BLINN COLLEGE
DUAL CREDIT PROGRAM

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What is Dual Credit?

• Dual Credit allows you to earn high school and college credit for the same class.

• A Dual Credit class is a college course.

• You will have a permanent college transcript.
Benefits

• Earn transferable college hours. Core curriculum and degree plans can vary from college to college, so if you know your preferred degree/major or college, you should verify that the dual credit courses you choose are appropriate for that degree plan or school.
• Dual credit tuition rates are lower than those for traditional college students.
• Gain college experience before enrolling full-time.
• Access to all Blinn College facilities, student activities, athletic, music, and theater events with your Blinn ID
• Discounted Microsoft software
• Local area business discounts

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Support Services

- Library
  - Research Assistance
- Computer Labs
- Writing Center
- Learning Center
- Advising Services
  - Academic Advising; Major Selection;
  - Transfer Information
How to Succeed!

Communication is important.

• Know when to seek help from your instructor.
• Email your instructor prior to any absences or if you have questions or concerns about the class.
Challenges

• College courses are demanding. Students are expected to preform at a collegiate level.
• Requires strong self-discipline and self-direction.
• If you earn below a 70, you will not receive a passing grade, which may impact your high school graduation.
• Satisfactory Academic Progress may be affected.
• Classes follow the Blinn College calendar.
Attendance Policy

- Blinn requires its students to attend class and has an attendance policy.
- Students who do not meet the attendance requirements may be dropped.
- When it is necessary to “Drop or Withdraw” from a dual credit class:
  - Contact your counselor.
  - You will not be charged for the drop, but may not receive a refund.
  - Your counselor will contact the Dual Credit Office.
- Check the Blinn Academic Calendar for the last day to drop.
Typical Courses

- HIST 1301 and 1302
- ENGL 1301 and 1302
- GOVT 2305
- ECON 2301
- Courses are determined by each school’s principal and counselor. Additional courses are available with approval from your high school.
- Course crosswalk can be found on the Dual Credit webpage.
Grades

• Students are responsible for:
  – following the course syllabus.
  – keeping track of grades.
  – *keeping parents informed*.

• Check myBLINN at the end of the semester for your final letter grade

• Grades and bills are not mailed out.
FERPA

• **Family Educational Rights & Privacy Act** [*Federal Law*]
  
  FERPA gives parents certain rights with respect to their children's education records. These rights transfer to the student when he or she reaches the age of 18 or **attends a school beyond the high school level**. Parents cannot access even a minor student’s college grades without documentation on file.

• These forms are available in the Admissions Office
  – The student must sign the document.
  – Blinn personnel cannot answer parents’ questions about the student’s private records without this form on file.
Admission Requirements

- Must have at least a “B” average in completed school coursework
- Must have permission from the principal
- Must satisfy Texas Success Initiative (TSI) requirements
- Must provide Bacterial Meningitis shot documentation if attending a Blinn campus

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Steps to Enroll

- Apply for Admission through www.applytexas.org (must be done prior to taking the TSIA)
- Complete the Dual Credit Approval Form
- If the student is not exempt, take the TSIA pre-assessment activity and print the certificate of completion
- Register for TSIA online or through Enrollment Services
- If taking courses on a Blinn campus, submit your bacterial meningitis shot record to our office.
Texas Success Initiative

• Students are required to take the TSIA to demonstrate college readiness unless they are exempt from testing due to their SAT or ACT scores.

• Blinn College offers TSIA testing
  – Student must first take the pre-assessment activity and apply to Blinn
Using EOC & PSAT Scores

- EOC and PSAT scores are used for entry level placement. Students must successfully complete the course in which they are placed with a “C” or better to be considered TSI complete.

- For example: If a student uses EOC scores to take HIST 1301 and they make a “D,” they cannot take HIST 1302 without TSIA, SAT, or ACT college-ready scores.
TSIA Scores

• Mathematics - 350
• Reading - 351
• Writing
  – Essay score of 5; OR
  – Placement score of at least 340 and an essay score of 4;
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1 SAT administered on or after March 5, 2016  
2 SAT administered prior to March 5, 2016  
3 PSAT/NMSQT administered on or after October 15, 2015  
4 PSAT/NMSQT administered prior to October 15, 2015
myBLINN & eCampus

• What is myBLINN?
  – myBLINN is the Blinn College online registration and information system
  – View your Blinn College transcript
  – View and pay your fees
  – Grades and bills are not mailed
  – View Degree Works
• What is eCampus?
  – eCampus is the learning management system used by Blinn College. Students log into eCampus from their computers and access the information provided by the instructor.

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Degree Works

### AAS Degree

- **General Requirements:** You need 6 credits of Sophomore-level courses. Taken 6 credits. Need 6 credits.

  - See Major Requirements Below
  - See BUSI Admin & Mgmt AAS section

### BUSI Admin & Mgmt AAS

- **General Requirements:** You need 60 total credits toward your degree. Taken 57 credits. Need 3 credits.

  - You need 15 credits in Residence taken at Blinn College. Taken 13 credits. Need 2 credits.

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Are You Still Missing a Course on eCampus?
Conditionally Released

If you are still missing a link to a course in eCampus:

1. [Check the course start date](#). 12-week courses begin February 17th. 2nd 8-week courses begin March 20th. Links to these courses will not appear in eCampus until the first day of class.

2. [Adjust your semester filter in the My Courses widget](#). Semesters are alphabetically ordered, so you may need to adjust it to the left instead of the right.

If you have checked the above steps and are still missing a course, have your Blinn ID ready and call our Distance Learning Help Desk line: 979-209-7298

MacOS Update and Honorlock
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[MAC USERS, PLEASE NOTE!](#)

If you have recently updated to MacOS Catalina 10.15.0,

PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING STEPS BEFORE USING HONORLOCK SERVICES:

1. [Navigate to Spotlight Search on your device](#).
Due Dates & Deadlines

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OR

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