

School Counselor Newsletter

Akron Area College Tech Prep Consortium

April 2011



Credit Banking

What is Credit Banking?

Credit Banking allows for credits earned through Akron Area College Tech Prep (AACTP) career and technical programs at the high school/career center to apply as credits towards a degree at The University of Akron (UA).

Students who meet criteria determined by faculty at UA, as outlined in the individualized Credit Banking Agreements (CBA), have the opportunity to “bank” university credits. These credits can be accessed by qualifying students upon enrollment at UA by the process described below.

Accessing Credit

There are six steps the student must follow in order to access their credit(s).

1. Apply and be accepted to UA
2. Successfully meet the criteria for credit as indicated in the CBA
3. Graduate from high school.
4. Contact AACTP at 330.972.7141 to indicate an interest in accessing credit.
5. Successfully enroll in and complete, a minimum of one UA credit.

Pick-up paperwork from AACTP office and take it to the Office of Student Accounts in Simmons Hall for payment (*The cost is approximately \$25 per credit hour.*)

Transferring Credit

The banked credits are for degree pathways at The University of Akron. Students not attending UA, but interested in accessing and transferring credits **MUST** contact the Tech Prep office by March 1 and work through their intended institution to determine feasibility.

If you have any additional questions regarding credit banking, please contact [Nicole Mullet](#) at 330.972.7112.

UA Spotlight: Department of Student Life

Location: Student Union
Director: Anne Bruno
Hours: Monday-Thursday 7am-11pm
Friday-Saturday 7am-12am
Sunday 12pm-11pm
Phone: 330-972-INFO (4636)
Website: http://www.uakron.edu/college_life/

About Student Life:

The Department of Student Life is home to campus based activities for students to get involved. Such activities include

- Zips Programming Network
- Co-Curricular and All Campus Programming
- Greek Life
- Student Organization Resource Center (SOuRCe)
- Alternative Spring Break
- Commuter Central
- Parents & Family Association
- Student Judicial Affairs



UA Spotlight: Office of Accessibility

Location: Simmons Hall Room 105
Director: Kristie Williams
Hours: Monday 8am-7pm
Tuesday-Friday 8am-5pm
Phone: 330-972-7928
330-972-5767 (TDD)
330-972-5422 (Fax)
Email: access@uakron.edu
Website: www.uakron.edu/access

About The Office of Accessibility:

The Office of Accessibility provides accommodations for students with disabilities. These services include request for disability-related housing, classroom accommodations (i.e. distraction free rooms for tests, note takers, extra test time, etc.). Students who feel they need services from the Office of Accessibility must contact the office prior to attending classes, new student orientation, or campus visitation days. For complete information on how to access services from The Office of Accessibility, please visit their website.





Upcoming Events

Roo Challenge

The University of Akron Sport Science and Wellness Education program along with Akron Area Tech Prep will be hosting the Annual Roo Challenge on **April 29, 2011** for the Athletic Healthcare programs.

PSEOP Applications Due to Tech Prep Office

Tech Prep students who wish to make use of the fee waiver and/or do not meet traditional PSEOP requirements and are requesting the Dean's permission must submit their application and fee waiver request by **April 29, 2011**. The application must be submitted in its' entirety and there will be no exceptions made for students submitting any part of the application late.

Senior Recognition

The 2011 Senior Recognition Banquet will be held on **May 3** at The Quaker Square Inn at The University of Akron, Quaker Station Hall, 2. For details on the event, please contact Lakitia Austin at 330.972.7141.