

Early College Lowell

Middlesex Community College
Lowell High School

What is Early College Lowell?

- **Early College** is concurrent/dual enrollment, with deep and intentional career exploration beginning as early as 9th grade, and completion of at least 12 college credits prior to high school graduation. Specific to Massachusetts, early college designation ensures:
 - Equitable Access
 - Academic Pathways
 - Robust Student Supports
 - Connections to Career
 - High Quality Deep Partnerships

Early College Lowell Design

Freshmen- 1 Credit Career
Exploration

Sophomores- 1
Credit First Year
Experience

Juniors- Informed
Decision- 12 Credit
Commitment

Seniors- 12+ Credits
& spring semester
on MCC Campus to
earn 3-15 additional
credits

Current Early College Courses

Subj	Crse	Course Title	Credits
ART	151	Graphic Design I	3
BIO	131	General Biology I	4
COM	106	Intro to Film Study and Analysis	3
EGR	101	Intro to Engineering	4
ENG	101	English Composition I	3
ENG	102	English Composition II	3
ENV	115	Environmental Studies	3
IDS	106	Gen Ed Seminar: Career Exploration	1
IDS	101	Gen Ed Seminar: First-Year Experience	1
PSY	101	Introduction to Psychology	3
SOC	101	Introduction to Sociology	3

Eligibility Requirements

- PSAT score of 480 or higher
- GPA of 2.5 or higher
- Eligible for ENG101 – completed Multiple Measures form by English teacher
- LHS requirement – teacher recommendation for specific subjects

*Freshman and Sophomores do not need to meet any requirements to register for 1-credit IDS courses

Cost Savings Analysis

Early College	MCC	State University	Private College
FREE!	12 credit cost per student: \$3,024	12 credit cost per student: \$4,080	12 credit cost per student: Approx. \$17,580
	Cost per credit for student: \$252	Cost per credit for student: \$340	Cost per credit for student: Approx. \$1,465
	Cost per 3 credit course: \$756	Cost per 3 credit course: \$1,020	Cost per 3 credit course: Approx. \$4,395
	Not including fees	*Not including fees*	*Not including fees*
	Savings = \$3,024	Savings = \$4,080	Savings = \$17,580

Student Support Services

Lowell High School

- Early College Specialist and Coach
- Guidance
- TRIO & Gear Up Programs
- College and Career Prep
- Translation
- After-School Tutoring

Middlesex Community College

- Advising
- Disability Support
- Personal Counseling
- Financial Literacy
- Tutoring
- Library

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