

# PROGRAM GUIDE FOR 2019 GRADUATES AND BEYOND



Working hard in high school and taking the right courses is the best way to make sure you'll be successful in college. And with the Regents' Scholarship, your early preparation can literally pay off!

## REQUIREMENTS FOR THE CLASS OF 2019 AND BEYOND

- Take the right classes in grades 9-12 (see pages 3-6)
- Earn at least a 3.3 cumulative high school GPA
- Earn at least a composite score of 22 on the ACT
- Enroll in 15 college credits Fall semester after high school graduation or meet [deferment requirements](#)
- Fill out the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)
- Meet all deadlines
- Graduate from a Utah high school

**Please read thoroughly, as there are changes to the scholarship requirements which affect students graduating high school in 2019 or beyond.**

## APPLYING FOR REGENTS' SCHOLARSHIP

You will apply for the Regents' Scholarship during your senior year. The application opens mid-November and is due no later than February 1. A priority deadline may be established each year. Additional details about the application process will be available on [RegentsScholarship.org](http://RegentsScholarship.org).

**70%** of Regents' Scholarship applicants felt the classes completed for the scholarship prepared them either "well" or "very well" for college.

## COLLEGES WHERE THE REGENTS' SCHOLARSHIP CAN BE USED

The Regents' Scholarship can be used at any of the following 11 Utah colleges and universities. Please note that the private, non-profit schools listed on the right must agree to participate in this program, so the ability to use the scholarship at those colleges is subject to change.



## AWARD INFORMATION

Award amounts vary and are subject to funding. You can qualify for more scholarship dollars based on financial need as determined by the FAFSA. To earn additional dollars based on saving through a UESP account and to maximize the award, you must be the beneficiary of the account and deposit \$100 or more when you are 14, 15, 16, and 17.

## KNOWING WHICH CLASSES TO TAKE FOR THE SCHOLARSHIP

To learn which classes meet the scholarship requirements, use the [Regents' Scholarship Course Warehouse](#) (a new, searchable database) or see pages 3-6 of this guide. Note: each Utah school is responsible for submitting classes for review. As this is a new tool, many schools are still working on submitting classes to the warehouse. If you search for your school and there is no information provided, please click on [View Commonly Accepted Courses](#) on the website or see pages 3-6 of this guide. Call the Regents' Scholarship if you have questions about your classes.

## REQUIRED CLASSES AND CREDITS TO BE COMPLETED IN GRADES 9-12

- ✓ 4 credits of English
- ✓ 4 credits of Math
- ✓ 3.5 credits of Social Science
- ✓ 3 credits of lab-based Science (one each of Biology, Chemistry, and Physics)
- ✓ 2 progressive credits of the same World Language (other than English)

## RULES FOR COMPLETING COURSES

1. All classes considered for the Regents' Scholarship must be completed through sources accredited through AdvancEd.
2. A class may meet your school's graduation requirements but may not meet the scholarship requirements.
3. Before enrolling in a class through the Public Education Statewide Online Education Program, Ed-Net concurrent enrollment, or a class offered at another accredited Utah high school or college, check the [Regents' Scholarship Course Warehouse](#) or contact our office to learn if it can be used to fulfill the scholarship requirements.
4. In order for a class to count towards the scholarship requirements, it must be unique in content and cannot be a repeat of curriculum. For example, you cannot complete a standard class and enroll in the honors version of the same class the following year, counting both towards meeting the credit requirement and progression. (Example: Geography and Geography Honors cannot both be counted towards fulfilling the scholarship requirements.)

## CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT (CE)

By taking Concurrent Enrollment (CE), you can earn both high school credit and college credit. A CE class could be taken at a high school, at a college, via Ed-Net, or by distance education.

- If you earn college credit for any of the classes required by the scholarship, you will be evaluated off of the college grade earned. Therefore, an official college transcript is required as part of your application.
- A 3:1 ratio of college credits to high school credits will be applied to all classes in which college credit is earned. For example, classes worth three college credits will be counted as one credit towards the scholarship requirements. (This reflects the difference in how colleges and high schools use credits.)

## REQUIRED CLASSES AND CREDITS DETAILS

### 4 CREDITS OF ENGLISH

#### Classes that satisfy the English requirement:

- ✓ College Prep Language Arts
  - ✓ Language Arts 9
  - ✓ Language Arts 10
  - ✓ Language Arts 11
  - ✓ Language Arts 12
  - ✓ IB English A: Language and Literature SL 1 & 2
  - ✓ IB English A: Language and Literature HL 1 & 2
  - ✓ IB English A: Literature SL 1 & 2
  - ✓ IB English A: Literature HL 1 & 2
  - ✓ AP English Language
  - ✓ AP Literature and Composition
  - ✓ Professional Reading and Writing\*
- \* This class must be taken for one full credit.*
- Note: ESL coursework that shows progression into standard core courses will be evaluated on an individual basis.

#### Approved Concurrent Enrollment (CE)\* classes:

- ✓ English 1010 (Intro to Expository Writing CE)
- ✓ English 2010 (Expository Writing II CE)

\* Concurrent Enrollment classes are those in which you earn college credit and will require college transcripts as part of your scholarship application.

#### Classes that DO NOT satisfy the English requirement:

- ✗ ACT preparation courses
- ✗ American Literature
- ✗ British Literature
- ✗ Basic Reading Skills
- ✗ Basic Writing Skills
- ✗ Broadcasting
- ✗ Creative Writing 1 and 2
- ✗ Communications courses
- ✗ Communications 1010
- ✗ Debate
- ✗ Drama
- ✗ English 2200
- ✗ European Literature
- ✗ Effective Writing
- ✗ Film
- ✗ Foreign Language courses
- ✗ Humanities
- ✗ Humanities 1010
- ✗ IB Theory of Knowledge
- ✗ Journalism/Lit Magazine
- ✗ Mythology
- ✗ Newspaper
- ✗ Romantic Literature
- ✗ Shakespeare
- ✗ Speech
- ✗ Sports Literature
- ✗ Theatre
- ✗ Understanding Literature
- ✗ World Literature
- ✗ Yearbook

### 4 CREDITS OF MATH

In order to satisfy the Regents' Scholarship math requirement, you need to complete 4 credits of math selected from the table on the following page. At least one or more classes listed under Advanced Math Classes must be completed.

If you complete a class that is not listed, it cannot be counted towards the scholarship requirements. Classes that are double-blocked, where you earn one math credit and one elective credit, will only be counted as one credit towards the math requirement.

If your school has not implemented the Utah Core, the foundational classes are Algebra 1, Geometry, and Algebra 2 (standard or honors versions). The advanced classes are the same. If you have questions regarding the math classes you should take, contact the Regents' Scholarship office.

If you are planning to complete a concurrent enrollment math class, you will need to meet the enrollment conditions, which are determined by the college/university offering the class. Additional information regarding concurrent enrollment and the contact information for concurrent enrollment advisors can be found at [StepUpUtah.com](http://StepUpUtah.com).

FOUNDATIONAL MATH CLASSES	ADVANCED MATH CLASSES (MUST COMPLETE AT LEAST 1 CLASS)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Secondary Math 1</li> <li>✓ Secondary Math 2</li> <li>✓ Secondary Math 3</li> <li>✓ Secondary Math 1 Honors</li> <li>✓ Secondary Math 2 Honors</li> <li>✓ Secondary Math 3 Honors</li> <li>✓ IB Math Studies</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ AP Calculus</li> <li>✓ AP Calculus AB</li> <li>✓ AP Calculus BC</li> <li>✓ AP Statistics</li> <li>✓ IB Further Math HL 1 &amp; 2</li> <li>✓ IB Math SL 1 &amp; 2</li> <li>✓ IB Math HL 1 &amp; 2</li> <li>✓ Introductory Calculus</li> <li>✓ Introductory Statistics</li> <li>✓ Pre-Calculus</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ *CE Math 1030: Quantitative Reasoning</li> <li>✓ *CE Math 1040: Intro to Statistics</li> <li>✓ *CE Math 1050: College Algebra</li> <li>✓ *CE Math 1060: Trigonometry**</li> <li>✓ *CE Math 1080 (cannot be taken in conjunction with Math 1050)</li> <li>✓ *CE Math 1210: Calculus 1</li> <li>✓ *CE Math 1220: Calculus 2</li> <li>✓ *CE Math 2210: Calculus 3</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: right; margin-right: 20px;">**Must be 3 college credits to count as 1 credit for the scholarship</p>

\* Concurrent Enrollment classes are those in which you earn college credit and will require college transcripts as part of your scholarship application.

### 3.5 CREDITS OF SOCIAL SCIENCE

#### Classes that satisfy the Social Science requirement:

- |  |  |   |
|--|--|---|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ American Government &amp; Law</li> <li>✓ AP US History</li> <li>✓ AP Human Geography</li> <li>✓ AP US Government and Politics</li> <li>✓ AP Government and Politics: Comparative</li> <li>✓ AP Economics</li> <li>✓ AP Psychology</li> <li>✓ AP World History</li> <li>✓ AP European History</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Anthropology</li> <li>✓ Current Issues</li> <li>✓ Economics (must earn social science credit)</li> <li>✓ European History</li> <li>✓ Geography for Life</li> <li>✓ IB History of the Americas</li> <li>✓ IB 20th Century World History</li> <li>✓ IB Psychology</li> <li>✓ Introduction to Philosophy</li> <li>✓ Psychology, Sports Psychology, Psychology 1 or Psychology 2</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Sociology</li> <li>✓ U.S. History II</li> <li>✓ United States Government &amp; Citizenship</li> <li>✓ Utah Studies</li> <li>✓ US Wars</li> <li>✓ World Civilizations (The name of this class has changed to World History)</li> <li>✓ World History</li> </ul> |
|--|--|---|

#### Approved Concurrent Enrollment (CE)\* classes:

- |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Anthropology 1010</li> <li>✓ Economics 1010, 1500, 1740, and 2010</li> <li>✓ Geography 1000, 1300</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ History 1100, 1110, 1500, 1510, 1700, 2700, and 2710</li> <li>✓ Philosophy 1000</li> <li>✓ Political Science 1100, 2060, and 2200</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Psychology 1010 and 2500</li> <li>✓ Sociology 1010</li> <li>✓ USU 1300 and 1320</li> </ul> |
|---|---|---|

\* Concurrent Enrollment classes are those in which you earn college credit and will require college transcripts as part of your scholarship application.

#### Classes that DO NOT satisfy the Social Science requirement:

- |   |  |   |
|---|--|---|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✗ Art History</li> <li>✗ Adult Roles</li> <li>✗ Business Economics</li> <li>✗ Child Care</li> <li>✗ Child Development courses</li> <li>✗ Criminal Justice (as of the 18-19 academic year)</li> <li>✗ Debate</li> <li>✗ Financial Literacy</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✗ Girls State</li> <li>✗ Boys State</li> <li>✗ Human Development courses</li> <li>✗ Humanities</li> <li>✗ History of Film</li> <li>✗ Hospitality Management Courses</li> <li>✗ Marriage and Family Relations courses</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✗ Peer Court</li> <li>✗ Psychology 1100</li> <li>✗ REAL BYU 41</li> <li>✗ Seminary</li> <li>✗ Student Government</li> <li>✗ Classes that do not result in earning social science credit</li> </ul> |
|---|--|---|

### 3 CREDITS OF LAB-BASED SCIENCE, SPECIFICALLY ONE EACH OF BIOLOGY, CHEMISTRY, AND PHYSICS

#### Classes that satisfy the lab-based Science requirement:

- ✓ AP Biology
- ✓ AP Chemistry
- ✓ AP Physics (1, 2 and C)
- ✓ Biology
- ✓ Biology Agriculture
- ✓ Chemistry
- ✓ Human Biology
- ✓ IB Biology
- ✓ IB Chemistry
- ✓ IB Physics
- ✓ Physics
- ✓ Physics with Technology

#### College Science Classes and Concurrent Enrollment:

If you choose to complete a college science class or a Concurrent Enrollment (CE) science class, you must complete both a college lecture AND college lab during the same semester. Completion of the lecture and the lab must be reflected on your official college transcript. For example, Physics 1010 (lecture) and Physics 1015 (lab) must be completed together. A college lecture combined with a high school lab is not accepted for the Regents' Scholarship per Administrative Rule R277.713.6(2).

#### Approved Concurrent Enrollment (CE)\* classes:

- ✓ Biology 1010 taken with Biology 1015
- ✓ Biology 1610 taken with 1615
- ✓ Biology 1620 taken with Biology 1625
- ✓ Chemistry 1010 taken with Chemistry 1015
- ✓ Chemistry 1110 taken with Chemistry 1115
- ✓ Chemistry 1120 taken with 1125
- ✓ Chemistry 1210 taken with Chemistry 1215
- ✓ Chemistry 1220 taken with Chemistry 1225
- ✓ Weber State University's Chemistry 1110 or 1120 (the lab is incorporated with the lecture)
- ✓ Physics 1010 taken with Physics 1015
- ✓ Physics 2010 taken with Physics 2015
- ✓ Utah State University's Physics 1200 (the lab is incorporated with the lecture)

\* Concurrent Enrollment classes are those in which you earn college credit and will require college transcripts as part of your scholarship application.

#### Classes that DO NOT satisfy the lab-based Science requirement (even if they have a lab):

- ✗ Applied Physics
- ✗ AP Environmental Science
- ✗ Aeronautics
- ✗ Aerospace
- ✗ Anatomy
- ✗ Astronomy
- ✗ Basic Physics
- ✗ Botany
- ✗ Bio-Tech
- ✗ Computer Science
- ✗ Conceptual Physics
- ✗ Concurrent Enrollment (CE) AUSV 1100
- ✗ Earth Science
- ✗ Earth Systems
- ✗ Electronics
- ✗ Environmental Science
- ✗ Genetics
- ✗ Geology
- ✗ Human Biology/Intro to Health Sciences
- ✗ Human Physiology
- ✗ Introduction to Health Sciences
- ✗ Investigation Science
- ✗ Marine Biology
- ✗ Medical Anatomy
- ✗ Meteorology
- ✗ Marine Biology
- ✗ Medical Anatomy
- ✗ Meteorology
- ✗ Physiology
- ✗ Physical Science
- ✗ Science Research
- ✗ Science and Technology
- ✗ Wildlife Biology
- ✗ Zoology

## 2 PROGRESSIVE CREDITS OF THE SAME WORLD LANGUAGE (OTHER THAN ENGLISH) TAKEN DURING GRADES 9 - 12

### Classes that satisfy the World Language requirement:

- ✓ American Sign Language
- ✓ Arabic
- ✓ Chinese
- ✓ French
- ✓ German
- ✓ Japanese
- ✓ Italian
- ✓ Latin
- ✓ Russian
- ✓ Spanish
- ✓ Spanish for Native Speakers 1 & 2
- ✓ IB and AP versions of the classes listed
- ✓ Dual immersion bridge classes
- ✓ Spanish CE 3116
- ✓ Spanish CE 3117

Starting in the 2015-16 academic year, the Utah State Board of Education realigned the World Language classes in comparison to college classes. Call the Regents' Scholarship office (801-321-7159) if you have any questions regarding World Language progression.

Class alignments started in the 2015-16 year and are currently in use:

- Level 2 high school class is equivalent to the college class level 1010
- Level 3 high school class is equivalent the college class level 1020
- Level 4 high school class is equivalent to AP Prep Language classes and the college class level 2010
- Level 5 high school class is equivalent to AP Language classes and the college class level 2020
- Level 6 high school class is equivalent to AP Literature

Class alignments for the 2014-15 academic year and prior were as follows:

- Level 3 high school class is equivalent to the college class level 1010
- Level 4 high school class is equivalent to AP Prep Language classes and the college class level 1020
- Level 5 high school class is equivalent to AP Language classes and the college class level 2010
- Level 6 high school class is equivalent to AP Literature

### Classes that DO NOT satisfy the World Language requirement:

- ✗ English
- ✗ World language classes completed prior to grade 9
- ✗ Classes not taken in a progressive manner
- ✗ Repeated classes

## QUESTIONS?

If you have questions about the Regents' Scholarship, check out the [Frequently Asked Questions](#) and [Planning Guide](#) found on [RegentsScholarship.org](#) or contact us using the information below. Remember, the Regents' Scholarship office is the **only** source that has correct and up-to-date information on scholarship requirements.

### REGENTS' SCHOLARSHIP

PO BOX 145114  
SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84114

REGENTSSCHOLARSHIP@USHE.EDU

801-321-7159