Orientation to the 1818 ACC Dual Credit Program

The Stand–Out Program for Outstanding High School Students

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Overview and History
The 1818 Advanced College Credit Program seeks to promote the mission of Saint Louis University through the College of Arts and Sciences by providing a high quality educational experience to high school students, faculty and administrators in the Jesuit tradition of collegiality, cooperation and mutual respect.

Click Here for the Full Mission Statement
Providing an introduction to college level expectations by

- Challenging students to attempt a rigorous academic curriculum,
- Encouraging faculty to continue their personal academic endeavors,
- Supporting administrators in enriching and extending the high school curriculum.
Brief History

- Established in 1959
  - For “Select, accelerated students”
  - 2 High School Partners
    - Saint Louis University High School
    - Xavier High School
- Expanded to 6 schools in 1968
  - Fr. J. Barry McGannon S.J.
    - Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences
1818 ACC Today (2014–15)

92    Partner Schools
5200  Students in the Program (2013–14)
39,000 Credit hours earned (2013–14)
600   Adjunct Instructors & School Leaders
25    University Liaisons
22    Academic Disciplines
$65.00 Tuition rate per credit hour
Program Benefits

Benefits for Students, Teachers, and Schools
Student Benefits

- Rigorous academics for four full years
- Preparation for college expectations
- Fuller college academic experience
- Facilitated progress toward college graduation
- Access to University library & facilities
- Graded credit at SLU; Counts into Undergrad GPA
- Greatly reduced tuition rate
Adjunct Instructor Benefits

- On-going staff development
- Departmental Liaisons
- Tuition remission benefits
- Training stipends
- Focus for Seniors
Partner School Benefits

- Tuition support for staff development
- Program enhancement incentives ($ $ $)
- Substitute teacher pay
- Increased academic excellence
- Improved public relations
1818 ACC and AP

How They Differ
### 1818 ACC & AP Side by Side Comparison

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<th>1818 ACC Dual Credit</th>
<th>Advanced Placement (AP)</th>
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<td>Faculty meet University’s academic standards.</td>
<td>No specific academic standards for faculty.</td>
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<td>Faculty drives curriculum.</td>
<td>AP test drives curriculum.</td>
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<td>Student’s course grade determines college credit.</td>
<td>Standardized AP test score determines college credit.</td>
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# 1818 ACC & AP Comparison for Students

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<td>Coursework fulfills high school graduation requirements</td>
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<td>Course offered in a familiar setting (their high school classroom)</td>
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<td>Student enrolls at SLU</td>
<td>Student has no collegiate connection</td>
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<td>Successful completion of courses earns guaranteed credit at SLU</td>
<td>Successful completion of course does not guarantee credit</td>
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<td>Student completes their classroom teacher’s final exam</td>
<td>Student completes a nationally-normed exam at the end of the year</td>
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<td>The grade earned is grade received on SLU transcript as credits earned at the Undergraduate level</td>
<td>Student’s AP test score may earn them college credit, depending on institutional standards</td>
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<td>Coursework is transferrable to many other colleges and universities</td>
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<td>Pius XII Memorial Library privileges</td>
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<td>All 1818 ACC instructors hold advanced degrees, Masters or above</td>
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### 1818 ACC vs. AP Comparison for Families

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<td>Greatly reduced tuition cost (65.00 per credit hour)</td>
<td>Potential for greatly reduced college tuition costs</td>
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<tr>
<td>Unlimited Free Transcripts (required to transfer courses to other institutions)</td>
<td>$15.00 per score report (to receive credit for test provided the score meets institutional requirements)*</td>
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<td>A voice on the other end of the phone (1818 ACC, 314-977-3142)</td>
<td>Automated voice will tell you your score over the phone for $8.00</td>
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<td>Cost for one 3 credit hour course and transcripts for each application $195.00</td>
<td>Cost for one AP test and score reports for each application* $184.50</td>
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*The average student applies to 5–8 colleges/universities*
## 1818 ACC vs. AP Comparison for Teachers

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<td>Professional Development Opportunities (SLU’s expense)</td>
<td>Professional Development Opportunities (Teacher’s or School’s expense)</td>
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<td>Graduate tuition scholarship 6 credit hours annually</td>
<td>Not Applicable</td>
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<td>Instructor Stipends</td>
<td>Test-grader Stipends</td>
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<td>University Departmental Liaison in each academic discipline</td>
<td>Not Applicable</td>
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<td>Pius XII Memorial Library privileges, including remote access</td>
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<td>Meets state school improvement guidelines</td>
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<td>Institutional Tuition Scholarships available</td>
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<td>Substitute pay for professional development days</td>
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Program Requirements

Assures Quality of Students, Curriculum, and Faculty
Students

 Admission Requirements
 ◦ Be in grade 11 or 12 (Junior or Senior)*
 ◦ Carry a cumulative GPA of 3.0 on 4.0 scale*
 ◦ Have endorsement from principal or guidance counselor

 Course Participation requires
 Teacher Approval for each course
 taken through the program

*Exemptions may be granted to these requirements
Most common: sophomore in junior level course
Curriculum

- Syllabus is approved by University departmental liaison
- Courses compare in credit, description, content, and student expectation to the equivalent course on campus.
- Departmental liaisons visit high school classrooms
Faculty

- Master’s or beyond in their academic discipline
  - Or Master’s in related field with 18 graduate credit hours within the subject area
- Administrator and colleague recommendation
- University approved syllabus
Assurance through Assessment

- Classroom visits
- “Current Issues”
- Departmental assessment plans
- Student course evaluations
- Annual program evaluations by faculty, counselors and administrators
- Annual program evaluations by graduates
  - One year out
  - Four years out
Assurance through Standards

- “Perspectives and Policies”
- Program website – 1818.slu.edu
- Missouri Coordinating Board for Higher Education (CBHE) “Policy Guidelines for Dual Credit Providers”
- Illinois Dual Credit Quality Act
- Founding Member of National Alliance of Concurrent Enrollment Partnerships (NACEP)
The 1818 Advanced College Credit staff thank you for taking the time to view this presentation.

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“For the greater glory of God”