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.

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Benefits

• Earn transferable college hours.
• 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
• Local area business discounts
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 perform 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.

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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.
• **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.

• Reach out to your counselor or the Dual Credit Office for more information.
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
Steps to Enroll

• Apply through Apply Texas
• Complete the Dual Credit Approval Form
• Meet TSI requirements for eligibility
• If taking courses on a Blinn campus, submit your bacterial meningitis shot record through your myBLINN account.
# TSIA Scores

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<td><strong>English Language Arts &amp; Reading</strong></td>
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# Exemptions/Waivers

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<th>Assessment</th>
<th>Math/Algebra</th>
<th>ELA/Reading Skills</th>
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<td>ACT1</td>
<td>19</td>
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<td>SAT2</td>
<td>530</td>
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<td>SAT1,3</td>
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<td>500</td>
<td>1070</td>
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<td>PSAT/NMSQT4</td>
<td>510</td>
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<tr>
<td>Algebra I EOC4</td>
<td>Minimum score of 4,000 on Algebra I EOC &amp; passing grade in Algebra II</td>
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<td>English II EOC4</td>
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1 Students must meet both relevant subject and combined/composite score standards
2 SAT administered on or after March 5, 2016
3 SAT administered prior to March 5, 2016
4 Student using these scores for a waiver must successfully complete the course with a “C” or better in the TSI liable course or they will need to take the TSIA to continue in dual credit.

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myBLINN

- myBLINN is the Blinn College online registration and information system
- View your Blinn College transcript
- View and pay your fees
- View Degree Works
- View Admissions Forms

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<td>DEC 14</td>
<td>Winter Minimaster Academic Resources</td>
<td>Thank you for enrolling with the Blinn College Brand's Winter Minimaster. Blinn offers a variety of resources, including our Blinn Online Help Desk, libraries, learning centers, and online tutoring.</td>
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<td>NOV 19</td>
<td>Spring 2021 COVID-19 Testing</td>
<td>To maintain access to eCampus, all returning Spring 2021 students must complete the required COVID-19 testing at <a href="http://www.blinn.edu/bwc/covid19testing.pdf">www.blinn.edu/bwc/covid19testing.pdf</a> before January 20, 2021.</td>
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<td>DEC 11</td>
<td>Blinn County Managerueblo Testing Site</td>
<td>This Kansas County Emergency Operations Center and the Texas Department of Emergency Management are working together in support of Blinn County. If there are concerns about additional testing in our community...</td>
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<td>DEC 12</td>
<td>Blinn announces new students by category from KACSA</td>
<td>...The Blinn College/KACSA management team has identified the following students as potential candidates for enrollment in the 2021-2022 academic year for the Baccalaureate of Science in Nursing (BSN) program. Students are eligible for enrollment and admission to the program.</td>
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<td>OCT 27</td>
<td>Add to/Drop Classes</td>
<td>...Class is closed.</td>
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ID Request Form

- Located in Admissions Forms on myBLINN
- Student's responsibility
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.
Winter Minimester Courses Started Yesterday!

You should see a link to your 2020-2021 Winter Minimester Course in your My Courses widget!

If you do not see the link to your course, please check the following:

Adjust your My Courses semester filter to Winter 2020-2021.
# Due Dates & Deadlines

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<td>All test scores due</td>
<td>Per High School</td>
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<td>Class rosters due</td>
<td>January 7th</td>
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<td>Payment due for Spring 2022</td>
<td>January 9th</td>
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