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College. On Your Terms.

Experience college designed to be flexible and fun. Earn transferable college credits, knock out prerequisites, and get ahead of the game on your path to a college degree.

“

LOVE LOVE LOVE. I've taken a lot of online courses over the years and Outlier blows them all away—in design, teachers, production, content, and facilitating learning. – Jacqueline W

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A New Kind of Learning

Outlier.org (from the co-founder of MasterClass) has developed the world's best online, university-level courses, taught by some of the most exciting educators in the world. Each course is designed to be engaging, fun, and student-friendly, while also being rigorous to meet the standards of higher education.

TRANSFERABLE CREDITS FROM A TOP 60 SCHOOL

We created the College Pathway to help real people to start (or re-start) their path to a college degree. Earn 12 credits from the acclaimed University of Pittsburgh for maximum transferability.

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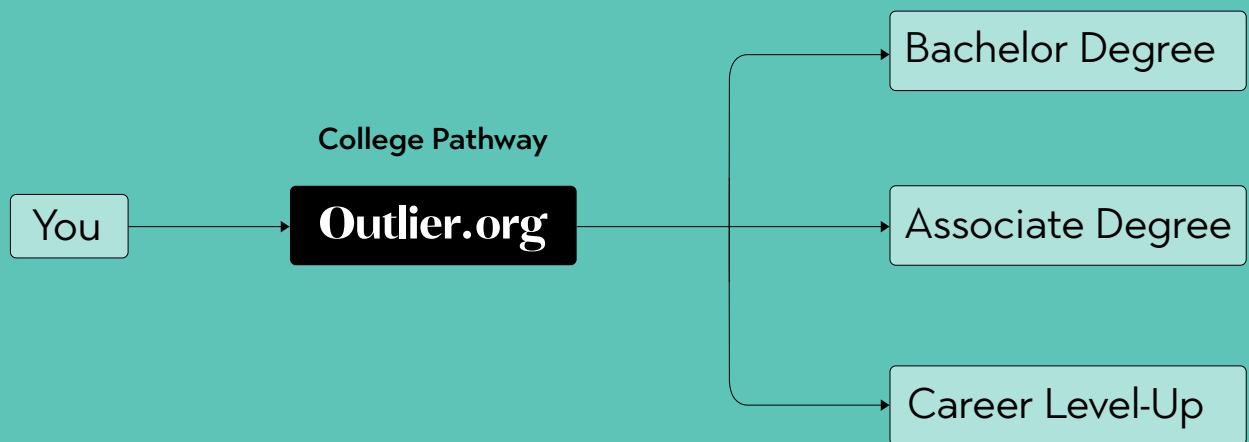
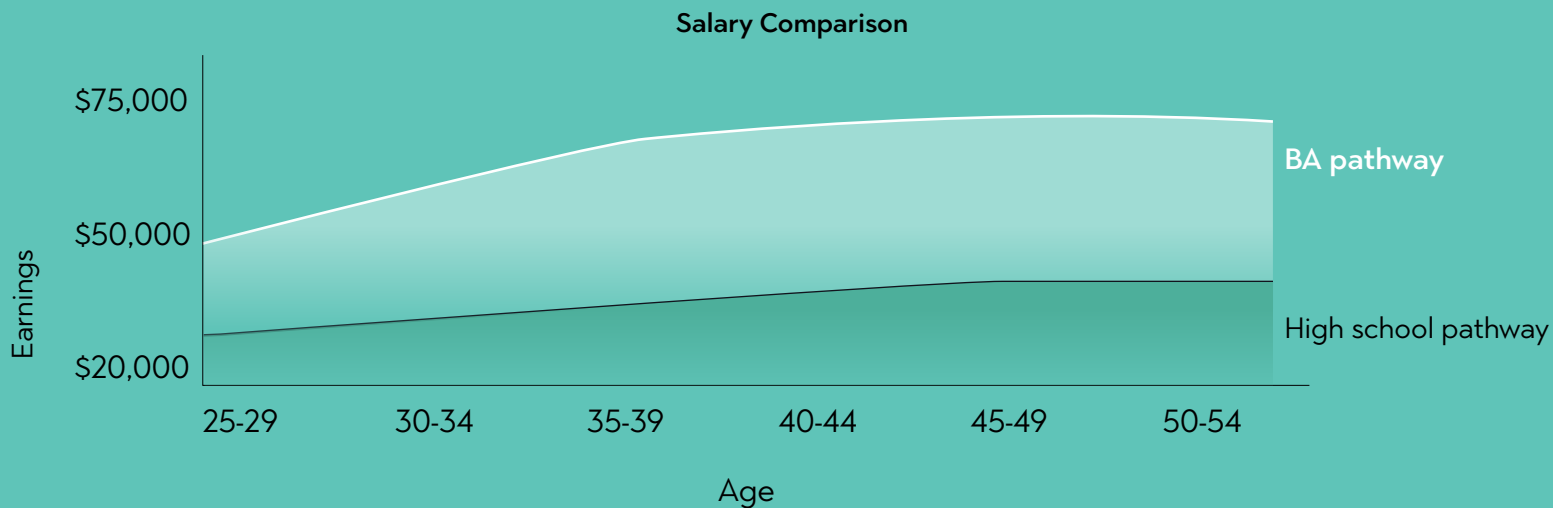
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Let's get started.

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Median lifetime earnings for Bachelor's degree holders is \$1.2 million more than high school diploma holders, a 75% increase.



“The data are clear: a college degree is key to economic opportunity, conferring substantially higher earnings on those with credentials than those without.”

Program Highlights

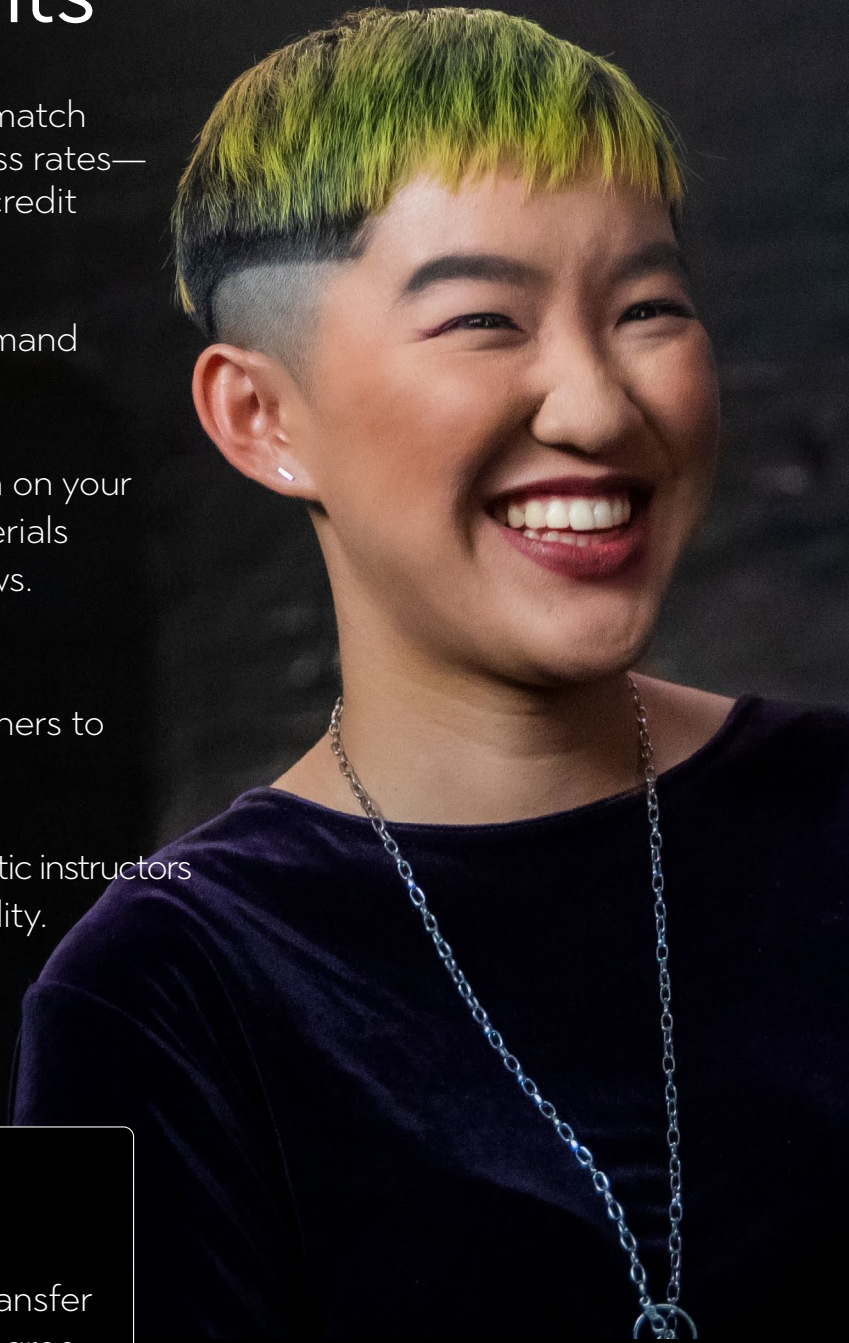
Best-in-class: Our courses are proving to match traditional, in-person college course success rates—unprecedented results in the world of for-credit online college education.

100% online: Experience cinematic on-demand video lectures & materials.

Designed for maximum flexibility: Learn on your own schedule, with lectures & course materials available 24/7, and weeklong exam windows.

Futuristic, evidence-based learning: Enjoy interactive tools built by game designers to maximize comprehension & retention.

World-class instructors: Learn from charismatic instructors hand-picked for their effective teaching ability.



Outcomes

- ✓ **Pathway to a degree.** We'll help you transfer your credits into a 2-or-4-year college degree program. ([Learn More.](#))
- ✓ **Earn 12 transferable college credits** (3 per course) from the University of Pittsburgh, a top 60 US university.
- ✓ **Success Guaranteed.** We're so sure you'll succeed, we offer a full refund for each course if you do all of the work and don't pass

“ I am loving both the great quality material, but also the platform and the way it's presented. It seems so intuitive, such a pleasure to use, and such a good way to learn. – Outlier Alumnus

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Build your own pathway

This course sequence is designed to give you the flexibility and freedom to explore some of the most popular college majors, knock out needed prerequisites, and get ahead by earning transferable credits while you're at it.



College Writing I

This reimagined College Writing course will teach you transferable skills to up-level your writing, including essays, social media posts, business plans, resumes, and cover letters. You'll unpack each step of the writing process to develop a priceless "writing toolbox," to use wherever school—or life—takes you. [Watch the trailer](#)

Math

Math courses that aren't scary. (Really!) These immersive, easy to understand courses are perfect for knocking out a prerequisite, or as a gateway to math's more advanced realms. When you enroll, we'll help you choose the one that's right for you. Either way, you'll never look at numbers the same way again.



College Algebra or Precalculus

Watch the trailers: [Algebra](#) | [Precalculus](#)

Additional Liberal Arts

Curated to give you a leg up on some of the most popular college majors, these courses will let you explore the liberal arts realms that spark your curiosity the most.



Intro to Psychology

The science of the mind.

[Watch the trailer](#)



Intro to Philosophy

The big questions, examined.

[Watch the trailer](#)



Intro to Sociology

Explore the fabric of society.

[Watch the trailer](#)

Business

Give yourself a professional edge with our Intro to Business course, or explore how the economy works on the macro and micro scale in our Principles of Economics course.



Intro to Business

[Watch the trailer](#)



Principles of Economics

Economics in a nutshell.

[Watch the trailer](#)

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Need support? You're not alone.

Have questions?

- hello@outlier.org
- [schedule a call with an advisor](#)

See why students love Outlier. You'll enjoy the flexibility of self-directed learning as well as the benefits of the learning community we've built.

This sequence includes:

Free Math Tutoring

Need a hand? You'll have access to real subject matter experts for one-on-one tutoring sessions.

Office hours chat

You'll also have access to Outlier's subject matter experts through regular office hours in the cohort chat.

Dedicated Student Success team

Our dedicated Student Success team is available to assist you—and push you—to help you pass with flying colors.

Cohort chat

Each cohort includes a group chat for students to ask and answer questions, discuss the material, and network. We've seen heartwarming moments arise and friendships develop there.

Credit transfer assistance

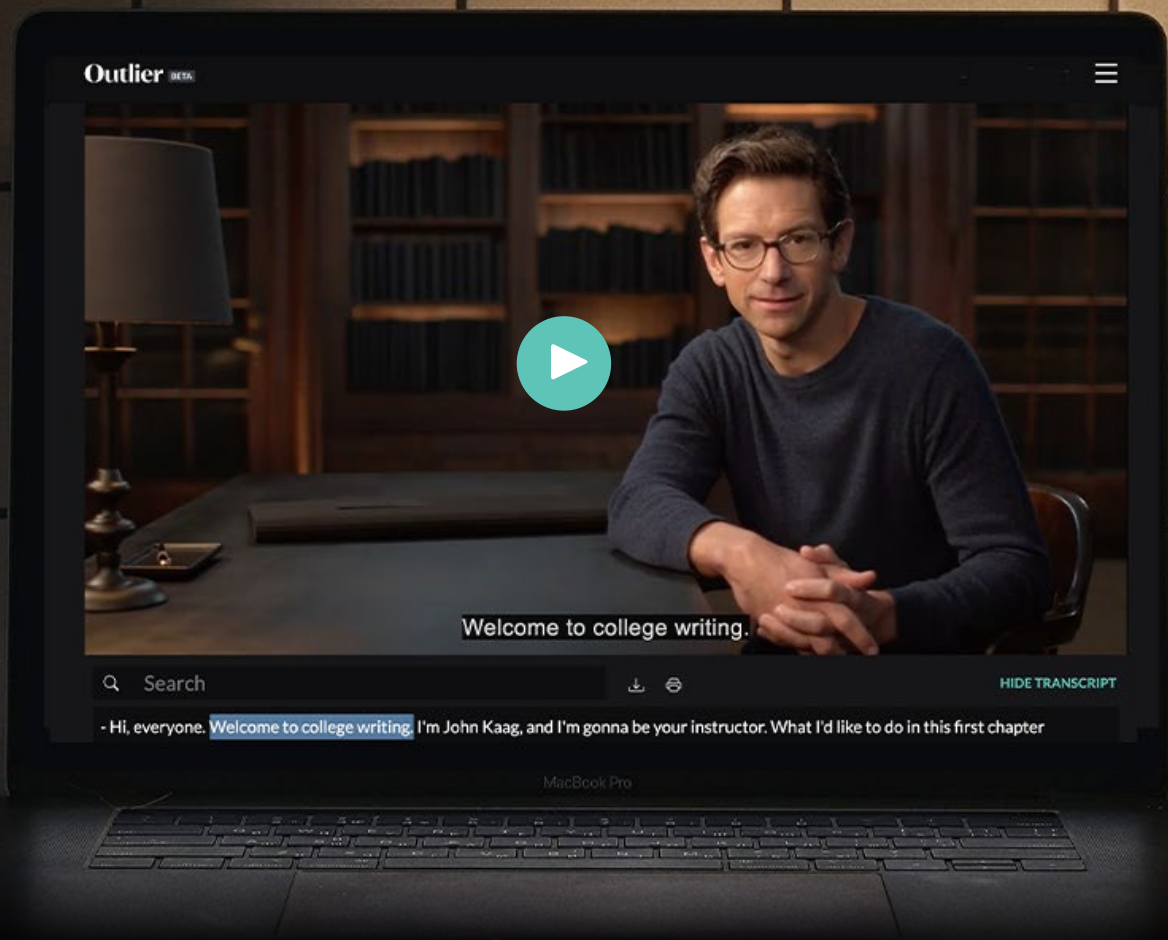
Our team can also help advise and advocate for students transferring Outlier course credits to another institution.

“ I had a wonderful experience with the community, the subject and with my peers. Outlier has an incredible support staff willing to help us with everything from answering queries to clearing subject doubts, and the course content is really engaging. – Katie A. ”



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The Outlier Experience

Cinematic, on-demand lectures

- Searchable transcripts so you can jump to any point in a lecture

Interactive learning materials

- Engage with interactive graphs, animated gifs, funny memes, YouTube videos, and more.

Designed to be flexible

- All course materials available 24/7
- 14-week cohorts start every 2 weeks
- Weeklong exam windows put you in control of your schedule

“ I never thought I'd like an online class this much. I never expected to be so engaged, so thoroughly interested in everything I was learning, and to be excited about doing an online class. – Tajia P.

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About Outlier

We are a group of people who have set out to create the world's best, for-credit, online courses and offer them at a fraction of the cost of what's currently available.

We are a passionate multidisciplinary team drawing from the worlds of education, technology, film, gaming, VR, and beyond. We tap respected subject matter experts to guide our course creation every step of the way.

Our mission is to increase access to higher education and reduce student debt.

What We Do

Bringing all these different backgrounds to the table, we've been hard at work developing the world's best online courses, taught by some of the most celebrated educators in the world.

So far, it's working: our courses are proving to match traditional in-person college course success rates—unprecedented results in the world of for-credit, online college education.

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Program Details

No application necessary

This course sequence is open to all.

Have Qs? Need help?

We're here for you. Reach out at success@outlier.org or [schedule a call with enrollment](#)

CERTIFICATE COST Purposefully Affordable	0% INTEREST Monthly Payment Option	EMPLOYER Tuition Reimbursement
Our courses are purposefully priced at 50% less than the average college cost.	Use Klarna to pay over 18 months with no interest or fees. Outlier is proud to cover student interest fees.	Check with your company. Many employers fully cover Outlier courses and certificates.
\$2388 \$5328	\$133/mo.	Free

14-week standard cohorts for each course

Time commitment

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10-15 hours per week per course

Next Steps

Step 1:

Use this link to enroll:



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Step 2:

Create your student account.



Step 3:

See you in class!

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