

DUAL ENROLLMENT FAQ

What is Dual Enrollment?

Dual Enrollment is a program that allows high school students to enroll in college coursework and earn college credits. These courses are completed on the college calendar by semester. Classes may be taken online or physically on the college campus, if scheduling permits.

Who can take Dual Enrollment courses?

Dual Enrollment is available to students in grades 10-12.

What are the requirements for Dual Enrollment?

Requirements vary depending on the college. (Usually, the minimum requirements are a 20 on the ACT and a 2.5 GPA.)

What is the cost?

The cost varies depending on the college. (SUSCC starts out at roughly \$150 per credit hour. Most courses are 3 credit hours.) The student pays the tuition/fee directly to the college.

Which colleges offer Dual Enrollment?

Most colleges (4 year and 2 year) offer Dual Enrollment opportunities. LSA students have worked with some of the following colleges:

1. Auburn University
2. University of Alabama Early College
3. Troy University Accelerate Program
4. Southern Union State Community College
5. Wallace Community College Selma

How does Dual Enrollment work with a high school schedule?

College courses may be taken online or physically on a college campus. LSA will offer a “study hall” period for those students enrolled in a Dual Enrollment class. Online classes seem to suit our students best. (LSA students must be in high school classes between the hours of 7:50am-2:05pm.)

What college class(es) are available as Dual Enrollment?

Most colleges provide a recommended list of dual enrollment courses. LSA students take anything from Western Civilization to Freshman English to Psychology. The choice is yours! Just be sure to check with your counselor.

I’m sold! How do I get started?

Review the requirements on the website of the college you’re interested in attending. Speak with your high school counselor. (Application, Dual Enrollment form, ACT scores, Transcript, and Drivers License will be necessary to complete the process.)

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Most colleges offer a Dual Enrollment program. Below you will find links to those in our local area. We do encourage students to review additional colleges beyond this suggested list.

Things to consider....

**** Which semester(s) are you busy with extra-curricular activities? Dual Enrollment can be taken in the fall, spring, and/or summer.**

****Did you do well on the ACT/SAT and/or AP exams? You may be “exempt” from college freshman English or History depending on test scores. Be sure to check with your college of choice and high school counselor before enrolling in one of these classes.**

****What major are you interested in? Dual Enrollment can be a great way to start earning credits towards your major. Again, check with the college and your high school counselor.**

AUBURN UNIVERSITY

<http://www.auburn.edu/admissions/dualenrollment/>

UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA EARLY COLLEGE

<http://uaearlycollege.ua.edu/>

TROY UNIVERSITY ACCELERATE PROGRAM

<https://trojan.troy.edu/online/accelerate/>

POINT UNIVERSITY (in-state tuition)

<https://point.edu/admissions/dual-enrollment/>

COLUMBUS STATE UNIVERSITY (in-state tuition)

<https://admissions.columbusstate.edu/dualenrollment/dual.php>

SOUTHERN UNION STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

<https://www.suscc.edu/about-suscc/dual-enrollment.cms>

WALLACE COMMUNITY COLLEGE SELMA

<http://www.wccs.edu/academics/dual-enrollmentearly-college/>