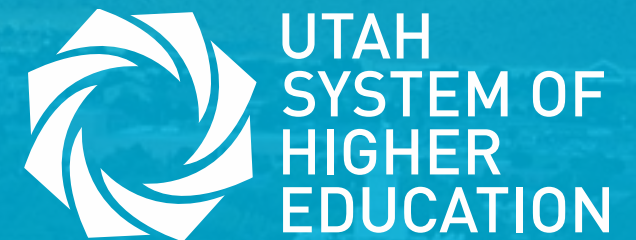


Technical College Dual Enrollment: *Pathways to Careers*

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A Tale of Four Students

- Plumber
- Body Shop Owner
- Medical Doctor
- Manufacturing Engineer

Technical College Certificate

How High School Students Benefit

1. Educational Approach

- Hands-on, practical, competency-based.

2. Career

- Direct pathway into high-wage employment and career.
- Employer committees – aligned with industry.
- Placement.

3. Professional/Educational Pathways

- Related employment while in school, higher wage.
- Associate/bachelor degrees.
- Some courses qualify for Concurrent Enrollment credit in degree programs.

What is “Technical Education”?

For USHE purposes:

(SB-111, 2020 – UCA 53B-1-101.5)

- “Career & technical education” (CTE)
 - Meet industry needs.
 - College certificate *or degree*.
 - Federal Carl D. Perkins CTE Improvement Act of 2006.
- “Technical Education”
 - College certificate.
 - Does not include general education.
 - Low tuition for postsecondary students, no tuition for secondary students.
 - Offered by a technical education institution.

11 Technical Education Institutions

8 Technical Colleges



3 Degree-Granting Institutions



FY20-21 Snapshot

(Technical Colleges Only)

- 9,557 secondary students
- 1.9 million membership hours(2,145 full-time-equivalent)
 - 28% of total technical college membership hours
- 1,634 (17%) earned certificates while in high school
 - Typically 30% complete certificates during or within one year of high school
- Utah students and their families saved \$3.9M

Technical College Access - High School Students

Certificate Progress *or completion* during or after high school

1. High School Courses

- Course articulation
 - College recognizes competency for certain high school courses.
- Some courses tie in with Concurrent Enrollment – both high school & college credit.

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2. Technical College Enrollment during High School

- Counselor/district referral.
- Dual college and high school credit.
- Tuition-free (course fees may apply).
- Usually at the college; some remote, some at high school.

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3. After High School

- Low-cost tuition
 - \$2.00-2.25 per hour - \$1,800-2,000 for 900-hour certificate.
- Financial Aid
 - “Bridge” scholarships
 - Technical Education Scholarship
 - Utah Access Promise Scholarship, Pell
 - Almost no student debt
- When to apply: anytime
 - Financial aid: last semester
 - Admissions
 - Application fees

“Get A Certificate”

Technical College/Technical Education Resources

- Contact your Technical College or Technical Education Institution
 - Websites linked at ushe.edu
- Contact your School District CTE Director
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