NUAMES Early College Admissions Policy 2014-2015

Students must notify their NUAMES Counselor of their intent to apply for admission to the Weber State University NUAMES Early College Program before WSU registration deadlines and complete a graduation plan form with their NUAMES Counselor. Students must submit new official high school transcripts every academic year.

- Students who have attended NUAMES High School for at least 2 semesters (one year) are eligible to apply for NUAMES Early College.
- Students interested or participating in NUAMES Early College cannot have any F’s or U’s on their NUAMES transcripts that have not been made up.
- Students interested in NUAMES Early College must have at least a 3.0 cumulative NUAMES GPA in order to be admitted to WSU NUAMES Early College.

Students must meet the minimum entrance requirements in order to be admitted into the WSU NUAMES Early College Program at WSU – admission into the program does not guarantee a scholarship. Scholarships are contingent upon funding and reviewed each semester.

1. NUAMES holds information sessions (Parent Night) for eligible students and their parents in December. Each student and at least one parent/guardian must attend one of these sessions to be eligible for admission.

2. Students must have a 106 index score or higher. The index score is calculated using the student’s composite ACT score and high school cumulative GPA. In order to have an index score for admission to WSU students must take the ACT or SAT.
   - The Residual ACT is offered at Weber State University every month. Please contact the WSU Testing Center at 801-626-6803 to register. Students may also take the National ACT exam at their high school or at Weber State University. The cost for the ACT slightly varies depending on where it is administered. Contact WSU or the high school for more information on the National ACT exam.

3. Students must complete WSU NUAMES Early College application.
   a. Complete the Early College Admissions Application online with the assistance of a parent or legal guardian.
   b. Pay the non-refundable $30 application fee as you complete the online admissions application. You can also mail in a check or contact WSU’s Cashier’s Office at 801-626-8006 for other payment options. (If you took WSU Concurrent Enrollment courses you have already paid this fee.)
   c. Submit your official high school transcript.
   d. Submit your official ACT/SAT score sheet.
   e. Submit the Parental Informed Consent Agreement after your parent or legal guardian has signed it.
   f. Submit all documents by mail to WSU’s Admissions Office, 1137 University Circle, Ogden, UT 84408-1137 or in person at WSU Davis - Building D2 - Suite 241.

4. The NUAMES Counselors will also approve the student’s application for NUAMES Early College.

5. Once you have been accepted and you have received your acceptance letter you will need to meet with your WSU NUAMES Early College Advisor. Call 801-395-3542 to schedule an appointment. A parent or guardian needs to attend this meeting.

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Once admitted, all WSU NUAMES Early College students must comply with the following guidelines:

1. In order to remain in the WSU NUAMES Early College program, students must maintain a cumulative WSU GPA of at least 2.0 and be in good standing with the WSU NUAMES Early College program. There are higher cumulative GPA requirements for students receiving scholarships (see the WSU NUAMES Early College Scholarship Policy).

2. Students will be required to register for and repeat any course for which a failing grade (or low grade as determined by the WSU NUAMES Early College Office) was received. Any student who receives a failing grade (“E” or “UW”) or an incomplete (“I”) during his/her first semester of participation in the WSU NUAMES Early College program will be ineligible to receive the WSU NUAMES Scholarship until such time as the class is repeated for a passing grade. At that time the student will be re-evaluated for readiness for college level courses. The student and parent(s) will be required to meet with their NUAMES Counselor and a WSU NUAMES Advisor to complete the evaluation. When repeating a course for which a failing grade was received students will be allowed to take ONLY the course that was failed. If more than one course is involved, the student may be required to take multiple semesters to repeat the courses.

3. WSU NUAMES Early College students whose cumulative GPA falls below 3.0 but remains at or above 2.5 will be put on probation and will receive the WSU portion of the scholarship for one semester. Students on probation must meet with a WSU NUAMES Advisor and their NUAMES Counselor before they will be allowed to register for (or begin attending) classes. These meetings will be used to determine which courses the student should take to best allow them to improve their GPA to 3.0 as required by the NUAMES Early College Program. During the probationary term, students must raise their WSU cumulative GPA above 3.0. Students below 3.0 at the end of their probationary term will not be eligible for the WSU NUAMES scholarship for any subsequent semesters until a cumulative GPA of 3.0 is once again obtained.

4. Students whose cumulative GPA falls between 2.0 and 2.5 (or between 2.0 and 2.99 after the probationary term) may attend WSU, but will be responsible for paying tuition and fees.

5. Admitted and registered WSU NUAMES Early College Students must attend a WSU New Freshman Orientation session on WSU’s campus before starting their first semester at WSU. Students may sign up for orientation at www.weber.edu/orientation (Choose Early College!) If you can’t attend an Early College new student orientation, please contact the WSU NUAMES Early College Office at 801-395-3542 to schedule an orientation.

6. Students can take advantage of priority registration by submitting all requested courses to the WSU NUAMES Early College Office at least one full day before the priority registration deadline. After the priority registration deadline, all course changes (adds/drops) should be completed by the student through the Weber State University student portal or with a WSU NUAMES Advisor prior to registering for classes.

The WSU NUAMES Early College Office encourages students to continue to visit with the WSU NUAMES Advisors each semester to develop a class schedule and pick course instructors, times, and locations. Ultimately, the responsibility for registration rests with the student.

7. Admitted NUAMES Early College students who withdraw from a WSU course must report their intent to withdraw to their NUAMES Counselor and the WSU NUAMES Advisor before they withdraw. The student will be required to pay all costs associated with dropping a course after the first week of the semester including any tuition that is not refunded by WSU.

8. Students are responsible to keep in contact with their NUAMES Counselor. WSU NUAMES Early College Office will send a grade report to the NUAMES Counselor after each WSU semester to verify grades and earned high school credit.

Any student participating in the WSU NUAMES Early College Program is engaging in a university environment and will be held to a university level of responsibility. Students and parents/guardians recognize that by participating in Early College, students are assumed to be adults by all university faculty and staff and are expected to conduct themselves as such. All classroom discussions and assignments are geared toward adult students.

Student Signature: _______________________________ Advisor Signature: _______________________________

Date: _______________________________