What Is It?

CAP is a dual credit opportunity for juniors and seniors! Sophomores in CAP aligned career & technical education courses, or the third year of world language classes, are also eligible for CAP.

In a CAP course, your high school teacher meets USI faculty requirements and teaches USI’s course content.

Minimum GPA to enroll in CAP is 2.5 on a 4.0 scale. Other prerequisites may apply, depending on the course.
Why Should I Do It?

CAP allows students to earn college credit now! This can save families money and help you complete college on-time or early.
Why *Shouldn’t* I Do It?

- If you aren’t prepared to work hard
  - CAP grades become part of your permanent college record and will have to be disclosed to your future universities even if you didn’t do well.
- If you aren’t willing to research whether the dual credit courses will count toward required or elective hours. Some majors require specific courses.
  - Too many hours of college credit that don’t apply to your degree or major could use up federal financial aid hours you’ll need to pay for college. Be selective.
How Do I Know If Courses Will Help Me?

- See the Student Permission Form for USI Core 39 info and Indiana Core Transfer Library (CTL) course titles.
- Visit [www.usi.cap/advising](http://www.usi.cap/advising) for videos that demonstrate how to look up if courses apply to USI majors or transfer in- or out-of-state.
- You’ll also find contact information for USI advisors, who can help you plan ahead so your dual credit fits into a future degree at USI.
What Is The Process to Enroll?

1. Complete the **Online Course Request** web form to request your CAP course(s) during the enrollment window.
2. Your parent/guardian **and** you sign and submit a **Student Permission Form** *(every time!)*
3. Complete the **online CAP application** *(first time CAP students only!)*
4. **Investigate course usefulness** *(every time!)*
Visit [www.usi.edu/cap/apply](http://www.usi.edu/cap/apply) for full enrollment information! You’ll find detailed directions and help videos along with PDFs of the Student Permission Form.

All steps must be complete by each school’s internal deadline.

(CAP enrollment occurs at the beginning of the fall semester for fall and year-long courses. Enrollment for spring courses occurs in January. Schools on trimesters complete enrollment at the start of each trimester.)

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