A photograph of students at a science fair. In the foreground, a young man in a plaid shirt is smiling and talking to a woman. In the background, other students are looking at a display board titled "Antibiotics".

Advancing the Success of Your Student with OnRamps

Introductions



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Our Mission

To increase the number students who access and engage in learning experiences aligned with the expectations of leading research universities.



Four Pillars

College Standards

UT university faculty develop and oversee all OnRamps course content and assessments.

Innovative Pedagogy

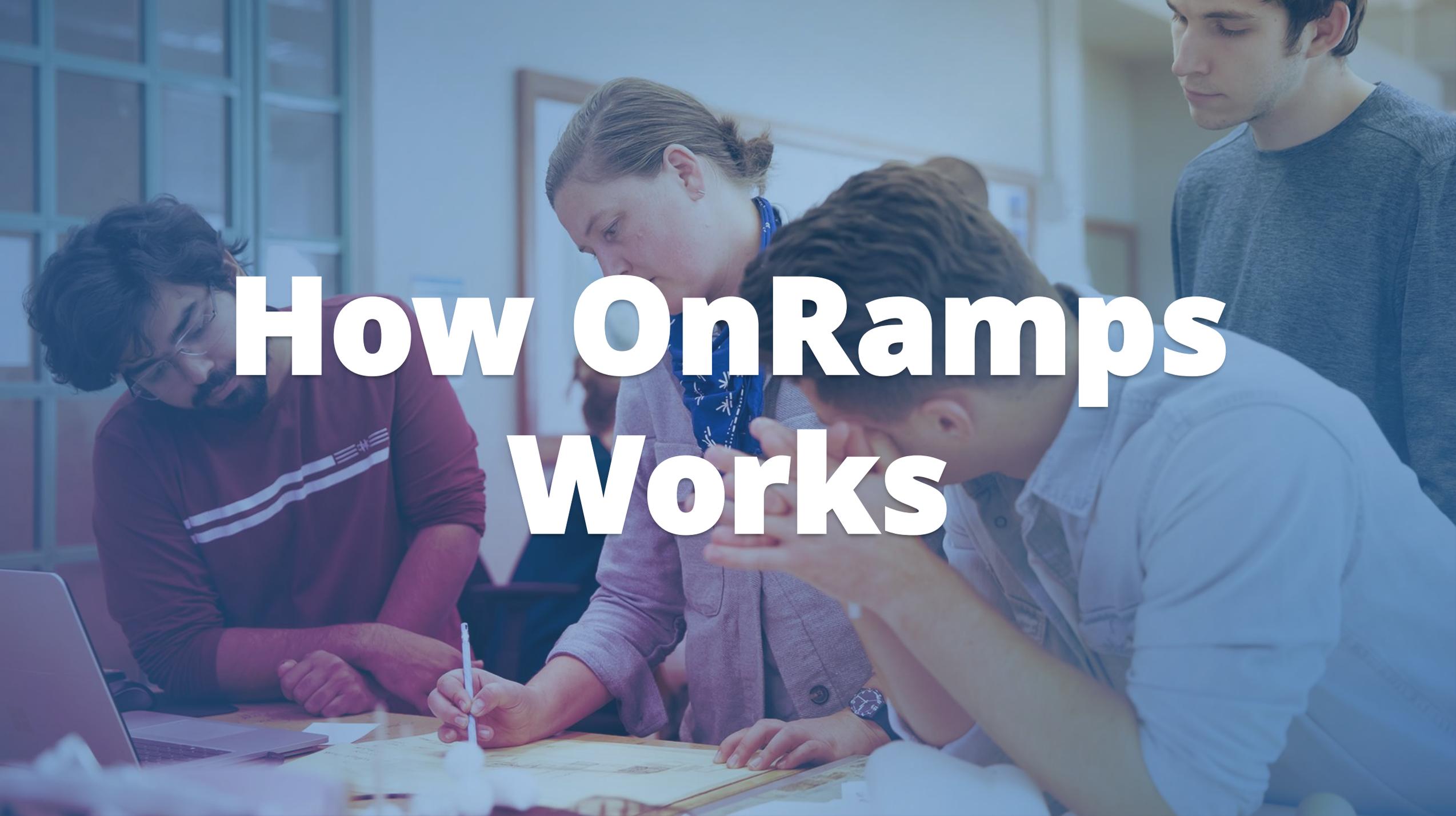
Students engage in innovative pedagogies to learn creative-problem solving skills, effective collaboration, and how to monitor and self-regulate their own learning.

Technology-Enhanced Education

OnRamps Instructors and students use technological tools to enhance their learning and increase their technology competency.

Aligned College Experiences

OnRamps brings together Instructors, district and campus staff, and UT university faculty in a robust community to exchange ideas and resources.



How OnRamps Works

OnRamps Dual Enrollment



Teachers



Classes



Grade



Credit



Teachers



Classes



Grade



Credit
(Accept / Decline)

Dual Credit



Teachers



Classes



Grade



Credit

Advanced Placement



Teachers



Classes



Exam

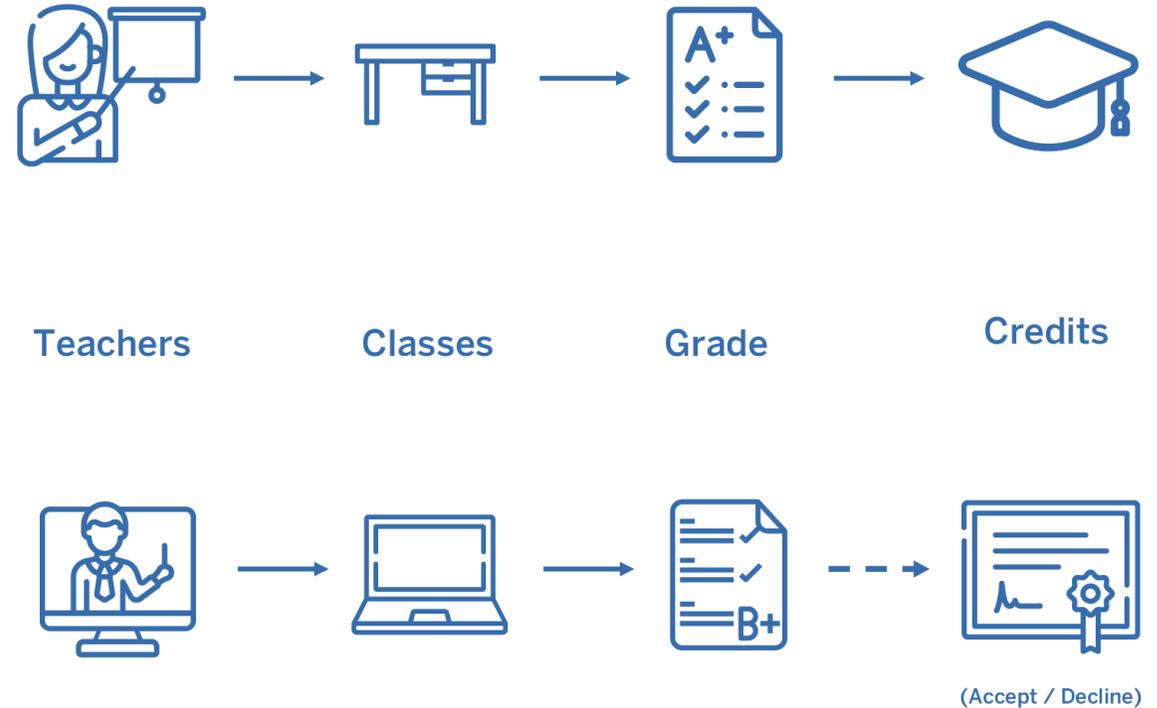


Credit
(Exam Score of 3+)

What is Dual Enrollment?

Students are enrolled in a **high school course** at their campus and an online **college course**.

They receive a **separate grade** for each course and can earn transferable college credit based on their final college grade.



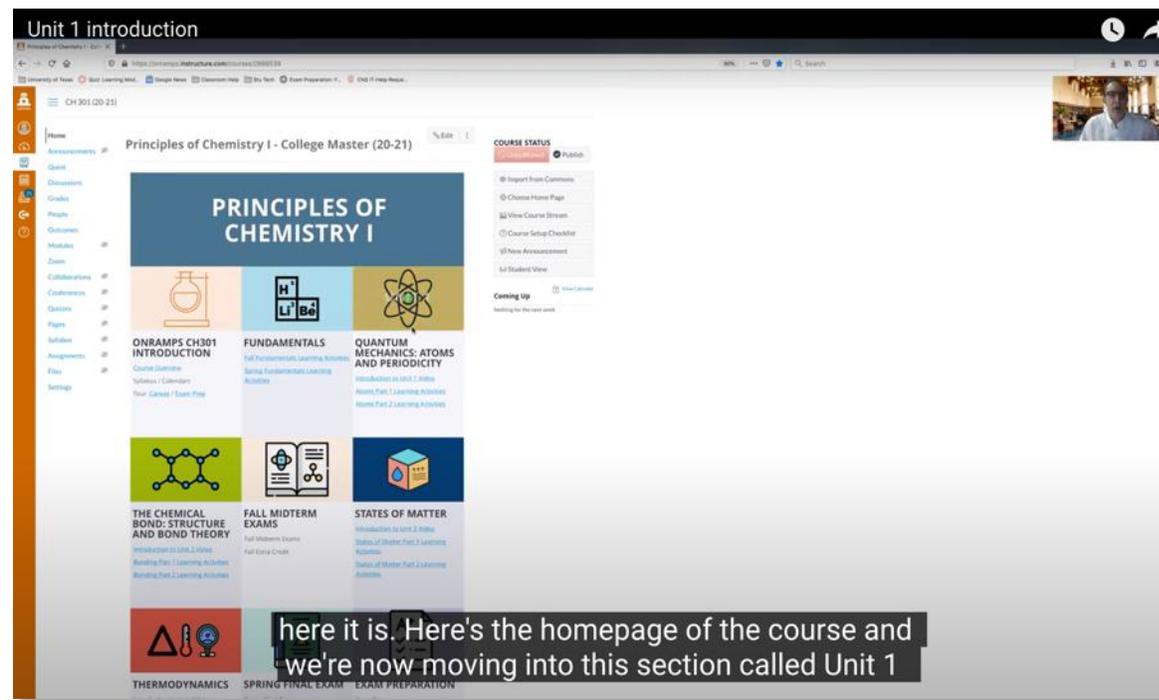
High School Teacher

Your student continues to take a high school course on campus, led by their high school teacher.



College Faculty

Through distance education, they take a college course led by a UT faculty member or college instructor of record.



High School Class

In their high school classroom, your student will engage with course pedagogies and review college content for additional support.



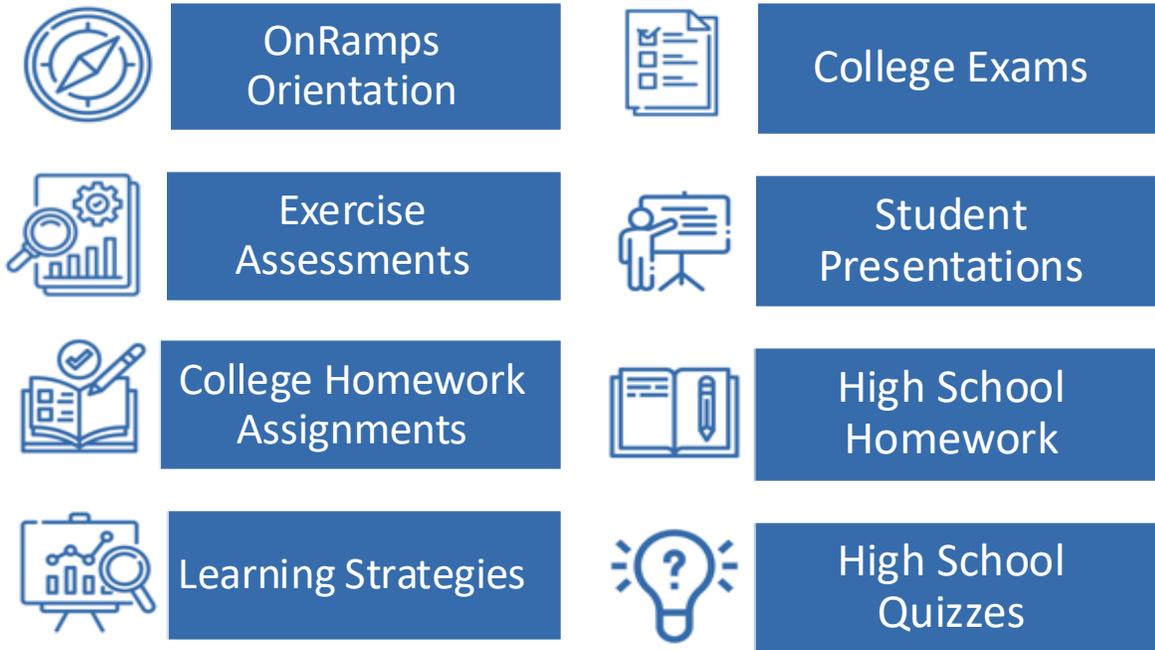
College Class

In the virtual college classroom, they will access and use Canvas to turn in assignments, communicate with faculty and take exams.



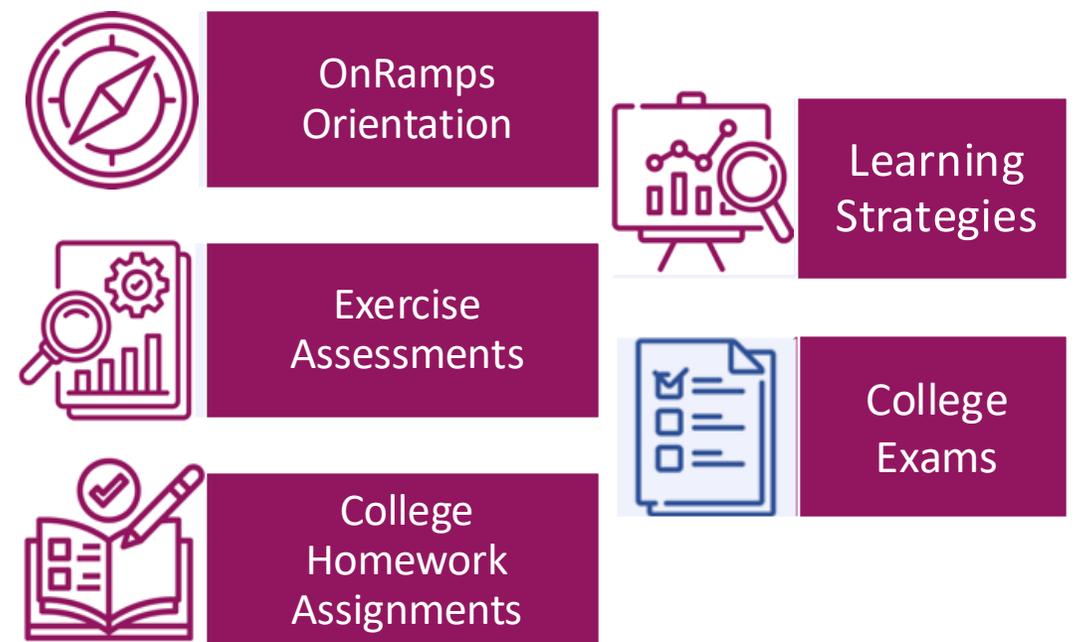
High School Grades

Your student will receive “traditional” grades from their high school teacher. Teachers have the flexibility to choose how they compose their high school course grade to stay in alignment with district/campus policies.



College Grades

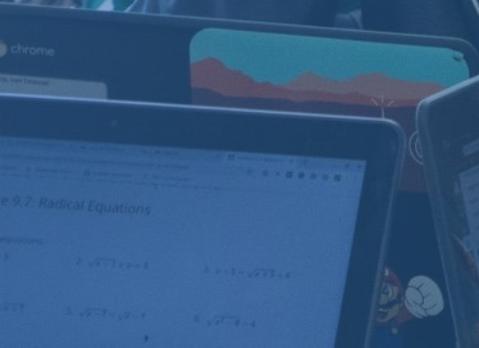
Your student will also receive grades for assignments noted in their college syllabus. The number of assignments is usually fewer than the high school course.



** Sample grades shown, not representative of unique classroom grades.*



Benefits for Your Student



Courses that Meet You Where You Are

- No application or entry test is required; only prerequisite high school courses are needed to enroll.
- Special Education and 504 accommodations are individualized and based on student need for both high school and college courses.
- Easy and direct access to OnRamps Support and resources.
- Feedback provided by both high school and college Instructors on all college assignments throughout the course.



College Credit

125,000+

semester credit hours awarded In 2023-2024

- College credits earned through OnRamps courses are transferable to [public and private colleges](#) in Texas and many [out-of-state institutions](#).
- Most OnRamps courses [fulfill core curriculum requirements](#).
- If your student earns and accepts OnRamps credit, they will have an [official UT transcript](#).

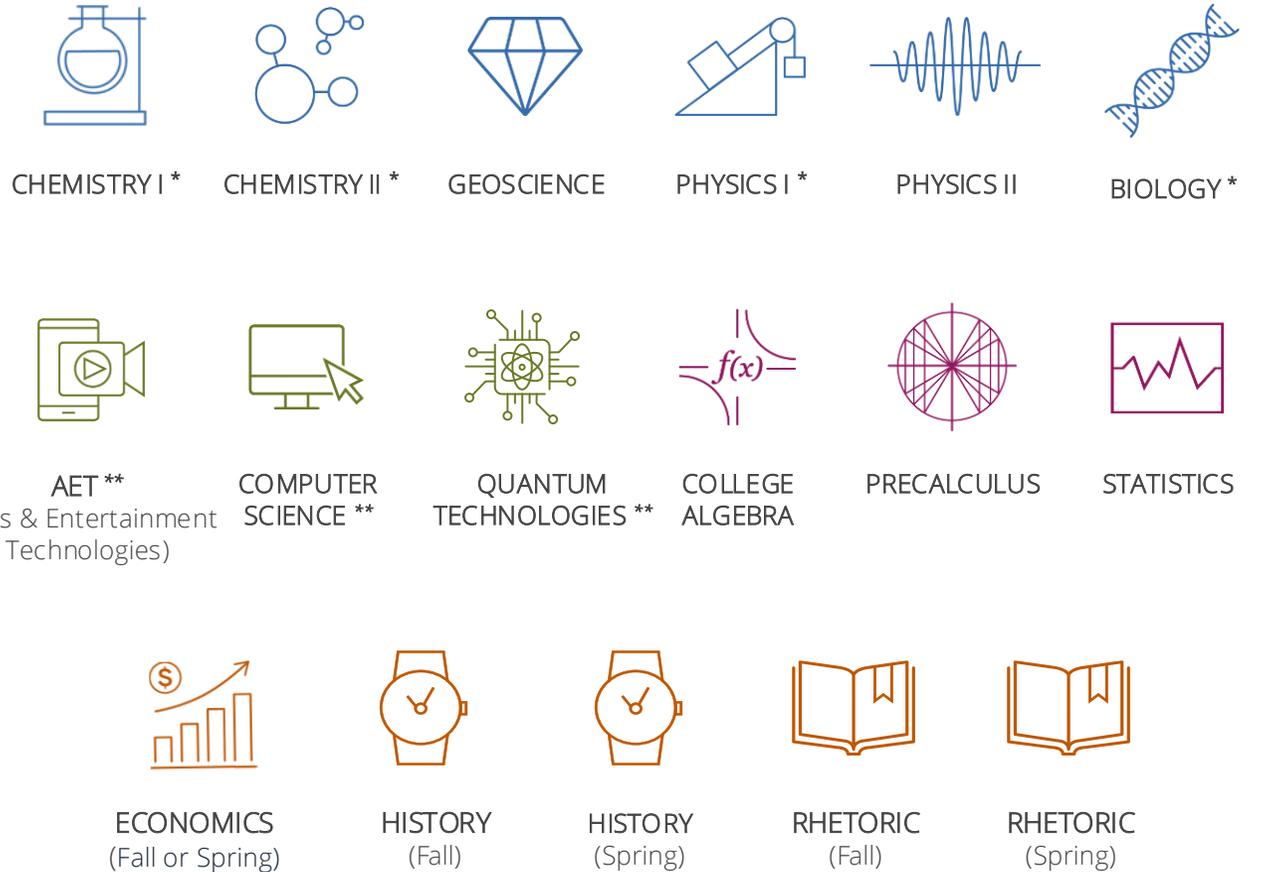


The image shows a grand, classical-style building with a central statue on a pedestal. The building features multiple levels of windows, a balcony with a decorative railing, and a series of arches at the ground level. A large tree is on the left side. The scene is overlaid with a blue gradient. The text "What We Offer" is centered in large, white, bold letters.

What We Offer

Our Courses

OnRamps dual enrollment courses are designed by [The University of Texas at Austin](#) faculty to meet postsecondary standards of quality, depth and complexity.



* Course includes a lab.

** Course fulfills CTE Programs of Study requirements

The background of the image is a blurred photograph of a classroom. Several hands are raised in the air, indicating an interactive session or a Q&A period. The lighting is soft and blue-toned, creating a calm and focused atmosphere. The text 'Questions' is centered over the image in a large, white, bold font.

Questions

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