



The University of Texas at Austin
OnRamps

EXPERIENCE
COLLEGE
**BEFORE
COLLEGE**





AMONG STUDENTS WHO
ENROLLED FULL-TIME IN TEXAS
PUBLIC UNIVERSITIES IN 2003,
80% HAD **NOT** EARNED
A DEGREE OR CERTIFICATE
BY 2014.



ONRAMPS MAKES A DIFFERENCE

A unique dual-enrollment program from The University of Texas at Austin, OnRamps brings the college experience to the high school classroom, transforming how students learn and preparing them for post-secondary success.

STUDENTS

Students develop independent learning skills with the opportunity to earn three hours of UT Austin college credit.

PARENTS

OnRamps offers cost savings on college credit, allowing parents to help build their student's confidence in a low-cost, low-risk environment.

TEACHERS

Through training and professional learning, teachers build valuable career skills that translate into better college preparation for all students.

DISTRICTS

Appropriations funded through the 85th legislative session provide full cost reimbursement to Texas school districts for the 2018-2019 school year.

TRANSFORMING THE LEARNING EXPERIENCE

Many of the best-prepared students — even those who have taken the most rigorous high school course work offered — still struggle in entry-level courses at flagship and other universities. To meet this challenge head on, OnRamps brings the college experience to the high school classroom utilizing the latest research in pedagogical innovation and teaching technology. OnRamps' high-quality, multimedia courses are designed by UT Austin faculty and delivered on your campus by your teachers.

Students learn first-hand what it takes to succeed at the college level and how they can meet those expectations.

Students learn by using the same digital tools and online access as full-time UT Austin students.

THE RESULT? A greater percentage and diversity of students who are prepared to follow a path to college success.

Learn more
about how
OnRamps works
onramps.
utexas.edu





ALIGNING WITH COLLEGE EXPECTATIONS

By engaging with real college content, in a thought-provoking environment, students learn first-hand what it takes to succeed at the college level and how they can meet those expectations. However, we understand the needs of our students can change, and qualified students are able to drop the OnRamps college-level courses at any time without penalty.

Students who take at least one dual-enrollment course are twice as likely to graduate college.

ONRAMPS COURSES



GEOSCIENCE



PHYSICS I



PHYSICS II



CHEMISTRY



ALGEBRA



PRE-CALCULUS



STATISTICS



HISTORY



COMP SCI



AET



ELA

SUPPORTING TEACHERS THROUGH PROFESSIONAL LEARNING

OnRamps builds relationships with each of our districts and school partners and realizes that teachers are the key to supporting this program. Teachers become curriculum experts and expand their knowledge through one-on-one support from UT Austin faculty and on-going personalized professional learning.

ACTIVE ONRAMPS TEACHERS:

- + Have full Affiliate Status with UT Austin.
- + Deepen content knowledge through collaboration with leading professors in math, science and rhetoric.
- + Participate in a state-wide community of teachers, UT faculty, and staff through scheduled learning and collaborative activities.



PROVIDING AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES

OnRamps allows high school students to experience the academic rigor of college while in high school. Our students and teachers say it provides excellent preparation and turns high school students into college-level thinkers.



“OnRamps puts the responsibility of learning in the hands of the students.”

ZIA LYLE, *OnRamps student*

“The OnRamps program is what we have needed in high school to up the rigor and prepare the students for college. It gives them a glimpse of a true college course.”

KRISTINA VANNOY, *OnRamps high school teacher*



BRING
ONRAMPS

to your students
in 2018-2019

Visit www.onramps.utexas.edu
or call 512-475-7877

OUR MISSION

TO INCREASE THE NUMBER AND
DIVERSITY OF STUDENTS WHO ENGAGE
IN LEARNING EXPERIENCES ALIGNED
WITH THE EXPECTATIONS OF
LEADING RESEARCH UNIVERSITIES.

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PARTNERED WITH

440+

HIGH SCHOOL TEACHERS
in 171 high schools from
93 districts & charters
across the state

MORE THAN

20,400

STUDENTS
have taken one or more
OnRamps courses

AWARDED

15,800+

UT CORE CREDITS
to OnRamps students



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