

# Benefits

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University-level courses are offered in such areas as English, foreign languages, biology, chemistry, mathematics, speech, social sciences, and humanities.

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Students and their parents save time and money by enrolling in college-level courses during their high school junior and/or senior year. After high school graduation, these courses will transfer to all public and most private colleges/universities in South Carolina.

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By enrolling in OCTC's Arts and Science university transfer courses, high school juniors and seniors give themselves a "jump start" on their college career & are better prepared for college-level studies as entering freshmen.

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Smaller classes allow for more personal classroom instruction and attention to detail (OCTC's class size averages 20 - 24 students compared to as many as 200 students at four-year institutions).

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OCTC's courses are taught by instructors well-qualified in their field, not teaching assistants as in some larger institutions.

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## TRIPLE C

(College Credit Courses)

*is an opportunity for high school juniors and seniors, who are capable of meeting an increased challenge, to earn college credit and to get a head start on their college careers by enrolling in college-level courses at Orangeburg-Calhoun Technical College during the fall,*

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## ABOUT THE PROGRAM

### Eligibility

Due to the academic rigor of Triple C courses, it is recommended that students applying for admission to the program demonstrate readiness for college-level work by carrying an overall high school minimum grade point average of 2.5 (on a 4.0 scale). If a course is in one of the areas where the state has a set minimum number of units for high school graduation (science, social studies, English), the prescribed units in that area must be completed.

### Cost

Tuition for Triple C courses is determined on a per credit hour basis. Special tuition rate plans are available to students at partner high schools in Orangeburg and Calhoun Counties. The cost for courses is usually one-third to one-half the cost of the same course at a four-year college or university.

### Transferability

Triple C courses are fully-accredited and are transferable to all public and most private colleges and universities in South Carolina. Check the catalog or the admissions office of the college you plan to attend to determine its credit transfer policy.

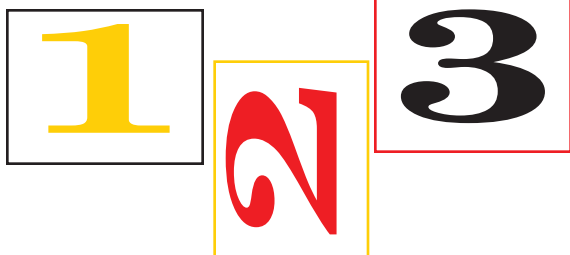
### Dual Credit

In certain circumstances, a student may be permitted to enroll in a university transfer course at OCTC in order to meet requirements toward high school graduation as well as receive college credit. It is important that students who wish to earn dual credit contact their high school guidance counselor to determine if the college course is eligible for dual credit and to ensure that the course satisfies the requirements for a South Carolina high school diploma.

### Enrollment

Students may enroll in only two university transfer courses per term unless additional coursework is approved by the Arts and Science group director and high school counselor.

# Enrolling in Triple C courses while you are still in high school is as easy as



**1.**

Triple C applicants must possess an SAT score of 890 (minimum 460 verbal/430 math) or ASSET scores of 45 language skills, 40 reading skills, 42 numerical skills, and 40 elementary algebra; or a composite score of 17 on the ACT or COMPASS scores of 79 writing skills/80 reading skills/49 math skills/42 elementary algebra skills.

*Students enrolling in MAT 110 College Algebra must have successfully completed two units of high school algebra prior to enrollment.*

**2.**

Applicants must submit a letter of recommendation or permission from the principal of the high school that they are currently attending.

**3.**

Complete an application for admission to Orangeburg-Calhoun Technical College. Be sure to indicate "Triple C" as the choice for curriculum of study on your application.

## Arts & Science Courses offered through OCTC's Triple C Program

### BIOLOGY

Biological Sciences I & II

### CHEMISTRY

College Chemistry I & II

### ENGLISH

English Composition I & II

English Literature I & II

### HISTORY

Western Civilization to 1689

Western Civilization Post 1689

American History: Discovery to 1877

American History: 1877 to Present

### MATHEMATICS

College Algebra

College Trigonometry

Probability & Statistics

Elementary Calculus

### PHYSICS

Physics I & II

### POLITICAL SCIENCE

American Government

State & Local Government

### PSYCHOLOGY

General Psychology

Introduction to Sociology



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