

WHAT IS JWCC'S SMART START 2X2 PROGRAM?

This program is designed for high school students who want to complete a two-year degree online. Students will be selected by JWCC and their high school during their sophomore year to start the program their junior year.

The program allows students to take two college online classes every eight weeks. If this scheduled pace is kept, students can complete the first two years of a bachelor's degree. Students may also slow the pace of the program if desired, but that approach will extend the time to complete the 2x2 program.

Timeline:

1. Apply 2nd semester of high school sophomore year starting January 1.
2. Applications due by March 1.
3. Interview with JWCC and high school counselor in March.
4. Candidates will be selected by April 16th.
5. Register for summer/fall classes by May 31.

Benefits:

- Take structured classes at the JWCC Quincy campus or regional centers within the college's district.
- Save time and money!
- Complete a JWCC associate degree or transfer to hundreds of universities.
- Works well with AP credits to count toward a college degree.

SMART START 2X2 SAMPLE SCHEDULE

YEAR 1		
FALL SEMESTER		
1st 8 weeks	Aug-Oct	FYE- First Year Experience (1 hr); Intro to Computers (3 hrs)
2nd 8 weeks	Oct-Dec	Rhetoric and Composition I (3 hrs); Elementary Statistics (3 hrs)
SPRING SEMESTER		
1st 8 weeks	Jan-Mar	Rhetoric and Composition II (3 hrs); Your Choice Major Elective (3 hrs)
2nd 8 weeks	Mar-May	Intro to Psychology or Sociology (3 hrs); Weather and Climate (4 hours)
SUMMER		
Intersession 4 or 8 weeks	May-July	Speech (3 hrs); American Gov or Economics (3hrs) Your Choice Major Elective (3 hrs)

YEAR 2- similar schedule, classes differ based on chosen degree

FAQS

Q: Who is eligible to enroll?

A: Any student of junior or senior status can enroll. Acceptance into the program will be based on a recommendation from the high school guidance counselor or principal, parent/guardian approval, and GPA and entrance scores on Accuplacer or ACT/SAT exams.

Q: How do I apply?

A: High school students will work with their high school guidance counselor and John Wood liaison to complete the application and make sure all requirements have been met.

Q: What is the cost?

A: Cost per credit hour for a course at the high school or on John Wood's campus is \$160. Cost per credit hour for an online course is \$190. (Cost subject to change. Rates are set by board by June 2018 for Fall 2018 semester.)

Q: What will the student be required to pay?

A: The student will be responsible for tuition, fees (depending on course), and books not already provided by high school.

Q: Are there scholarships available?

A: Yes, scholarships are available based upon the high school the student is attending.

Q: I have taken AP courses while in high school, can I receive college credit for those?

A: AP credit will be awarded after the student has completed six credit hours within the 2x2 Program. The student must score a 3 or higher on the final AP exam.

Q: When I graduate high school, will I have an Associate Degree?

A: If the student was of junior status taking two 8-week courses every 8 weeks for two years, the student would complete the 64 credit hour requirement for an Associate Degree. Students will work with an advisor throughout the program.

Q: I would like more information about the program, who should I talk to?

A: Brittany McKeown, Coordinator of High School Relations: 217.641.4339 or bmckeown@jwcc.edu

IS ONLINE FOR YOU?

- Are you self-motivated?
- Are you driven to accomplish your goals?
- Are you disciplined?
- Are you a good manager of your time?

Online courses are not for everyone; however if you answered yes to these questions, taking classes online may work for you.

Take a deeper look and find out if online courses are a good fit for you. See a demo course or take a short quiz and find out at: jwcc.edu/online



ONLINE COST COMPARISON

John Wood Community College	\$190
WIU-Western IL University	\$338
Culver-Stockton College	\$385
Quincy University	\$438
University of Phoenix	\$500

*Costs per credit hour. Estimate 32 credit hours per year. 64 total for associate degree, 60 more for bachelor's degree. Costs based on tuition listed on respective school websites for 2016-17 academic year.

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