

See into Your College Future with MANSFIELD UNIVERSITY'S **ESP**

What is ESP?

Mansfield's ESP (Early Start Program) allows qualified high school students to take Mansfield University courses – in online, hybrid, or face-to-face formats – and earn college credits while still enrolled in high school.

Tuition Free for PA Resident Students!

Mansfield University is pleased to announce that its rapidly growing Early Start Program will be tuition free for Pennsylvania residents enrolled in a PA public school district or PA charter school thanks to the generous contributions of two area community partners: First Citizens Community Bank and Citizens and Northern (C&N) Bank. PA students not enrolled in a PA public school district or PA charter school pay a significantly reduced tuition rate of just \$50 per credit. Students in New York will continue to pay a significantly reduced tuition rate of just \$60 per credit. Please note: During our summer sessions, all PA students pay the \$50 per credit rate and New York students pay the \$60 per credit rate.

Which Courses Can I Take?

The appropriate courses are determined collaboratively by the university and the participating school districts. Courses from a variety of disciplines are offered. Please note that registration is on a space-available basis. Visit mansfield.edu/esp to see current course listings.

When Are the Courses Offered?

Selected courses are available each Fall and Spring semester and during our Summer I (SU) and Summer II (SF) terms.

How Do I Qualify for ESP?

Local school districts identify students who are ready for college-level work. When applying to the program, students will need to submit a high school transcript and a letter of recommendation from a guidance counselor.



How Do I Apply?

Go to mansfield.edu/apply and click on **Early Start Program**.

Automatic Admission to Mansfield University!

High school seniors who enroll in Mansfield's Early Start Program and successfully complete a course during the Fall or Spring semester of their senior year will be automatically admitted to the university. Please note, however, that students are not guaranteed admission to a specific degree program, since certain programs may require that the student meet additional criteria for program admission.

Does My School District Participate in Mansfield's ESP?

Mansfield has agreements with the school districts listed on the ESP application. If you don't see your school district listed, please notify your guidance counselor and/or email Mansfield's Registrar at lcass@mansfield.edu.

Note: Our ability to offer the program tuition-free is dependent on the continuation of external support relative to student demand and is therefore subject to change.

