

Credit Recovery

Credit Recovery or repeating a course does not override originally earned grades for GPA purposes. Credit Recovery simply allows the student to earn credit for graduation purposes.

Please note: Credit is different than grades. Credit is what the state looks at to determine eligibility for graduation. Grades are what the Academy looks at for the purpose of awarding credit. Credit Recovery is currently not offered on campus. Please note that the state does not allow a course to be repeated once credit has been awarded.

Credit Recovery is not currently offered at UME Prep. Below are several methods for obtaining Credit Recovery:

1) Credit by Exam (CBE) – Texas Tech ISD:

Texas Tech has CBEs for many of UME Prep's courses and has study guides available online. A student that has taken the course and scores a 70 or better can receive credit for the course. <http://www.depts.ttu.edu/uc/cbereview/>

Cost: Approximately \$45 per student (See Credit by Exam Policy for more info)

2) Summer School through Local High School:

Students can take a course in summer school through their local high school. This is their "live" class option. The earned credit can then be transferred to UME by supplying their transcript from the summer school attended. 27

Cost: Fees vary by district.

3) Texas Tech Online:

Take the course independently online through Texas Tech. The book is an additional cost. Course can be completed in minimum of 30 days. Up to 6 months from registration is allowed. <http://www.depts.ttu.edu/uc/cbereview/>

Cost: Approximately \$175 per course

4) TxVSN Course Online:

TxVSN courses are available for the student to do at home. Students can enroll through their home high school. The courses run from June-August. Approximate costs average: \$250-\$350

5) National High School Online:

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It is a self-paced program, and payment stops upon completion of the course. It is accredited by SACS. http://www.nationalhighschool.com/credit_recovery

Cost: \$199 a month (for up to 6 courses)