

WHAT IS MISSOURI STATE DUAL CREDIT?

Missouri State University offers college level courses at area high schools allowing students, who successfully complete these courses, to receive both high school and college credit at the same time.

WHY ENROLL IN A DUAL CREDIT COURSE?

Save on tuition

Dual credit courses cost \$70 per credit hour which is 60% less than the regular credit hour tuition rate, plus there are no textbooks to purchase.

Get a jump start on college

Dual credit courses are college courses. As a dual credit student, you will build a college transcript that gets you closer to earning your MSU degree.

If attending a different institution, you will want to find out how your MSU credit hours will be applied toward a degree at that chosen institution.

Be better prepared for college

Challenging coursework and the university student experience may help you prepare for your first year in college.

Qualify for the Missouri State Advantage Scholarship

Complete at least 6 dual credit hours, with a cumulative MSU GPA of 3.0, and be automatically qualified for \$1000 toward MSU tuition when you enroll as a first-time student.

MAKE YOUR MISSOURI STATEMENT.



QUESTIONS?

Contact your high school counselor for information on MSU Dual Credit opportunities at your school.

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**GAIN A HEAD
START ON YOUR
FUTURE**



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GETTING ENROLLED

Enrollment begins at your high school

Your teacher or guidance counselor will provide a Dual Credit Course Enrollment Form and Dual Credit Application. These forms will serve to admit and enroll you in dual credit at MSU. Return your completed forms to your teacher or counselor for verification and submission to MSU.

MSU will send you a letter confirming or denying your acceptance. An acceptance letter will contain your BearPass number and instructions for setting up your student account.

GAIN YOUR HEAD START

Upon completion of your course(s):

- As a first-time student to MSU, you can qualify for the Missouri State Advantage Scholarship by completing at least 6 credit hours of MSU Dual Credit.

Visit www.DualCredit.MissouriState.edu for more information.

- If you want to apply these credits at another institution, send your transcripts to that institution at www.MissouriState.edu/transcripts.

HELPFUL TIPS

- Be mindful of your plan of study and be intentional about your choice of dual credit coursework.
- Tuition payments are made directly to the university.
- Your credits and grades will be part of your permanent academic record.
- You are responsible for:
 - Communicating with the university about any changes (such as dropping a course).
 - Keeping up with course requirements.
 - Knowing the university's drop and refund schedule.

DUAL CREDIT PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

- **Juniors and seniors with a 3.0 GPA or higher** and **either** an ACT Composite Score of 21 or higher **or** who meet the requirements of MSU's Selection Index scale are automatically eligible for dual credit enrollment.**
- **Juniors and seniors with a 2.5-2.99 GPA** who qualify under the MSU Selection Index scale are eligible for dual credit courses; however, they must provide a signed *letter of recommendation* from their principal or guidance counselor.
- **Sophomores with cumulative GPA's of 3.0 or higher**, and who qualify under the MSU Selection Index scale, are eligible for dual credit courses; however, they must provide a signed *letter of recommendation* from their principal and guidance counselor.
- **Freshmen who score at or above the 90th percentile** on the ACT or SAT, have a **cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher**, provide a signed *letter of recommendation* from their principal and guidance counselor, and provide written permission from a parent or legal guardian, are eligible for dual credit.
- For courses that have specific placement tests or that require specific placement scores (e.g. English, mathematics, and chemistry), dual credit students must meet the same requirements as those required by on-campus students.

*All GPA's mentioned above are on a 4.0 scale.

** Visit www.MissouriState.edu/Admissions/ for the MSU Selection Index scale.

A Selection Index scale calculator is available at www.MissouriState.edu/AdmissionCalculator

ENGLISH REQUIREMENTS

ENG 110 Writing I 18* English ACT subscore	ENG 210 Writing II Successful completion of ENG 110
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MATH REQUIREMENTS

MTH 135 College Algebra 22* Math ACT subscore - OR -	MTH 181 Trigonometry 26* Math ACT subscore - OR -	MTH 261 Analytic Geometry and Calculus I 29* Math ACT subscore - OR -
Pass Math Placement Exam given by MSU Math Department	"C" or better in MTH 135	"C" or better in MTH 181

CHEMISTRY REQUIREMENTS

Path for general education	Path for science majors	
CHM 116/117 Fundamentals of Chemistry/Lab 20* on Math ACT subscore This course does not count toward a major or minor in any physical science program. It is a general education course at Missouri State.	CHM 160/161 Gen Chemistry I/Lab 22* Math ACT score	CHM 170/171 Gen Chemistry II/Lab "C" or better in CHM 160 These courses are recommended for science majors, chemistry majors and minors, and most preprofessional students (i.e. nursing). These courses are not considered general education courses at Missouri State.

*This denotes minimum score.

Visit www.MissouriState.edu/GeneralEducation to learn more about the General Education Program.

