

Congratulations!

From the
ORANGE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS • OSCEOLA DISTRICT SCHOOLS
VALENCIA COMMUNITY COLLEGE
Tech Prep Consortium

Here are some important things to know about receiving your Tech Prep Valencia Community College credits.

Award of Credit

The Valencia Tech Prep office staff wants to be sure that you get your credits awarded on your transcripts in the first term that you enroll in at least one course after high school graduation – hassle free!

If you plan to attend Valencia during the summer directly after graduating from high school, the first term that your credits will be awarded is attendance in summer term B which begins in June.

If the enclosed award letter indicates that we do not have your information on file in the Valencia Tech Prep office, you will need to call us with this information in order for your credits to be awarded automatically.

If you were also a dual enrollment student at Valencia while in high school, you still need to attend the college after high school graduation in order to receive your Tech Prep credits. Again, attendance in summer term B is the first term that your credits will be awarded.

Not attending Valencia directly after high school?

You have 24 months from high school graduation to receive your credits upon enrollment. After 24 months, you will no longer be eligible to receive the college credits earned through the Tech Prep joint assessment.

Transferring to a university?

If you plan to transfer to a university without earning a Valencia transfer degree (AA), the university has the right to choose which credits it will accept or not accept. Some universities have chosen to disregard Tech Prep credits because they were earned by taking an assessment and do not carry a grade or contribute to the grade point average. If you plan to go directly to a university from high school and plan to come to Valencia just to get your Tech Prep credits, you should check with the university to determine if Tech Prep credits will be accepted

and/or useful to you. Remember, the credits are good for 24 months from graduation in the event that you later decide to attend Valencia.

Planning to attend Seminole Community College?

Valencia and SCC have an agreement that in program areas that are common to both colleges, credits may be awarded for successful achievement on that college's Tech Prep joint assessment. If you are planning to attend SCC directly out of high school, check with their admissions office about receiving your Tech Prep credits earned through the Orange • Osceola • Valencia Tech Prep Consortium.

Planning to attend a Tech Center in Orange or Osceola County?

If you plan to attend an Orange County Technical Center or the Technical Education Center Osceola (TECO), present this letter to your counselor during your advisement/registration session to assist in the development of your educational plan and for your technical credits to be acknowledged.

Questions?

If you have any questions about your Tech Prep credits, please contact:

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