



A Concurrent Enrollment Partnership at La Roche University

Information for Students

SPRING 2023 ENROLLMENT DEADLINES

(Spring Semester Courses Only)

Pre-Registration/Application.....January 5 - March 1, 2023

All Approval Processes & Final Payment Deadline.....April 1, 2023

FACTS

- The Scholar Program is a concurrent enrollment partnership between La Roche University and a number of Western Pennsylvania high schools.
- Since 1995, Scholar has enabled qualified sophomore, junior, and senior high school students to earn credits toward a college degree.
- The greatest benefit of the program is that students take the college-level courses in their own high school classrooms. As a partner high school, your teachers are part of the Scholar Program, and have received approval from La Roche University to teach at the college level.
- The cost of a three or four-credit course is only \$235, which is a small fraction of what you will pay at a college or university, allowing you to save money.
- If a Scholar student decides to enroll at La Roche University immediately following graduation, his/her application fee will be waived. In addition, students who successfully complete one or more Scholar courses and are recommended by their Scholar high school teacher or guidance counselor are eligible for a \$2,000 scholarship. This scholarship is applied to the freshman year tuition at La Roche University and is added to any need or merit-based aid that the student may receive. Additional awards may be available for Scholar students. Students should inquire with Freshman Admissions at the time of application.

FAQ'S

BENEFITS

What is the benefit of participating in the Scholar Program?

You will earn credits from La Roche University at a fraction of the cost of traditional undergraduate credit, allowing you to save money and potentially complete your degree earlier.

ENROLLMENT

What are the requirements to participate in the Scholar Program?

You must be a sophomore, junior, or senior student, hold a minimum grade point average of 3.0, and be recommended and approved by your teacher to enroll in Scholar.

How do I enroll in a Scholar course?

Eligible high school students can pre-register for classes online via DualEnroll.com at <https://laroche.dualenroll.com> during the application period posted above. All remaining steps of high school enrollment approval, parental consent, and payment must be completed by the final payment deadlines posted above.

All required fields within the online application process must be completed accurately, electronic approvals provided by your high school and parent/guardian, and payment made by e-check or credit card by the end of the enrollment period to be registered officially at La Roche University. Retroactive registration is not permitted.

Disputed payments and incorrect checking account or routing numbers result in registration failure, so please enter payment information carefully.

Tuition is \$235 per course. A small convenience fee is charged by the credit card processor, if that is the chosen method of payment. There is no fee associated with paying by e-check.

How many Scholar courses can I take each year?

You may take up to three (3) Scholar courses each year, and earn up to a maximum of 27-30 credits through the program, depending on the amount of offerings available at your partnered high school, credits per course, and years enrolled in the Scholar Program.

What if I change my mind and decide I do not want to participate in the Scholar Program?

If the electronic approval and payment processes within your DualEnroll.com account have not been completed in their entirety by the end of the enrollment period, your pre-registration will be automatically abandoned. You can stop the process at any time prior to completion of the payment step using the abandon button beside the course in the status tab of your DualEnroll.com account.

Once registered, if you do not fulfill all of the requirements for earning college credit, a grade "NC" (No Credit) is entered to your academic record. There is no need to notify La Roche, but keep in mind, there are no refunds associated with non-completed courses.

GRADES

Who gives the final grade?

Final grades for Scholar courses are awarded by the partnered high school teachers, collected at the end of each academic year. Upon successful completion of a Scholar course, your teacher will submit your grade to La Roche University according to a letter grade system. Be aware that La Roche doesn't issue an A+ grade. If a student receives an A+ from the high school teacher, this grade will become an A on the student's academic record.

TRANSCRIPTS

How can I request a copy of my academic transcript from La Roche University to transfer Scholar credits?

La Roche University uses the National Student Clearinghouse for all academic transcript requests. To order transcripts for yourself or to be sent to another institution, go to www.getmytranscript.com. A small fee applies.

If you are enrolled in (or recently completed) current year Scholar courses, please be sure to select the option to hold the order until final grades have been posted. Order updates will be emailed to you, and you can track your order through the website.

If you have any questions regarding transcripts, please contact the Registrar's Office at 412.536.1080 or registrar@laroche.edu.

Can you provide a list of colleges and universities that accept La Roche University Scholar Program credits?

We cannot provide a specific list of colleges and universities will accept enrollment credits in transfer, but have found most Scholar courses to be transferable as academic core courses or general electives, depending on the program of studies associated with each major.

Like any other situation dealing with transferring from institution to institution, the transfer of credits depends on the receiving institution's policies, the student's intended major, and their grades. You should consult with the admissions office of your school(s) of interest to inquire about their specific transfer policies.

Where can I find more information about the Scholar Program?

More detailed information is provided in the Scholar Student Handbook, which is published online at www.laroche.edu/scholar, along with other helpful Scholar program resources. Please contact scholar@laroche.edu or 412.536.1286 with questions.

