

SLU 1818 & AP: WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE?

	SLU 1818	AP
Sponsoring organization/institution	Saint Louis University*	the College Board
Location	Courses are taught in the high school classroom by the student's high school instructor.	
High School Credit	Students receive high school credit for the course.	
College Admissions	Rigorous coursework in high school supports a strong college application. Check with individual schools to see how they view dual credit versus AP coursework.	
How is the grade or score earned?	Students are enrolled in a SLU course and earn a final letter grade based on work completed throughout the course.	Students take a standardized test at the end of the course for a numeric AP exam score.
Credits or scores earned on a college transcript?	Yes.	No.
Grade Reporting	Students earn an A through F grade on an official SLU transcript.	Students receive a score of 1 to 5, which universities interpret for potential credit.
Cost	SLU 1818 courses cost \$75/ credit hour, and most courses are 3-4 credit hours. This represents a cost savings of greater than 90% when compared with a traditional on-campus SLU course.	The direct cost of an AP exam is \$97. Schools may charge more to cover administrative costs.
Financial Assistance	SLU 1818 awards \$100,000 in scholarships to students each academic year. See the 1818 Coordinator at your high school to be considered.	AP, state, school, and district subsidies may be available for qualified students. See your high school's AP Coordinator for details.
College Enrollment	Yes.	No.
Accreditation (third-party oversight)	SLU 1818 is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission (HLC) and is directly overseen by the Associate Provost of the University.	No.
Where do credits/scores transfer?	SLU 1818 transfers just about everywhere. See the Course Transfer Catalog for the list of the top schools where our students matriculate and how their 1818 credit transfers.	AP's credit policy search allows users to learn how colleges interpret AP exam scores.