

# HIGH SCHOOL DUAL ENROLLMENT

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## Accelerating the College Academic Journey

Dual enrollment opportunities at GCU provide high school students with an affordable and efficient option to gain a jump start on earning their college degree. Dual enrollment students receive the same quality instruction, accessible resources and academic rigor as our traditional students. We ensure students are academically prepared to transition into college at an advanced level — with the possibility to graduate early and enter their career sooner.

### Course Options

**Online:** Earn college credits conveniently online. GCU offers approximately 50 online courses that are available to high school students. Each class is seven weeks long with start dates year-round.

**Semester-Long Custom Cohorts:** High schools and homeschool co-ops can work with GCU's dual enrollment team to create a custom 15-week online cohort modality program. Choose from any of our seven-week courses to build your own dual enrollment program based on your school's needs and schedule and students' interests. Scheduling is flexible (e.g. course can be adjusted to 15 weeks with one week off to accommodate for fall break). We can also work on a collaborative experience between an online faculty member and a faculty member at your campus.

**At Your High School:** Study at the college level without leaving high school. Qualified high school teachers incorporate GCU curriculum into learning materials, which enables students to receive high school and college credit at the same time (only available in Arizona).

**On GCU's Main Campus:** Experience college life at GCU early by taking on campus courses during traditional semesters or as part of our summer session program. As students adjust to college-level courses, they also learn more about the college experience and what to expect when they enroll as a freshman.

**Dual Enrollment Academies:** Academies programs provide course tracks for students to complete up to 60 credits towards a bachelor's degree (general education requirements and some content course).<sup>1</sup> Areas include behavioral health, business, computer science, education, fine arts, health care, natural sciences, public service, social sciences, humanities and theology.

Dual enrollment can begin as early as sophomore year with flexible seven-week course start dates. A la carte courses are also available to give students, who are unsure about what to major in, an introduction to potential degree programs.

<sup>1</sup>For some programs of study, it may not be advantageous or possible to earn the full 60 credits based on program structure.

### Transferability

Dual enrollment credits easily transfer into GCU degree programs or to other universities. As a regionally accredited university, we accept dual enrollment credits just as we accept transfer credits. Students may take up to 60 credits through our dual enrollment program. If students end up attending GCU, they are eligible for additional freshman institutional scholarships.

### Student Qualifications

- High school juniors or seniors with an unweighted GPA of 3.0 or above
- High school sophomores with an unweighted GPA of 3.25 or above
- All students taking English or math courses are required to take an online placement test or provide proof of prerequisites earned through dual enrollment or AP
- Courses may have additional prerequisite coursework

### Credits and Costs

- Each dual enrollment course is four semester credits
- Each dual enrollment course is \$210 (\$52.50 per credit)
- eBook fee is \$110 + tax per course (classes taken online or on GCU's main campus only)
- Additional textbook or course fees may apply

A tuition waiver is available to students who receive free or reduced lunch, or who show proof of participation in a federal benefits program, such as SNAP or AHCCS. Additional discounts and aid may be available for courses taken on GCU's main campus. Tuition waivers are not available for online classes.

## STUDENT REGISTRATION PROCESS



**1.** Student completes dual enrollment application and online placement test, if taking English or math



**2.** Parent or guardian signs parent permission form



**3.** School or student submits official transcripts



**4.** School or student pays applicable tuition

Throughout the student registration process, students will work directly with a GCU dual enrollment counselor who will guide them through the process and answer questions associated with the program.

Apply today by visiting [gcu.edu/DualEnrollment](https://www.gcu.edu/DualEnrollment) or calling **855-428-8002**.



## DUAL ENROLLMENT INSTRUCTORS

High school teachers (in Arizona only) who are interested in becoming dual enrollment instructors must meet these requirements:

- Master's degree in the specific content area OR
- Master's degree in any subject, plus 18 graduate credits (500 level or above) in the specific content area

If you are in need of additional content area coursework, GCU offers online graduate courses in various subject areas that fulfill the content requirement and may qualify you to teach dual enrollment. Call **855-273-9805** for coursework information.



Want to know more about GCU? Visit [gcu.edu/DualEnrollment](https://www.gcu.edu/DualEnrollment)

## BENEFITS

### High School District and GCU:

- Motivates and engages high school students
- Provides students with advanced, rigorous coursework
- Helps build college awareness
- Promotes college access for a wide range of students
- Prepares students for college level academic expectations

### Faculty:

- Instructor recognition
- Professional development opportunities
- Curriculum and teaching diversity

### Student:

- Eligibility for generous institutional scholarship opportunities at GCU
- Access to the GCU library and GCU Learning Lounge® for group or one-on-one tutoring services
- Opportunity to save money by graduating early and increase earning potential by entering career sooner
- Students who take 60 credits through dual enrollment at GCU have the opportunity to save on college tuition, as well as books and fees associated with multiple semesters of college (including fees for room and board, meal plan, parking pass, etc.)
- Open invitations to sporting and campus events

Students or parents can learn more or register by visiting [gcu.edu/DualEnrollment](https://www.gcu.edu/DualEnrollment) or calling **855-428-8002**.

Administrators, counselors or faculty members can learn more by contacting Zachary Smith at **602-639-7627**.

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