What is the Early Experience Program?
The Early Experience Program (EEP) is for high school juniors and seniors who want to enrich their secondary school experience with university-level courses. Students chosen for the program remain in high school, pursuing their diplomas, while choosing courses from the undergraduate offerings each academic quarter at the University of Denver. Courses taken at the University are intended to be used for college credit. Students are classified as non-degree candidates.

What courses do EEP student take?
Students take courses that supplement and enrich the high school curriculum, usually courses that are not available in the high schools. Students generally enroll in one or two courses each quarter. Enrollment in any course is subject to the availability of space and meeting course prerequisites. The University’s Center for Academic Advising offers guidance for EEP students, to assist them in course selection, registration and academic planning.

Who is eligible to apply?
If you are currently a junior or senior in high school who meets the requirements outlined below, you will be considered for admission to EEP. Exceptions may be made for highly qualified first- and second-year high school students. Most selected students have a grade point average of 3.5 or higher and rank in the top 15 percent of their class.

How do I apply?
Submit the following materials:

- an Early Experience Program application, signed by
  - you
  - your parent or guardian
  - your high school counselor or another school official

- a complete, official transcript of all secondary school work to date

- a list of courses in progress and courses planned for the current year if these do not appear on the high school transcript

- a copy of either the Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test (PSAT), the Preliminary American College Test (PACT), the American College Test (ACT) or the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT), with the following target test scores:
  - PSAT/SAT — math 550, verbal 500, combined 1050
  - PACT/ACT — 24

- a written recommendation from your counselor or another school official discussing your preparedness to pursue college work

The Admission Committee may require a campus interview. Depending on the course interest you have expressed, you may need to meet other requirements, e.g. theatre or music auditions. Your application will be reviewed with course interest in mind.

You will be notified of your status as soon as possible after all required application materials have been received and reviewed. We must receive all materials in the Office of Admission at least one month prior to the quarter in which you want to enroll.

What does EEP cost?
An application fee of $60 is required. All students admitted will be granted a half-tuition scholarship. However, each student is responsible for any additional fees or charges associated with a particular course.

Can this course work be transferred to other colleges and universities?
A record of all courses taken through EEP will be added to your University of Denver academic record, if you choose to enroll as a degree candidate at DU. Courses you have successfully completed may be transferred to other post-secondary institutions, subject to their transfer of credit policies. You can request transcripts from the Office of the Registrar.

Please mail your application to:
Office of Undergraduate Admission
University of Denver
2197 S. University Blvd.
Denver, CO 80208
303-871-2036
INSTRUCTIONS: A complete application consists of: an application form completed and signed, a written recommendation from the high school counselor and an official transcript of high school work to date. The counselor must sign this form, approving application to the program. Parent must also sign this application, giving their permission for enrollment.

Name ___________________________ SS# ___________________________

Address ___________________________ STREET ________ ( ) _____________

                         CITY             STATE             ZIP              DATE OF BIRTH

High School ___________________________

School Counselor ___________________________

Anticipated High School Graduation Date __________ Rank in Class and Grade Point Average ______________________________

Test Information:

          Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test (PSAT)                             Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT)                             Preliminary American College Test (PACT)                             American College Test (ACT)

Date Taken/Score ________/________ ________/________ ________/________ ________/________

Date To Be Taken ___________________________ ___________________________ ___________________________ ___________________________

Date of Intended Enrollment:

a) Year ___________________________ b) Quarter: q Autumn    q Winter    q Spring    q Summer

Please list courses or subjects you wish to pursue:

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So that we may better understand your reasons for applying to the Early Experience Program at the University of Denver, please write an essay describing what you hope to accomplish by enrolling in college courses. Please use the back of this application.

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, all statements by me are correct, complete and my own. I understand that this application and all other records gathered for my admission file are confidential and will not be disclosed to me, my parents or any other person.

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STUDENT SIGNATURE                      DATE

SCHOOL APPROVAL: Please provide written comments regarding the applicant’s qualifications for this program. The above-named student has my permission to seek enrollment in the Early Experience Program. It is understood that enrollment will be concurrent with high school enrollment and that courses selected are intended to supplement high school work.

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SCHOOL OFFICIAL: NAME AND TITLE                      DATE

PARENTAL APPROVAL: I hereby give my son/daughter permission to apply for the Early Experience Program. I understand that accepted students will be subject to the rules and regulations of the University of Denver.

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PARENT: NAME                      DATE

The University of Denver (Colorado Seminary) is an Equal Opportunity institution. It is the policy of the University not to discriminate in the admission of students, in the provision of services, or in employment, on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, age, marital or veteran status, sexual orientation, or physical or mental disability.

Inquiries concerning allegation of discrimination based on any of the above matters may be referred to the University of Denver, Affirmative Action Office, 2020 E. Evans Ave., room 104, Denver, CO 80208, 303-871-2398, or to the U.S. Department of Education, Office of Civil Rights, 1244 Speer Blvd., Denver, CO 80204.
Applicant Essay
So that we may better understand your reasons for applying to the Early Experience Program, please write an essay describing what you hope to accomplish by enrolling in one or more college courses.