of a diverse university, made up of approximately 28,000 students, offering more than 150 undergraduate, master and doctoral degree programs.
• Gain familiarity with the campus community through opportunities to participate in numerous campus activities and events.
• Enroll in new, exciting and challenging courses.
• Earn dual credit for high school and university courses, depending on course selection and approval from your high school counselor.

Who is eligible?
Interested high school students of all levels (Freshmen through Senior) are eligible for the program. There is no high school GPA requirement, but we strongly recommend the program for students with a high academic standing.

What classes can be taken?
Early Studies students are eligible to enroll in most 100 level courses, some 200 level courses, and remedial courses during both semesters (Fall/Spring) and summer sessions. Students are eligible for daytime, evening and online courses. To see which classes are available, search UNLV’s class schedule through MyUNLV. To enroll in UNLV English or Math courses, the students will need to complete the SAT or ACT and submit their official transcripts to the Admissions Office.

How many classes can be taken?
Early Studies students can take up to 8 credits per semester and can accumulate up to 24 credits throughout the program.

How do I enroll?
• Apply as a Non-Degree Seeking student (Early Studies Program). There is an application fee.
• No late applications will be accepted.
• Complete the Early Studies Program Student Participation Form located on our website: academicsuccess.unlv.edu
• Call and set up an appointment with an ASC advisor at (702) 895-3177 before the semester/session begins.
• Complete and turn in the form to the ASC when you meet with your advisor.
• Enroll in UNLV classes.

How much does the program cost and are scholarships or waivers available?
Although there is no additional charge for the program, Early Studies students pay the same tuition and fees per credit as other Non-Degree Seeking UNLV undergraduate students. For a cost estimate, visit http://cashiering.unlv.edu/. Unfortunately, no scholarships or waivers are available at this time.

What are the registration deadlines?
Visit http://registrar.unlv.edu/

How do I get more information?
• Call the Academic Success Center at (702) 895-3177 or email the program coordinator, Dr. Dan Gianoutsos, at earlystudies@unlv.edu.
• Visit our website: academicsuccess.unlv.edu
• Contact your high school counselor.