University in the High School Program

~ est. 1983 ~

UHS Program courses provide students with the academic challenges of college-level curricula during their final year(s) of high school. As a "bridging experience to college, UHS courses can help students begin to develop the skills and experience necessary for academic success in higher education. Enrollment in UHS courses may provide future opportunities to students, such as the ability to enroll in higher-level college courses or to complete a four-year degree in a shorter amount of time.
Partnerships/Collaborations

- College of Arts & Sciences

- New York State, Connecticut & New Jersey High Schools
  - Students
  - Teachers
  - Administrators
  - Mentors

- University at Albany Faculty Liaisons
  - Review of credentials
  - Course proposal review
  - Course evaluation and recommendations
2013-14 UHS Statistics

- 31 subjects

- 1,003 classes

- 199 high schools

- 488 teachers

- 10,779 registrations

“The University in the High School Program provides a strong foundation. 221 enrolling freshmen participated in the University in the High School Program, with several receiving merit scholarships and joining our Honors College.”

--Dr. Tim Lee, Director of Undergraduate Admissions
Public Engagement

~ Bridge to College ~
• “Students are given the opportunity to gain college credit while in high school, sharpening their skills and increasing their confidence in their ability to perform at the college-level.”

~ Higher Education Preparation & Work with Mentors ~
• “I teach Science Research through UHS, and this program has opened many doors for my students: from admission into the college of their choice, to paid work as a researcher as an undergraduate, to working with experts in the field, to getting their research published.”

~ Affordable Education ~
• “…the low fee is very helpful… This is the only way some of the students I work with can afford to take college classes while in high school…”

~ Staff Development & Support ~
• “The University in the High School Program also provides the teachers with a yearly professional development workshop, which is free of charge. Their staff and program liaisons are a constant source of guidance and support for the teachers…”
Public Engagement

University in the High School Liaison Workshop

The UHS conference serves as an additional bridge to connect the UHS teachers and their courses with their UAlbany campus counterparts. In addition to keeping the teachers informed about changes and updates in the programs, it also creates a space for the different districts to come together to share their experiences. Some of the presentations held at the workshop focused on today’s new tendencies in language teaching with regards to the implementation of new materials and incorporating meaningful language teaching techniques and technology which our teachers can apply to their lessons. The conference ultimately advances our efforts to ensure that the UHS classes comply with the standards set by the department.

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~Workshops~ ~Hispanic Heritage Day~ ~Francophone Day~ ~JSHS~
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