

DUAL CREDIT

Dual Credit is designed for high school students who would like to complete traditional college core curriculum requirements and get a jumpstart on their college degree at a significantly discounted rate, while still in high school.

Ninth, 10th, 11th and 12th grade students who meet requirements are eligible to take Dual Credit classes.



BENEFITS

As Dual Credit students at Northwest, students are entitled to specific benefits:

- ☑ Access to your course instructor during regular classroom hours and instructor hours
- ☑ Access to student and academic support
- ☑ Access to Northwest Online course sites in disciplines with existing sites
- ☑ Access to a Northwest email account
- ☑ Earning college credit while still in high school
- ☑ A discounted tuition rate
- ☑ Textbooks and laptop provided at no cost
- ☑ A Bearcat Card that gives access to the library, athletic events, performing arts and other activities
- ☑ Access to your online degree audit, showing how your Dual Credit classes will apply to a degree at Northwest

Students may obtain a Bearcat Card by visiting the ID Office on Northwest's campus, on the second floor of the J.W. Jones Student Union.

For additional information contact:

Office of Dual Credit
816.272.4621
dualcr@nwmissouri.edu
nwmissouri.edu/academics/dualcredit

APPLICATION DEADLINES

- Aug. 9, 2023 – Online Fall and yearlong registration deadline
- Sept. 6, 2023 – Face-to-face Fall and yearlong registration deadline
- Dec. 12, 2023 – Online Spring registration deadline
- Jan. 17, 2024 – Face-to-face Spring registration deadline

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

High school students attending public and private accredited high schools:

- ☑ 11th or 12th grade – minimum of 3.00 cumulative GPA OR minimum of 2.50 cumulative GPA and minimum standardized test score (see chart to the right) OR minimum of 2.50 cumulative GPA and Combined Percentile Index (CPI) of 100. Use the link below to calculate yours.
- ☑ 10th grade – minimum of 3.00 cumulative GPA.
- ☑ Ninth grade – minimum of 3.00 cumulative GPA and a minimum ACT composite score of 27 or SAT score of 1280.

To figure your CPI, visit nwmissouri.edu/admissions/apply/freshmen/index-calculator.htm

In addition, a specific placement exam or ACT test score will be required for enrollment in specific courses (see chart on back). Dual Credit students must follow the same course requirements or recommendations as on-campus students.

*Homeschool students and those attending unaccredited high schools must submit test scores.

*All students must complete the Dual Credit application, complete with parent/guardian signatures, and school counselor recommendation.



Minimum Standardized Test Score

ACT	21
Pre-ACT	21
PSAT	1060
SAT	1060
Aspire	427

*ACT/SAT Superscores will also be accepted



All Dual Credit
tuition and fees
include textbooks
and a laptop!

COST INFORMATION*

The fee for dual credit courses is set each academic year and is a discounted rate of the standard fees for in-state students. For 2023-2024, the Dual Credit rate is:

- ☑ \$97 per credit hour for in-classroom courses
- ☑ \$107 per credit hour for online courses

Bills will be sent to the student's home address. Payment plans are available.

Some students may be eligible for the Dual Credit Scholarship through Missouri Department of Higher Education & Workforce Development. The scholarship uses a reimbursement model. Students are responsible for initial payment and will be reimbursed the amount of tuition plus fees if the student is scholarship eligible based on financial need. The eligible criteria and application for the scholarship are available at <https://dhewd.mo.gov/ppc/grants/DCDE.php>

*Some additional fees associated with course delivery may apply. Contact the dual credit office for specific information.

ENROLLMENT PROCEDURES

Students must register at the beginning of the semester in which the course begins, whether it is a yearlong or semester-long course.

Each student must complete the Dual Credit application/enrollment process.

- ☑ Complete the online application
- ☑ Include the appropriate course information: CRN, department/course number, section, instructor name, and course title
- ☑ Ensure parent/guardian submits their digital signature



Scan to fill out application

Students in face-to-face courses must complete the Northwest enrollment process by the deadlines provided by their high school. Online Dual Credit students should adhere to the dates published on the Northwest Dual Credit website. These dates are firm to ensure the best learning experience.

Only students who have submitted their application/enrollment form, transcripts, test scores from the testing agency and recommended by their high school will be allowed to participate in Dual Credit through Northwest.

Students who do not meet admission criteria but are recommended by their high school officials to have a strong potential for success in college courses may be considered on an individual basis. Such students must submit a personal letter of appeal and at least one letter of support from a recommending school official in addition to their application.

Northwest is committed to assisting all members of the Northwest community in providing for their own safety and security. Information regarding campus security, personal safety and fire safety including topics such as crime prevention, university police law enforcement authority, crime reporting policies, crime statistics for the most recent three year period and disciplinary procedures is available at nwmissouri.edu/police. If you would like a paper copy containing this information, you can contact a representative of the University Police Department at the University Police Building, 800 University Drive, Maryville, Missouri 64468 or by phone at 660.562.1254.

COURSE PLACEMENT REQUIREMENTS

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

CALCULUS I

- ☑ ACT math 27 OR
- ☑ SAT math 670 OR
- ☑ Completion of pre-calculus through Northwest with minimum grade of C

PRE-CALCULUS

- ☑ ACT math 22 OR
- ☑ SAT math 570 OR
- ☑ High school cumulative GPA 3.50

GENERAL STATISTICS

MATHEMATICAL MODELING

PRE-CALCULUS ALGEBRA

- ☑ ACT math 22 OR
- ☑ SAT math 570 OR
- ☑ High school cumulative GPA 3.00

COMPOSITION

- ☑ Directed self placement



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