

## Learn & Earn Online

The Learn & Earn Online program at Rowan-Cabarrus Community College gives high school students a tuition-free jump start on their college education and career goals.

Earn college credits online while you attend high school, improve your class ranking, and position yourself for admission to the four-year college or university of your choice.

The Learn and Earn Online program at RCCC makes sense for all students and their families looking to reduce the cost of college. Contact RCCC today for more information about the Learn & Earn Online program.

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Rowan-Cabarrus Community College is a comprehensive, community-based institution of higher learning. RCCC offers associate degrees in approximately 40 programs of study, including arts and sciences, business, health and human services, and engineering technologies at multiple campus locations. RCCC also provides diploma and certificate programs focusing on workforce training, continuing education and basic skills education.

RCCC offers day and evening classes, internet classes, free college courses for high school students, and tuition-free classes for persons 65 and older. RCCC trains and educates students for jobs available now and in the future, like those in biotechnology. Students wanting to pursue a four-year degree can take their first two years of college at RCCC, close to home and at an affordable price.

For more information,  
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**Take tuition-free  
college courses online  
and earn college credits  
while in high school**



[www.rowancabarrus.edu](http://www.rowancabarrus.edu)



## What is Learn & Earn?

Learn & Earn Online is a new and innovative program offered by Rowan-Cabarrus Community College for high school students in grades 9-12. Learn & Earn Online is endorsed by the State of North Carolina, the N.C. Community College System, and the University of North Carolina system.

Beginning in August 2009, RCCC's Learn & Earn Online program will give high school students the opportunity to earn tuition-free college credits by taking online courses. Some students will be able to earn their first-two years of college credits by the time they graduate from high school.

Learn & Earn Online is a great way for motivated students to get a head start on their college studies or their careers while completing high school at the same time.

## Why should students enroll in Learn & Earn Online?

- It's free. All courses are tuition-free with no academic fees of any kind.
- Students can earn two years of transferable college credits or a two-year associate degree while simultaneously earning a high school diploma.
- It's convenient. Learn & Earn students take their RCCC courses online and never have to travel to campus. They can complete their RCCC coursework wherever they have computer and internet access.
- Students who earn two years of college credit can avoid taking the SAT and ACT exams. When Learn & Earn students transfer to a four-year college, they will enter those institutions as "advanced freshmen" and can quickly move to junior or second-semester sophomore status.
- Learn & Earn Online can improve a student's chances of attending the four-year college or university of his/her choice. Learn & Earn students are considered "transfer" students, meaning they do not compete with traditional students for freshman admission.
- The Learn & Earn Online program adds variety, rigor and an enhanced academic challenge for students. Learn & Earn students can gain up to five quality points for every online college course they complete. This will raise their high school grade-point average and class rank.

- Learn & Earn Online makes college much more affordable for all students and families. Students can earn the first-two years of college credit tuition free, cutting the cost of a four-year degree in half. At the same time, students who do well in their Learn & Earn Online courses can enhance their ability to secure scholarships for their third and fourth year of college.

## Enroll in Learn & Earn Online Today

Any North Carolina high school student can enroll in Learn & Earn Online classes at RCCC. They just need to complete a few simple steps.

- Go to the RCCC website – [www.rowancabarrus.edu](http://www.rowancabarrus.edu) – and complete the college application form. Indicate you are enrolling in the Learn & Earn Online program.
- Schedule and take the necessary RCCC placement tests.
- Talk with your high school guidance counselor about which RCCC courses are best for you and your future plans.
- Talk with RCCC staff about registering for classes, making sure you meet all of the related deadlines, so you can register as soon as possible.



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