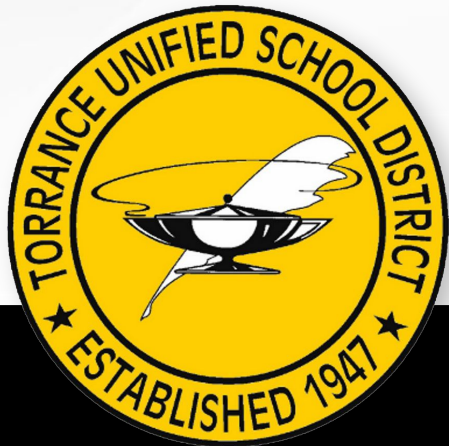


# Early College Program

**Torrance Unified School District  
and El Camino College**

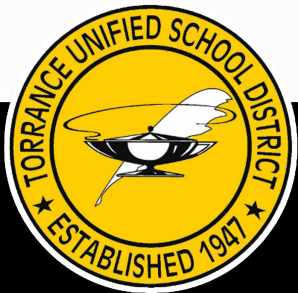
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# Goal

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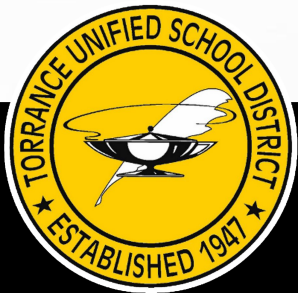
To provide support and access to disadvantaged and underrepresented Torrance Unified School District students enabling them to concurrently complete high school and college course work.



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# What is Early College?

- A Partnership between school districts and two or four year colleges/universities.
- A type of dual enrollment program.
- Provides an opportunity for students to earn an associate's degree or up to two years of college credits toward a bachelor's degree in high school—at no cost to students.

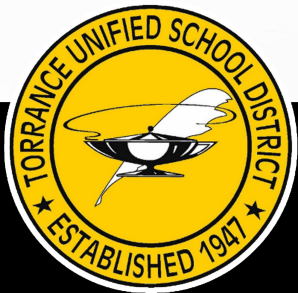


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# Benefits

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Early College students are significantly more likely to enroll in college and earn a college degree.



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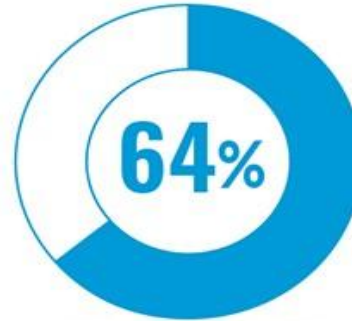
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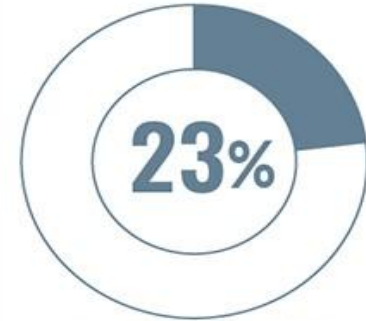
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**THREE IN FIVE**

Early College students  
enrolled in college by  
the end of high school

Early College students



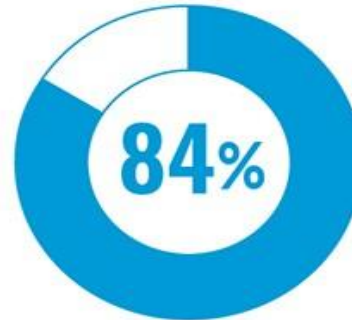
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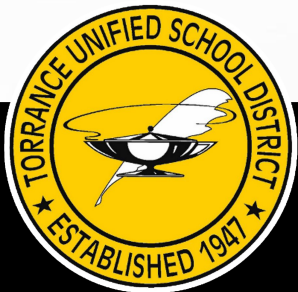
More than  
**FOUR IN FIVE**

Early College students  
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Early College students



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## POSTSECONDARY COMPLETION RATES

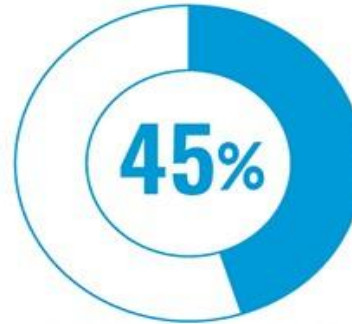


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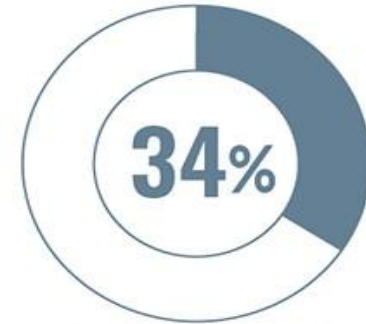
# TWO IN FIVE

Early College students completed a college degree within six years after high school

Early College students



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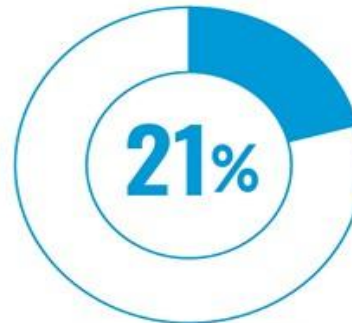


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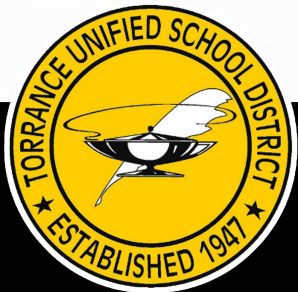
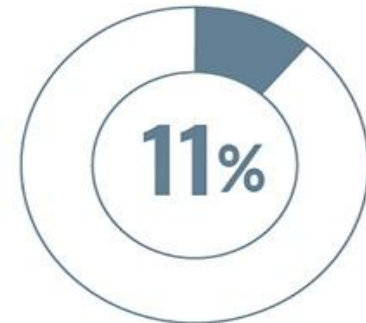
# ONE IN FIVE

Early College students completed a bachelor's degree within four years after high school

Early College students

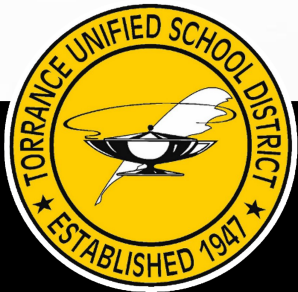


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# Located on the North High School Campus



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# Dually Enrolled

**Students will be enrolled at NHS and ECC over four years (9th-12th grade)**

- **Earning High School Graduation Credits**

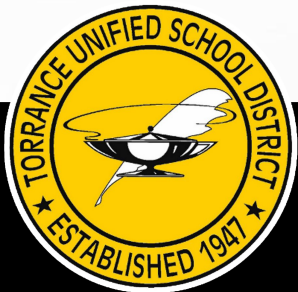
- Students will complete their high school graduation requirements on the North High School Campus.

- **Earning Transferable College Credits**

- Students will complete general education courses that will work with their high school schedule.

- **Earning an AA/AS Degree**

- Students may complete courses in their major of study.



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# Completion of College Credits

Students will take  
General Education  
courses from the  
**IGETC Curriculum**

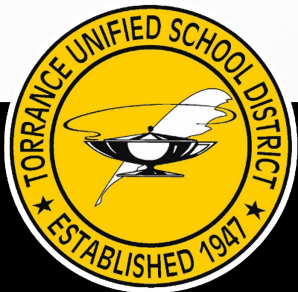
## IGETC

**Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum.**

This plan is designed primarily for students who intend to transfer to the University of California (UC) or who are undecided between UC and California State University (CSU).

## Earn UC Transferable College Units

Students completing the full four-year Early College Program may earn up to **55 transferable credits**; equivalent to two years of college coursework.



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# After Early College

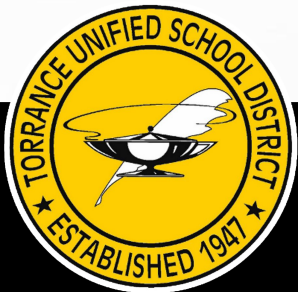
## College Freshman

Students who complete this program may apply to the university as college freshmen & transfer the credits earned from El Camino College. The university may require additional GE courses based on university entrance requirements.

## Continue at ECC and then transfer

Students may continue as ECC Students to complete their AA/AS degree and/or transfer requirements. Students who wish to apply as transfer students to the university must attend at least one semester of community college after high school graduation.

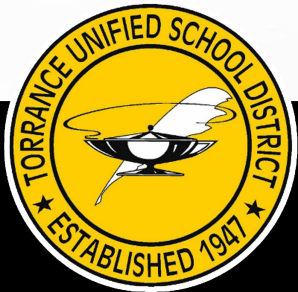
**IGETC certification** applies only to transfer students.



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# Logistics

- Classes will be predominantly on the NHS campus.
- In 11th and 12th grades, students will take courses on the ECC Campus and the NHS Campus.
- Transportation will be provided for students between the ECC Campus and NHS.
- ECC professors will be teaching the college classes. A class may be taught by a NHS teacher if they meet the minimum qualifications to teach an ECC class and are hired by the college.
- Students will have ultimate flexibility within this program and can participate in extracurricular sports and activities on the NHS campus.

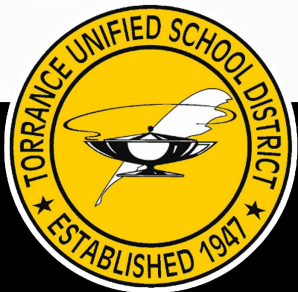


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# What Will This Cost?

**\$0**

The tuition, fees and cost of textbooks will all be covered.



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# Potential College Savings

## Estimated average costs for California residents, 2020–21

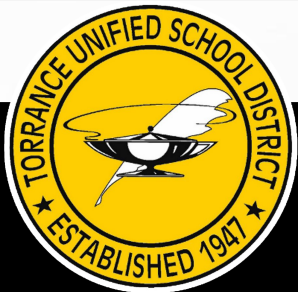
This chart estimates the cost of attending UC for one year as a California resident undergraduate. For a significant proportion of our students, these expenses are offset by grants and scholarships.

Keep in mind that your total cost will vary depending on your personal expenses and the campus you attend.

	Living on campus	Living off campus
Tuition and fees*	\$14,100	\$14,100
Books and supplies	\$1,200	\$1,200
Health insurance allowance/fee	\$2,800	\$2,800
Room and board	\$16,500	\$13,400
Personal/transportation	\$2,100	\$2,600
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$36,700</b>	<b>\$34,100</b>

A student could enter a UC campus with potentially 2 years of college credit.

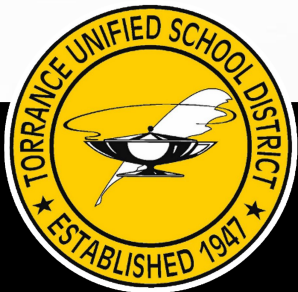
**This could mean saving up to \$73,000 dollars in tuition, room and board at a UC campus!**



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# Course Sequence

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# Course Sequence: 9th - 10th Grade

## 9TH GRADE

- High School Only Credit: English 1, Algebra 1, Biology, PE/Sport, Health\*
- College Only Credit: Human Develop 115  
*Career Development Across the Lifespan*
- Dual Enrollment Credit: Spanish 1\*

## 10TH GRADE

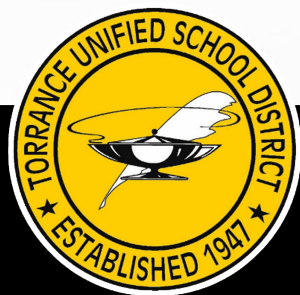
- High School Only Credit: English 2, Geometry, Chemistry, PE/Sport
- Dual Enrollment Credit: Spanish 2\*, World History, Fine Art



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IGETC Sample 4-Yr Plan



9th Grade		10th Grade		Legend		
Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring	High School Only		
English 1	English 1	English 2	English 2	Dual Enrollment		
Algebra 1	Algebra 1	Geometry	Geometry	College Only		
Biology	Biology	Chemistry	Chemistry			
PE/Sport	PE/Sport	PE/Sport	PE/Sport			
Health* <small>*Possible DE option</small>	6-World Language (SPAN 1)	3B-World Language (SPAN 2)	3B-World History (HIST 141)			
HDEV 115	6-World Language (SPAN 1)	3B-World Language (SPAN 2)	3A-Fine Art (Arts)			
11th Grade		12th Grade		Summer Before		
Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring	9th		
English 3	English 3	Elective/Sport	Elective/Sport	10th		
Algebra 2	Algebra 2	1A-English 4 (ENGL 1A)	1B-Elective (ENGL 1C)	11th		
Elective/Sport	Elective/Sport	4-Government (POLI 1)	4-Economics (ECON 5)	12th		
4-US History (HIST 102)	7-Ethnic Studies (ETSU 1)	2-Math Elective (College Level)	5B-Biological Science			
5A-Sci Elective (Physical Science)	1C-Oral Communications		5B-Lab			
Credit & Unit Totals						
	TUSD	ECC				
9th	55	8				
10th	70	11				
11th	60	13				
12th	50	23				
Total	235	55				
After High School Graduation						
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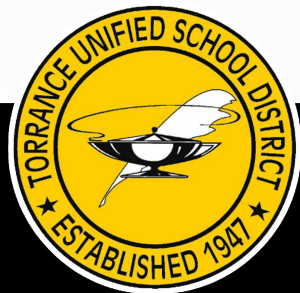
# Course Sequence: 11th - 12th Grade

## 11TH GRADE

- High School Only Credit: English 3, Algebra 2, Elective/Sport
- College Only Credit: Oral Communication
- Dual Enrollment Credit: US History, Physical Science, Ethnic Studies

## 12TH GRADE

- High School Only Credit: Elective/Sport
- College Only Credit: Biological Science w/lab
- Dual Enrollment Credit: English 1A, English 1C, Political Science 1, Economics 5, Math



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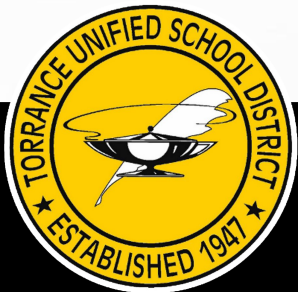


# TUSD Early College IGETC Program

The proposed 4-year plan allows students to meet:

- TUSD Graduation Requirements
- UC/CSU A-G Requirements & Recommendations
- IGETC General Education Requirements

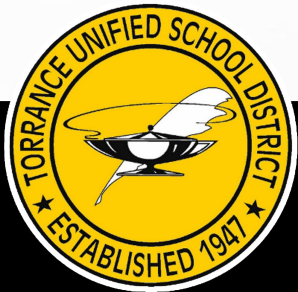
Category	Graduation	UC/CSU A-G	IGETC
History Social/Behavioral	3 Years	2 Years	3 Courses
English	4 Years	4 Years	3 Courses
Math	2 Years	3-4 Years	1 Course
Science	2 Years	2-3 Years	2 Courses
World Language	1 Year	2-3 Years	1 Course
Arts/Humanities	1 Year	1 Year	3 Courses
Electives/Other	Health PE Ethnic Studies Elective Credits	1 Year	Ethnic Studies
<b>Totals</b>	<b>235 Credits</b>		<b>55 Units</b>



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# Student Readiness

- Readiness Course prepares 8th grade students in Dual Enrollment Early College to set them up for success in the program.
- Offered zero period on the NHS campus during students 8th grade year.
  - Inaugural year course offered Q4 for 10 weeks
- Pass/No Pass Course
- Students develop plan for personal, academic and career success

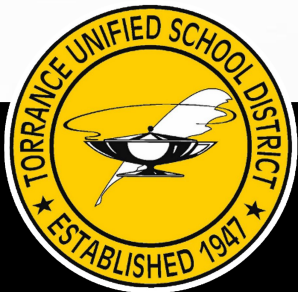


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# Timeline

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# Timeline

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**Parent  
Information  
Night**

Learn about our  
partnership with El  
Camino College for  
the Early College  
Program

Jan  
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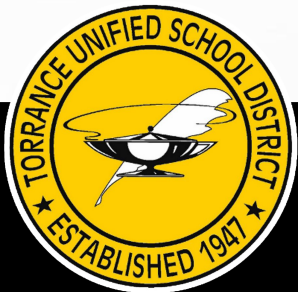
**Application  
Opens**

Feb  
4

**Initial  
Application  
Due Date. We  
will accept late  
applications on a  
space availability  
basis**

Feb  
7-25

**Selection  
and  
Acceptance**



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# Application Process

## Overview

The application will be completed via a Google Form. There are 3 sections for the student to complete, in addition to a teacher recommendation form.

**01**

### Student Information

Student general and contact information

**02**

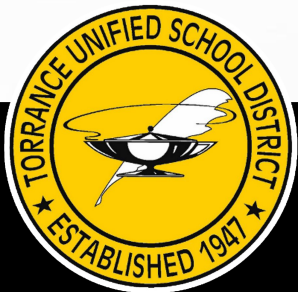
### Student Questions & Self-Rating Scale

Student answers questions regarding their learning style and study habits

**03**

### Student Short Response

Students will answer 4 short response questions describing themselves as learners, why they want to participate in the program, and their high school, college/career plans



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# Application Process (Cont.)

**04**

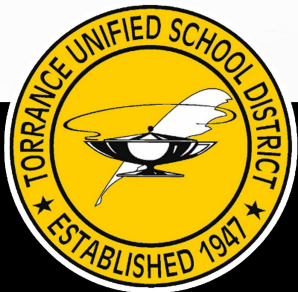
## **English Teacher Reference**

Student will notify their current English teacher and request the completion of the Early College Letter of Recommendation via Google Form

**05**

## **Student Expectations Contract**

Once accepted to the program, the student and their parent/guardian will review and sign-off on the set of program expectations on the Early College Contract



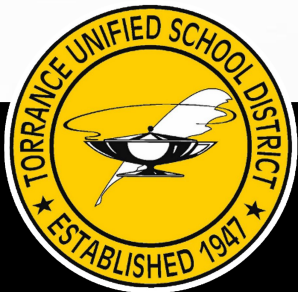
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Application deadline is  
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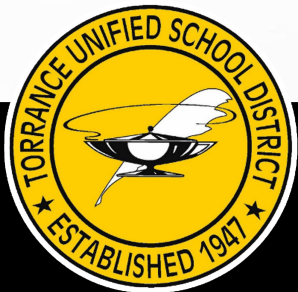
**To Apply: Visit The TUSD  
Early College Webpage**



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# Question & Answer

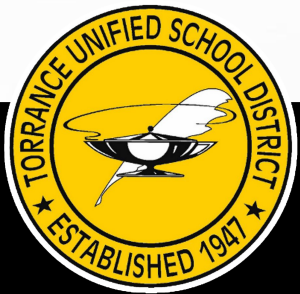
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# Thank you



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