

# Understanding SUPA

Sometimes called “concurrent enrollment,” “dual enrollment,” “college in the high school,” or “early college,” programs such as ours and the terminology associated with them can be inconsistent and confusing.

Please refer to the menu below to better understand how we define SUPA (and our place in this environment), commonly used terminology, and other programs that exist at Syracuse University:

## [What is Syracuse University Project Advance \(SUPA\)?](#)

SUPA is an enhanced concurrent enrollment program linking Syracuse University with secondary schools. Through this partnership, high schools can offer qualified seniors the opportunity to enroll in SU courses for university credit. Teachers who have qualified through SUPA as SU adjunct instructors teach enhanced concurrent enrollment university courses in high schools during the school day.

## [What is the difference between Concurrent Enrollment and Dual Enrollment?](#)

- **Concurrent enrollment:** High school instructors teach the college courses at the high school.
- **Dual enrollment:** Students can take college courses at a local college or university, or online.

## [What other early college options are available at Syracuse University?](#)

For more than 65 years, Syracuse University's Office of Pre-College Programs has been giving high school students the opportunity to explore potential college majors and careers in its renowned pre-college programs. Students not only learn about what it's like to be a college student, they leave the program with more confidence, enthusiasm and a sense of being ready for college. Students can choose from over 100 courses in one of the four pre-college programs:

- [Accelerated Semester Online](#)
- [Summer College \(On Campus\)](#)
- [Summer College \(Online\)](#)
- [Summer College \(On Location\)](#)

## [What is Guaranteed Orange?](#)

The Guaranteed Orange program rewards SUPA, Syracuse University Summer College and Accelerated Semester Online students for their initiative, hard work and enthusiasm for Syracuse University. To reward their dedication, Syracuse University offers a pathway towards admission for eligible students. Learn more about [Guaranteed Orange](#).