

Correspondence Courses

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ADAMS STATE UNIVERSITY

Prison Education Program
208 Edgemont Blvd. Suite 3000
Alamosa, CO 81101

<https://www.adams.edu/academics/pep/print-based/>

ASU-PEP is a leading higher education institution in the United States, specializing in print-based correspondence education accessible nationwide. Our academic programs are designed to cater to a broad range of students, with certificates, associate, bachelor's, and master's degrees on offer. We are deeply committed to fostering educational opportunities and take pride in being one of the few quality correspondence programs available to incarcerated individuals in the country. Our remote learning options are designed to serve those who need access to traditional education.

UPPER IOWA UNIVERSITY

605 Washington St
Fayette, Iowa 52142
info@uiu.edu

800-553-4150 – this is the only number they offer for correspondence courses

<https://uiu.edu/academics/online-distance-learning/self-paced-paper-based/>

Self-paced paper-based: With the paper-based format, students will receive a print or PDF version of the course syllabus. The course guide will include textbook information and detailed instructions for completing the course. The guide provides structured lessons that contain an introduction, assigned readings, and written assignments. Course guides for the paper-based option will be sent by U.S. mail.

COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY - PUEBLO

Division of Extended Studies
2200 Bonforte Boulevard
Pueblo, CO 81001
Email: extendedstudies@csupueblo.edu
Phone: 719-549-2316

<https://www.csupueblo.edu/extended-studies/index.html>

We offer multiple learning formats—including in-person classes, online courses, correspondence, and customized workshops and conferences—to fit your schedule and goals.

Programs offered are BS in Criminology, BS in Sociology, and BS in Interdisciplinary Studies.

RIO SALADO COLLEGE

Incarcerated Correspondence Education
2323 W. 14th St.

Tempe, AZ 85281 480-517-8345

<https://www.riosalado.edu/rio-specialized-programs/incarcerated/distance-learning>

Distance Learning

Print based Associate degree degrees:

- Associate of Applied Science (AAS)—Workforce Development and Community Re-Entry (WFR) (24 classes)
- Associate of Applied Science (AAS)—Addictions and Substance Use Disorder (ASD) (24 classes)
- Associate of Arts (AA)
- Associate of General Studies

We have start dates every Monday and encourage students to start with one class. As soon as the student is comfortable, we suggest a second class be taken. In most facilities, students can take up to 4 classes a semester.

BLACKSTONE CAREER INSTITUTE

1011 Brookside Road, Suite 300

P.O. Box 3717

Allentown, PA, 18106-0717

610-871-0031

<https://blackstone.edu/correspondence-paralegal-certificate-program/>

They offer a Paralegal Certificate Program and also multiple advanced paralegal courses. They also offer monthly payment options.

Paralegals, also known as Legal Assistants, work behind the scenes to ensure lawyers have everything they need to perform their jobs smoothly.

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Not paper correspondence, but available on tablets in 13 states + DC jails:

Ashland University Correctional Education Program

26 W. Main Street

Ashland, Ohio 44805

419.207.6922

www.ashland.edu/ce/correctional-education

Ashland serves students in AZ, NM, ND, MN, MO, AR, AL, KY, OH, WV, GA, FL, NY and the Washington, D.C. jail. Ashland presently has almost 2,500 students using tablets and Chromebooks from a variety of vendors. Ashland's educational costs are lower than on-campus traditional schools and are covered by the Pell grant in combination with scholarships. There are no out of pocket costs to students and AU students do not take out loans in any prisons, jails, and detention facilities that we serve.

Ashland University tuition, textbooks, and technology costs for inmates are covered by Pell funds. For all practical purposes, these college courses are FREE (no debt and no out of pocket cost) as long as students are Pell eligible. Those who are not eligible for Pell receive a severely discounted rate. When students are released, Pell and AU grants continue to cover the tuition and textbook expenses all the way through degree completion, A.A. or B.A, while students remain Pell eligible. (there is no comment about the discounted rate)

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College Guild

No credit, but great for study! (I've received several testimonials)

P.O. Box 696

Brunswick, ME 04011

(207) 729-0043

College Guild's free courses are designed to be thought-provoking and fun, to encourage objectivity and creativity, and to provide an opportunity to spend time constructively. The courses are developed and administered by volunteers who qualify by having an interest or expertise in anything they would like to share with students. College Guild's non-accredited status and non-

traditional curricula allow exploration into any subject area and give us the freedom to provide feedback that encourages as much as instructs.

Incarcerated people who are interested in enrolling in College Guild, should send their name, ID number, and mailing address with a request to be put on the waiting list. This list is currently 6–8 months, but we are working hard to reduce that time. When their turn comes up, they will receive a brief form to fill out and a list of available courses. They should also alert us if their address changes after they have first contacted us.

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CLEP TESTS

<https://clep.collegeboard.org/>

Earn College Credit with CLEP! You can study on your own and when you have access to the internet, you can test out of the courses below for college credits...generally 3 credit courses...for just \$95. There are plenty of sources for practice tests to help you prepare!

CLEP COURSES

Composition and Literature

- American Literature
- Analyzing and Interpreting Literature
- College Composition
- College Composition Modular
- English Literature
- Humanities

World Languages

- French Language: Levels 1 and 2
- German Language: Levels 1 and 2
- Spanish Language: Levels 1 and 2
- Spanish with Writing: Levels 1 and 2

History and Social Sciences

- American Government
- History of the United States I
- History of the United States II
- Human Growth and Development
- Introduction to Educational Psychology
- Introductory Psychology
- Introductory Sociology

• Principles of Macroeconomics

- Principles of Microeconomics
- Social Sciences and History
- Western Civilization I: Ancient Near East to 1648
- Western Civilization II: 1648 to the Present

Science and Mathematics

- Biology
- Calculus
- Chemistry
- College Algebra
- College Mathematics
- Natural Sciences
- Precalculus

Business

- Financial Accounting
- Information Systems
- Introductory Business Law
- Principles of Management
- Principles of Marketing