



**METROPOLITAN**  
Community College

# **METROPOLITAN COMMUNITY COLLEGE KICKSTART ONLINE INSTITUTE**

**15-week online college courses for high school students  
2019-20 academic year  
[mccneb.edu/KSOI](http://mccneb.edu/KSOI)**

If you are college-ready, you can kickstart your degree while still in high school. Earn credits in general education courses now, so you can get to courses in your career area quicker and graduate earlier. These online college courses are provided in a **15-week format**, and all instructors in the institute are NDE-certified. These courses count toward most MCC degrees and are transferable to many four-year institutions (check with a college before assuming transferability). You can also check with your school counselor about earning high school credit for these classes.

**First semester course dates: Aug. 26-Dec. 13, 2019  
(Break: Nov. 18-22, 2019)**

**ENGL 1010 (Composition I)  
4.5 quarter credits**

Students develop rhetorical knowledge; practice critical reading, thinking and writing; and use a writing process to draft, revise and edit texts. College-ready writing skills required. See online for more information.

**HIST 1010 (U.S. History to  
1877) 4.5 quarter credits**

This course is a survey of American history from discovery through and including the Civil War and reconstruction.

**FINA 1000 (Financial  
Literacy) 4.5 quarter credits**

This course reviews the most critical financial literacy concepts needed by consumers in today's marketplace.

# Second semester course dates: Jan. 20-May 8, 2020 (Break: Feb. 24-28, 2020)

## **ENGL 1020 (Composition II)** 4.5 quarter credits

Students build English skills by becoming better critical readers, researchers and writers. Passing grade in Composition I is a prerequisite.

## **HIST 1020 (U.S. History 1865 to Present)** 4.5 quarter credits

This course is a survey of American history from the end of the Civil War to the present.

## **GEOG 1050 (Human Geography)** 4.5 quarter credits

The course provides spatial, cultural and ecological perspectives on the human occupancy of the earth.

**Required materials and cost:** MCC KSOI courses are half tuition plus fees. Payment is due Sept. 15 (first semester) and Feb. 5 (second semester). Students must also purchase required textbooks, which vary in cost, and also have access to an internet connection and computer.

**Format:** Students will access their courses using the Blackboard platform. Completing the online Blackboard orientation is required before the start of the course.

**Registration deadlines:** First semester (2019): Aug. 19, 2019  
Second semester (2020): Jan. 13, 2020

Seats are limited. Students are encouraged to register early, as courses fill quickly. Enrollment is on a first come, first served basis.

**Registration:** Students can register for the class by completing the Kickstart Online (KSOI) Institute registration form and sending to:

Metropolitan Community College, Secondary Partnerships, P.O. Box 3777, Omaha, NE 68103.  
It can also be emailed to [secondarypartnerships@mccneb.edu](mailto:secondarypartnerships@mccneb.edu).

## **Online Information:**

The registration form, payment, instructions and more information can be found at [mccneb.edu/KSOI](http://mccneb.edu/KSOI).

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