Tuition

Challenge tuition is $224.40 per course, which includes a 2% credit card fee; the same course taught on campus is $929.

Students who upload documentation of financial need at the time of registration (free/reduced lunch eligibility or counselor/administrator verification letter) pay $51.00 per course, which includes a 2% credit card fee. The same document must be uploaded in subsequent registration periods.

Registration

Enroll online at pdx.edu/challenge-program.

Our online registration system will require a valid email address. Important registration information will be sent directly to the student via email. If you don’t receive an email within 2 days, check your spam and trash folders.

Payment is by credit card only. If you don’t have a credit card, you can use a prepaid Visa or MasterCard.

Registration, drop, and withdrawal deadlines are listed on the back of this brochure.

Program deadlines must be met. There are no refunds.

Questions? Email The Challenge Program at challengeprogram@pdx.edu.

**FALL REGISTRATION** — Oct 1st Deadline

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Grant High School

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**PSU’s Challenge Program**

Challenge is Portland State University’s nationally accredited dual credit program, offering college courses in area high schools for over 40 years. Our mission is equivalency of experience to the campus course, academically as well as culturally. Challenge courses are rigorous and exceed regular high school programming, which promotes transferability of credit. As with our on-campus students, we require a 3.0 cumulative GPA for participation. This is to help ensure students are prepared for the rigor and college expectations in our classrooms, and that this early college experience is both a successful and authentic one.

**Credit and Credit Transfer**

Challenge credit transfers nationally to many institutions and all state universities. We also have successfully argued for credit transfer at institutions with restrictive dual credit policies. It is important for our students to be their own advocates as well. Save your work, be willing to demonstrate your learning and most importantly, research dual credit policies in order to make informed decisions about your college choices. We recommend you ask visiting college recruiters about their credit transfer policies. Finally, we want to remind you that credit can transfer as direct credit, or be recognized indirectly as advanced placement or a prerequisite waiver, all of which save time and money.

**Grant Courses mapped to PSU Quarters**

The courses listed below are taught in a sequence of 3, that aligns with PSU quarters – Fall, Winter, and Spring. Students register and pay three times a year.

**The Global City (5, 5, 5 credits)**

$220 per course ($660 total). Gavitte

**HON 101** - Study of the representation of the city and what it means to think of the city as both a space and as an idea.

**HON 102** – Development of a critical perspective of how the city of the present can be placed in relationship to the city of the past and how it is shaped by that past.

**HON 103** – Integration of the different approaches and methods of the humanities, the social and the natural sciences, in order to develop a basic framework for thinking about professional and scholarly studies of the city.

*Grant students who complete this sequence and maintain a 3.25 GPA, are automatically accepted into the PSU Honors Program and receive a $1,000 Scholarship.*

**World History (4, 4, 4 credits)**

HST 104, 105 & 106

$220 per course ($660 total). Gavitte

Survey of world history from the earliest times to present, combining both chronological and thematic approaches.

**Grant Courses mapped to Semesters**

The courses listed below are taught in a sequence of two that aligns to the high school semesters. Students register and pay twice a year.

**Introduction to Probability and Statistics (4, 4 credits)**

STAT 243 - Stats I, STAT 244 - Stats II

$220 per course ($440 total). Wolfer

A basic sequence in statistical analysis including presentation of data probability, probability distributions, sampling distributions, estimation, tests of significance, experimental design and analysis of variance, regression and correlation, nonparametric statistics, selected topics, applications, and use of statistical computer packages. *Prerequisite: high school precalculus.*

**WR 228 Media Writing (4, 4 credits)**

$220 per course ($440 total). Hawking

An introductory course in news reporting and writing. The class publishes the award-winning, monthly Grant Magazine. Focus on identifying newsworthiness, writing leads, constructing news stories, interviewing, and attributing quotes, using publishing software, and meeting deadlines. This course can be repeated second semester for a total of 8 credits.