Dual Credit F.A.Q.

What is Dual Credit?

Dual Credit is a program that allows students to take high school courses at Tech Campus in 19 different program areas while also enrolled at the College of Lake County (CLC) or Missouri University of Science and Technology (Missouri S&T). While students are enrolled at Tech Campus, they concurrently earn credits at CLC or Missouri S&T. This credit is placed on an official college transcript and can be used to pursue an Associate's degree or other certification.

What are the benefits of Dual Credit courses?

- Facilitates the transition between high school and college
- Reduces the time needed to complete a degree program
- Raises student motivation and aspiration
- Increases post-secondary enrollment
- Reduces the cost of a college education
- Reduces high school dropout rates
- Prepares students for college course work

How do I enroll in Dual Credit?

After you begin your Tech Campus class, your instructor and representatives from the College of Lake County or Missouri University of Science and Technology will work with you to become enrolled.

What does it cost to enroll in Dual Credit?

There is absolutely no cost to students that enroll in dual credit. In fact, students will never have to pay for the college credits earned while taking a Tech Campus class. This equates to a savings of $138 per credit hour that is earned at Tech Campus.

Do I have to be enrolled at Tech Campus for 2 years to earn Dual Credit?

No, you can earn dual credit if you are only enrolled for one year at Tech Campus.

How are Dual Credit courses different from high school AP courses?

Both types of courses are taught at the college level, but students in dual credit courses gain college credit immediately after successfully completing the course. In an AP course, students must pass the end-of-course exam to be eligible to apply for college credit once they graduate from high school. With dual credit courses, students do not have to wait to be awarded college credit.

How important is taking a Dual Credit course for college admissions?

Depending on the dual credit course and the grade given, a student enrolling and completing dual credit classes is usually a good sign that their motivation and academic interest in attending college is high. Colleges may see dual credit work as a positive when considering an application for admission or advanced academic standing in an honors program.

DUAL CREDIT OFFERINGS WITH CLC

TECH CAMPUS PROGRAM	CLC COURSE #	CLC COURSE NAME	DUAL CREDITS	YEAR
3D Gaming & Cybersecurity	CIT 131	Windows Operating System	3	1
	CIT 139	Cisco: Introduction to Networks	3	1
Automotive Collision Repair	ACR 110	Introduction to Collision Repair	3	1
Automotive Service	AUT 110	Introduction to Automotive	4	1
Certified Nurse Assisting	NUR 110	Nurse Assisting	7	1
Computer Support Services	CIT 130	Operating Systems for A+ Certification	3	1
Construction Skills & Management	CMT 115	Carpentry I	3	1
Criminal Justice	CRJ 150	Careers in Criminal Justice	3	1
Culinary Arts	HCM 110	Introduction to the Hospitality Industry	3	1
	HCM 111	Culinary Principles I	3	2
	HCM 113	Serv-Safe: Food Service Sanitation	1	1
	HCM 212	Menu Marketing and Management	3	2
Early Education & Teaching	ECE 116	Creative Activities for Preschool	3	1
	ECE 117	Creative Activities for Infants & Toddlers	3	2
	ECE 141	Health, Safety & Nutrition	3	2
Emergency Medical Services	EMT 111	Emergency Medical Technician – Basic	7	1
Firefighting	FST 111	Introduction to Fire Science	3	1
Game Programming & Virtualization	CIT 134	Introduction to Programming Concepts	3	1
Industrial Technology	INT 114	Mechatronics Measurement and Quantitative Skills	2	1
	INT 119	Mechatronics Print Reading	2	1
	INT 150	Mechanical Drives	2	1
Laser Technology	LPO 110	Intro to Lasers, Photonics & Optics	3	1
	LPO 111	Fundamentals of Light and Lasers	4	1
	LPO 112	Elements of Photonics	3	1
	LPO 113	Photonics Enabled Technologies	3	2
	ARM 156	Electrical Systems I	1	2
	ARM 157	Electrical Systems II	1	2
	ARM 158	Electrical Systems III	1	2
Law Enforcement & CSI	CRJ 118	Introduction to Forensics	3	1
Medical Assisting	HIT 111	Medical Terminology	3	1
	MOA 112	Basic Medical Office and Billing Procedures	4	1
Multimedia Design	DMD 111	Intro to Digital Media	3	1
	DMD 116	Web Design and Development	3	1
	DMD 233	Digital Video Editing	3	2
	DMD 157	Introduction to Animation	3	2
Welding/Fabrication	WLD 113	Welding Blueprint Reading	3	1
	WLD 170	General Welding	3	1
	WLD 171	Gas Welding, Cutting and Brazing	3	2
	WLD 172	Shielded Metal Arc Welding	3	2

DUAL CREDIT OFFERINGS WITH MISSOURI S&T

TECH CAMPUS PROGRAM	S&T COURSE #	S&T COURSE NAME	DUAL CREDITS	YEAR
Biomedical Science	BIO SCI 1943	Introduction to Human Anatomy and Physiology I (A&PI)	3	1
	BIO SCI 1953	Introduction to Human Anatomy and Physiology II (A&PI)	3	1

ARTICULATED CREDIT WITH CLC

TECH CAMPUS PROGRAM	CLC COURSE #	CLC COURSE NAME	DUAL CREDITS	YEAR
Automotive Collision Repair	ACR 110	Introduction to Collision Repair	3	1
Automotive Service	AUT 110	Introduction to Automotive	4	1
Certified Nurse Assisting	NUR 110	Nurse Assisting	7	1
Computer Support Services	ELT 151	PC Hardware Fundamentals	3	1
	ELT 152	PC Peripherals and Troubleshooting	3	1
Construction Skills & Management	CMT 115	Carpentry I	3	1
	CMT 116	Carpentry II	3	2
Culinary Arts	HCM 110	Introduction to the Hospitality Industry	3	1
	HCM 111	Culinary Principles I	3	2
	HCM 113	Serv-Safe: Food Service Sanitation	1	1
Early Education & Teaching	ECE 116	Creative Activities I	3	1
Emergency Medical Services	EMT 111	Emergency Medical Technician – Basic	7	1
Firefighting	FST 111	Introduction to Fire Science	3	1
Medical Assisting	MOA 111	Introduction to Medical Assisting	4	1
Multimedia Design	DMD 111	Intro to Digital Media	3	1
	ART 129	Introduction to Photography	3	1
	ART 149	Photo Electronic Imaging I	3	1
Welding/Fabrication	WLD 170	General Welding	3	1
	WLD 171	Gas Welding, Cutting and Brazing	3	2
	WLD 172	Shielded Metal Arc Welding	3	2