

Dual Credit at Blinn College



The dual credit program enables high school juniors and seniors to earn credit toward a college degree while satisfying the requirements for high school graduation.

Students may attend Blinn College beginning in the summer following their sophomore year with a limit of two (2) college credit courses each semester.

Benefits

You will:

- Earn transferable college credit hours.
 - ✓ Saves time earning a degree
 - ✓ Saves money by graduating from college sooner
- Attend intellectually stimulating classes.
- Have access to all Blinn College facilities.

Challenges

- College courses are more demanding.
- Classes require strong self-discipline and self-direction.
- Failure in a dual credit class may affect high school graduation.
- Grades affect high school and college GPAs.
- Conflicts in college and high school calendars may arise.

Admission Requirements

- Complete a paper or electronic application.
- Receive written permission from the high school principal.
- Have a "B" or better average in high school classes.
- Submit an official high school transcript.
- Assessment test documentation —
Students must:
 - ✓ Pass the section(s) of the THEA or alternative test that directly relates to the course(s)
OR
 - ✓ Satisfy exemption criteria as based on ACT, SAT, or exit level TAKS scores.
- Dual credit high school graduates wishing to continue enrollment at Blinn College are required to submit a final high school transcript.

Cost

- Current tuition and general fees are published on the Blinn College website www.blinn.edu.
- Tuition and fee payments are due at registration. Failure to pay by the due date will result in the student being dropped from classes.
- Financial aid and scholarships are not available.
- Dual Credit students receive a reduced rate on fees. Please refer to the Blinn College catalog for more information on tuition and fee rates.
- Additional costs for books, parking, supplies, etc. may be incurred.

Steps to Succeed

- Attend class regularly.
- Take notes.
- Participate / Ask questions.
- Read the text.
- STUDY – 6 hours/week/class on average.
- Review all materials at least 3 times before a test.
- Know when to seek help from your instructor.

Grades

- Final letter grades are posted on BORIS (Blinn Online Registration and Information System). Grades will not be mailed out.
- There are no midterm grades.
- Number grades can be obtained from the high school.
- Under Federal law parents cannot access student grades without proper documentation on file.

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Traditional Blinn College Dual Credit Class Offerings

ECON 2301	Principles of Economics (Macro)
ENGL 1301	Composition and Rhetoric
ENGL 1302	Composition and Introduction to Literature
HIST 1301	History of the U.S. I
HIST 1302	History of the U.S. II
GOVT 2305	American Government - Federal

Dual credit class options will be specified by the individual high school.



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