



Grand Canyon University Dual Enrollment Frequently Asked Questions

What is Dual Enrollment?

Dual Enrollment allows students to take classes that earn credit towards both high school and college simultaneously.

Where will I take the course?

The course will be provided at your high school by a teacher that is qualified to teach Grand Canyon University dual enrollment classes. It will be during the school day just like a regular high school class.

What GPA or exams do I need to get in?

If you are a sophomore in high school, you will need a 3.25 unweighted GPA or higher. If you are a junior or senior in high school, you will need a 3.0 unweighted GPA or higher. If you are going to take a math or English class, you will need to take an online GCU placement exam. This will be done through GCU's student portal once you have completed an application.

What if I am not going to GCU?

We are regionally accredited through the Higher Learning Commission, so our credits are transferable to almost every college nationwide. We recommend that you talk with someone at the college you want to attend to see what classes might best fit your major's coursework.

How much will it cost?

Classes are \$52.50 per credit and all of our classes are 4 credits, totaling \$210. If you qualify for free/reduced lunch or any other federal assistance programs, you may complete a tuition waiver form, which will allow you to take dual enrollment without paying for class. Your high school may provide additional options and scholarships, so we recommend that you talk to your high school counselor to discuss if additional options are available for you.

What courses can I take at my high school?

Since every school is different, we recommend that you talk to your high school counselor to discuss what is being offered at your school.

How and when do I sign up?

There will be a registration day at your high school in which you will be provided with the opportunity to complete your application and turn in the necessary admissions documents on this day. Your teacher or counselor will provide you with these documents in advance. The deadline for students to be registered is September 30th. We recommend turning in the necessary documents well before this day, to allow proper time for them to be processed.

What if I change my mind after the class starts?

If you decide to withdraw from a class, you will need to let your GCU Dual Enrollment Counselor know. If you notify GCU before or on September 30th, you will not earn a grade for the class. If you notify GCU on or after October 1st, you will receive either a 'W' or the grade you had earned in the class, and you will also not receive a refund.