



NUSTEP

**Niagara University
Dual Credit Program
for High Schools**



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What is NUSTEP?

NUSTEP is NU's Dual Enrolment program, offering University courses to high school students at a fraction of the normal cost.



How does NUSTEP work:

- Administrators and teachers determine which courses they would like to collaborate on with an NU mentor professor
- Teachers apply and are approved by NU
- Teacher and Mentor collaborate on approving course curriculum, teaching and assessment methods
- Teacher delivers NUSTEP course embedded in their own OSSD course as an equivalent to sessional instructor at NU
- School reports back to NU student outcomes

The NUSTEP Advantage:

- Upon successful completion of a NUSTEP course, the student acquires an official NU transcript
- Credits are seamlessly applied to undergraduate course completion
- Credit can be transferred to another college/university at institution's discretion



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NUSTEP and AP

- AP and NUSTEP can be run together
- With NUSTEP you have an entire semester or full-year to acquire knowledge and prove your understanding and ability through many assessment tasks

The NUSTEP Advantage:

- Jump-start your college career
- Save money!
- Add a minor, dual major, graduate early



NUSTEP Scholarship:

- ALL students registered for NUSTEP, who receive at least a B- (80) in their NUSTEP courses, and enroll at Niagara University the fall semester after their senior year of high school, are eligible to receive a \$3,000 U.S. Scholarship per year.
- \$12,000 U.S over four years!



NUSTEP Scholarship:

- Participating students who are admitted and decide to enroll at Niagara University immediately after high school graduation become eligible for the NUSTEP Scholarship, applicable for up to four years of full-time, continuous undergraduate study at Niagara University. In addition, all completed NUSTEP courses, including the grades received, will be part of the student's academic record at Niagara University and will be reflected on the student's transcript and factored into the student's cumulative GPA.



NUSTEP Scholarship:

- Please note that applicability of credits toward the participating student's Niagara University degree will be dependent upon the student's chosen program of study at NU.
- Acceptance into a NUSTEP course is not a guarantee of Admission to Niagara University as an undergraduate degree candidate.



NUSTEP Perks:

- Digital NU ID Card - found in your myNU
- Access to Library and resources
- Discount tickets for NU Theater performances
- Discount tickets for NU Athletic events
- Free admission to Castellani Art Museum
- Participation in Theater Performances
- Discount membership to Kiernan Recreation Center



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Thank You!

