

Dual-Enrollment Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)



•What is Dual-Enrollment?

Dual-enrollment classes enable high school students to take classes at a local college—and potentially earn college credit- while concurrently earning high school credit towards graduation.

•Which students are eligible to Dual-Enroll?

The dual enrollment program is recommended for students in grades 11th and 12th, if they meet eligibility criteria.

*Dual-Enrollment Criteria are subject to change by institution.

•Why Should My Child Consider a Dual-Enrollment Program?

•Dual enrollment gives students an idea of what full-time college coursework will be like. By trying out a few classes while still in high school, your child can get used to the academic environment before he or she leaves the comfort and support of home.

•Your child may be able to take classes that aren't offered at his or her high school.

•College courses can give your student a closer look at his or her area of academic interest.

•It's a chance to get free college credits!

•Is There Any Reason My Child Shouldn't Participate?

•Dual-enrollment courses are real college courses for real college credit; the grades will go on your student's permanent record.

•If a college class will interfere with your child's regular coursework or extracurriculars, it may not be a good idea. College classes are a commitment and require a significant amount of time and effort.

•How Do students get more information about becoming dual-enrolled?

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•Where Do Students Dual-Enroll?

Students are open to dual enroll with Tallahassee State College (TSC), Florida Agricultural & Mechanical University (FAMU), Florida State University (FSU), or Lively Technical College. We also offer ENC 1101, ENC 1102, and MAC 1105 on-site on Rickards' campus in partnership with FAMU.

FAMU Dual Enrollment:
<https://www.famu.edu/academics/undergraduate-academics/freshman-studies/dual-enrollment.php>

FSU Dual Enrollment Website:
<https://ace.fsu.edu/dual-enrollment>

Lively Dual Enrollment Website:
<https://www.livelytech.com/students/dual-enrollment/>

TSC Dual Enrollment Website:
<https://www.tsc.fl.edu/academics/dual-enrollment-program/>

Leon County Schools Student Services Dual Enrollment:
<https://www.leonschools.net/DualEnrollment>

If students are planning to dual enroll, the following deadlines must be followed.

Semester wishing to take class

Fall

Spring

Summer

Completed Paperwork due to the Counselor

Last day of school the previous year

Thanksgiving Break

Spring Break