Franklin College offers high school students a unique opportunity to begin their college education on our campus. Through the Running Start program, high school juniors and seniors can take college courses in English, math, social and natural sciences and the humanities. Running Start students will receive college credit for these classes, which may be applied toward a degree at Franklin College or any other institution that will accept the transfer credit. Convenient class times allow students to arrange Running Start courses around their high school schedules and activities.

Some common classes for Running Start students, with credit hours in parentheses, are:

- FRE 110 Elementary French I (4)
- MAT 131 Introduction to Quantitative Analysis (3)
- FRE 111 Elementary French II (4)
- MAT 135 Calculus (4)
- FRE 210 Intermediate French I (4)
- PSY 117 General Psychology (4)
- FRE 211 Intermediate French II (4)
- SOC 118 Introduction to Sociology (4)
- LA 101 Reading and Writing Critically (4)
- SPA 110 Elementary College Spanish I (4)
- LA 103 Quantitative Reasoning (4)
- SPA 111 Elementary College Spanish II (4)
- LA 111 Public Speaking (4)
- SPA 210 Intermediate Spanish (4)
- ESC 118 Earth Science (4)
- SPA 211 Intermediate Reading, Writing and Discussion (4)

Students may take any course for which they meet the course prerequisites. A comprehensive list of all available courses can be found by visiting https://ss.FranklinCollege.edu Students taking a math or foreign language class are offered the opportunity to take a placement test to ensure they are taking the appropriate level course.

**2020-2021 Fall and Spring Semesters:**
Fall classes run 8/31 - 12/17
Spring classes run 2/1 - 5/20

**2021 Summer Sessions:**
First session runs 6/2 - 7/2
Second session runs 7/7 - 8/6
**The Application & Registration Process**

1. Student should complete the Running Start application online, submit their high school transcript and have their guidance counselor fill out the recommendation form. Student will also pay a $40 application fee online or through the Franklin College Office of Business and Finance. The application and details can be found on our website at [https://FranklinCollege.edu/running-start](https://FranklinCollege.edu/running-start). Questions on payment can be directed to the office of business and finance at 317.738.8026.

2. Once accepted into the program, the student must submit a $50 enrollment deposit online or through the office of business and finance. This amount will be applied toward tuition costs when the student is billed.

3. Next, the student must contact the Franklin College Office of Academic Records at 317.738.8018 to discuss course scheduling. Students can register for fall classes as early as April 1 and spring classes as early as November 1.

4. If you have questions along the way, please contact Haedyn Scgalski, Senior Admissions Counselor, at 317.738.8065 or [hscgalski@FranklinCollege.edu](mailto:hscgalski@FranklinCollege.edu)

Fall and Spring 2020-2021: $415 per course (maximum of two, 4-credit-hour courses per semester)*

Summer sessions: $215 per course

*Additional fees apply for lab science courses and courses more than 4 credit hours.

**The Benefits**

Running Start allows your students to get a jump-start on general education courses, which are required on most college campuses, in a real college classroom setting. You will get a valuable introduction to the college classroom. When you become a college first-year student, you will appreciate this exposure to the demands of college academics. The Running Start Program allows you to “learn the ropes” of college before you undertake a full course load. Many other colleges and universities will allow you to transfer Running Start courses for credit, thus allowing you to obtain additional majors or minors without worrying about the cost of extra semesters in school.