



High school students going through the Roots of Success Pre-Apprenticeship Program in California can enroll in the “Step to College” (STC) Program and receive 6 units of college credit in the CSU system. The Step to College Program was created to increase the number of first-generation and historically underrepresented students who apply to, attend and graduate from college but all Roots of Success high school students are eligible for the program.

- There is no cost to students to enroll in the Step to College program and get college credit
- Students receive up to 6 units of college credit
- Credits are transferable within the CSU system as well to UC and public and private universities of higher learning

Credit is for the two required freshman courses below:

Course One: **ISED 150** (3 units): Orientation to the University is an introductory course designed to support high school students' early access to the SFSU campus community in preparation for admission into college. This is earned through the first 5 modules.

Course Two: **ISED 204** (3 units): Critical Thinking for Equity and Social Justice is designed to help students develop their analytical skills in wise decision-making while learning the skills necessary to successfully transition from high school to college. This class meets the California State University (CSU) Critical Thinking (A3) requirement, and the SFSU American Ethnic and Racial Minorities (AERM) requirement. This is earned through the second 5 modules.



How to Enroll Roots of Success students in the Step to College Program:

1. Make sure students are in the 11th or 12th grade. If a student is in the 9th or 10th grade, it is not a problem, we will just have to wait to register them in the two Step to College courses when they enter the 11th grade. We will grandfather them into the program and register them when they are in the 11th grade
2. Register students for the Step to College class using a QR Code that will be provided to you by RoS staff
3. Fill out the one-page application form
4. Make sure every student provides their full legal name
5. Make sure that every student puts their correct date of birth
6. Make sure that every student has a personal email - we suggest a gmail account
7. Students do not have to submit their Social Security number
8. Once applications are processed, Step to College staff will create a specific ID number
9. Once you have the specific ID number you can register each student for the two courses
10. If a student is in the 12th grade and has submitted an application for admission into SFSU already, they will not be allowed to submit a Step to College application as they already have an ID #. This is also not a problem, as you can email their name to info@rootsofsuccess.org for next steps.

