

# OZARKS TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE

## A+ Student Requirements

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- Be enrolled full-time – 12 credit hours or more through 100% refund periods
- Have your Official High School A+ stamped Transcript on file at OTC
- Have a current year FAFSA on file with OTC
- Be seeking a degree at OTC
- Have official transcripts from previously attended colleges sent to OTC
- After registration each semester, complete the OTC e-Cashier payment plan to defer eligible tuition and fees to financial aid and/or A+
- Maintain a cumulative grade point average of 2.5 to continue eligibility. This applies **only** to college level courses of level 100 or above.
- A+ Program students are eligible to utilize A+ Program funding within 48 months after high school graduation, six academic semesters of usage, or until completion of an associate's degree (whichever comes first).

*Students enrolled at 4-year colleges and universities during the prior FALL & SPRING semesters of the current school year are considered transient or visiting students and are not eligible to utilize A+ funding during the summer semester at OTC.*

### Items covered by A+ Program

- Student tuition (in-district and out-of-district only)
- Common student fees
- Graduation fee

The student is responsible for items such as: books, misc. fees, drop fees, online course fees, supplies, or lab fees.

For more valuable information  
<http://www.otc.edu/financialaid/A+.php>

### Financial Aid Office

**Office Hours:**  
Monday - Thursday

7:30 a.m. – 6 p.m.

**Friday**

8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

**417-447-6900**

(Office)

**417-447-6925**

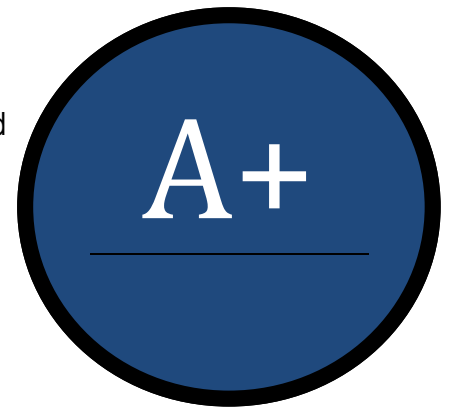
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**A+ Program Coordinator:**  
Linda Johns

[www.otc.edu](http://www.otc.edu)

## *Summer Enrollment Notes...*

1. To utilize A+ funding for the summer semester, students must meet all other requirements to receive A+ Program funding and be enrolled in at least six (6) credit hours through any 100% refund periods.
2. Students enrolled at 4-year colleges and universities during the prior FALL or SPRING semesters of the current school year are considered transient or visiting students and are not eligible to utilize A+ funding during the summer semester at OTC.



### *Transferring to OTC from another College to Use A+ Funding?*

1. Have official transcripts from previously attended colleges sent to OTC.
2. Have high school send A+ transcript to OTC.
3. **Must have at least a 2.50 cumulative grade point average (on a 4.0 scale) at the time of transfer to OTC.**
4. The student must meet all other requirements to receive A+ Program funding.
5. Students enrolled 4-year colleges and universities during the FALL or SPRING semesters are considered transient or visiting students and are not eligible to utilize A+ funding during the summer semester at OTC.

### *Losing A+ Program Eligibility*

A student may lose (or not attain) A+ Program eligibility for the following reasons:

- Not maintaining the minimum cumulative grade point average.
- Not having an official high school transcript with an A+ Program seal on file with OTC.
- Not being enrolled full-time for a given semester/term. Please note that a student may drop below full-time status after the 100% refund period without losing A+ Program eligibility for the following semester of enrollment provided their cumulative grade point average is at least a 2.50.
- Not completing a FAFSA for the current academic year and/or not having the results sent to OTC.
- It has been more than 48 months since high school graduation.
- The student has graduated with an Associate's degree (AA or AAS).
- The student has used six semesters of A+ Program funding.
- The student is not a United States citizen.

#### *I've lost my A+! How do I get it back?*

- A student may regain A+ Program eligibility if the loss of eligibility was due to not meeting the cumulative grade point standard. A student may regain eligibility for the A+ Program by taking enough coursework to sufficiently raise their cumulative grade point average to at least a 2.50.
- Once a student has raised his/her cumulative grade point average to at least 2.50, he/she can be reinstated for the A+ Program.
- The A+ Program will not pay for coursework attained during a period in which a student is attempting reinstatement.

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