

DUAL CREDIT

What is dual credit?

The dual credit program at Launch is a partnership between Launch and universities around the state to offer students an opportunity to earn college credits while completing high school credits. Launch dual credit courses are taught by highly qualified instructors who meet expectations set by the Higher Learning Commission and the Missouri Department of Higher Education.



Why dual credit?

Many students choose to enroll in dual credit options at Launch to participate in college-level courses in a safe, high school environment at a fraction of on-campus tuition. Many of our dual credit courses are CORE 42 approved and will transfer easily to participating colleges/universities. It is recommended to determine how course credits will transfer to the college/university of your choice prior to enrolling in your selected dual credit course.

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Frequently Asked Questions

Does my student qualify for dual credit?

Each university has guidelines for enrolling in dual credit classes. See the course information sheet linked in the course description on launchvirtuallearning.com/catalog regarding prerequisites, GPA and grade-level requirements.

How do I register for dual credit?

Launch teachers provide students with information regarding registration. You can also reach out to the Launch office for assistance at dualcredit@launchvirtuallearning.com

If I miss the university's dual credit enrollment deadline, can I still register for dual credit?

No. Universities strictly enforce enrollment deadlines for dual credit. It is important to start the process early, as there are multiple steps to enrolling.

Are there scholarships available for dual credit?

The Missouri Department of Higher Education and Workforce Development also offers a dual credit scholarship. Information on this can be found at <https://dhewd.mo.gov/ppc/grants/DCDE.php>. Ask your Launch teacher for more information.

What if I decide to drop a dual credit enrollment?

Each university has drop dates that allow prorated refunds. It is important to know the drop dates of your chosen university. If you wish to drop a dual credit enrollment, you must notify your teacher and the Launch office. Dropping a dual credit enrollment does not unenroll you from your Launch course.

How do I pay for my dual credit enrollment?

When registering, the student will create or update an account with the university. This essentially makes them a student at the university and will allow them to pay for course(s), order transcripts and see their final grades.

If my class runs 2 semesters, do I have to have the same teacher for both semesters?

Yes, you should have the same instructor for both semesters. Please notify the Launch office with any discrepancies.

Should I contact the university with my dual credit concerns?

Your first point of contact should be your Launch teacher. If they are not able to assist with your questions, contact the Launch office at dualcredit@launchvirtuallearning.com. Most questions can be answered without contacting the university directly.

If my student is in a 9 week section of a dual credit class, can they still earn dual credit?

Yes, Launch offers our dual credit classes in 9- or 18-week sessions.



University of Missouri: Kansas City*

Launch Course	HS Credit Earned	UMKC Course Number	UMKC Course	College Credit Earned	Course Fee
AP Computer Science A	1.0	COMP-SCI 101	Problem Solving & Programming I	3	\$225
Music Theory I	0.5	CONSVTY	Fundamentals of Music	2	\$150
Spanish III (Sem 1)	0.5	SPANISH 110	Elementary Spanish I	3	\$225
Spanish III (Sem 2)	0.5	SPANISH 120	Elementary Spanish II	3	\$225
French III	1.0	FRENCH 120	Elementary French II	3	\$225
French IV	1.0	FRENCH 211	Second-Year French I	3	\$225

\$75 per credit hour

University of Missouri: St. Louis*

Launch Course	HS Credit Earned	UMSL Course Number	UMSL Course	College Credit Earned	Course Fee
College Algebra	1.0	MATH 1030	College Algebra	3	\$210
AP Calculus AB	1.0	MATH 1800	Analytic Geometry & Calculus I	5	\$350
AP Calculus BC	1.0	MATH 1900	Analytic Geometry & Calculus II	5	\$350
AP Lit. & Comp	1.0	ENGL 1120	Intro to Literature (CORE 42 Course)	3	\$210
AP Statistics	1.0	MATH 1320	Introduction to Probability & Statistics	3	\$210
Trigonometry	0.5	MATH 1035	Trigonometry	2	\$140
Precalculus w/ Trigonometry	1.0	MATH 1045	Precalculus	5	\$350
AP Psychology	1.0	PSYC 1003	General Psychology	3	\$210
Grammar and Comp I**	0.5	ENGL 1100	First-Year Writing (CORE 42 course)	3	\$210
Grammar and Comp II**	0.5	ENGL 2120	Topics in Writing	3	\$210
Creative Writing I	0.5	ENGL 1030	Beginning Creative Writing	3	\$210
Contemporary Literature	1.0	ENGL 1950	Topics in Literature	3	\$210

\$70 per credit hour

Missouri State University*

Launch Course	HS Credit Earned	MSU Course Number	MSU Course	College Credit Earned	Course Fee
Ag Communication & Leadership	1.0	AGC 183	Introduction to Agricultural Communication	3	\$225
Business Finance I	1.0	ACC 109	The Accounting Cycle	1	\$75
AP Physics	1.0	PHY 123	Introduction to Physics I	4	\$300
AP US History (Sem 1)	0.5	HST 121	History of US to 1877	3	\$225
AP US History (Sem 2)	0.5	HST 122	History of US since 1877	3	\$225
AP World History (Sem 1)	0.5	HST 103	World History to 1600 CE	3	\$225
AP World History (Sem 2)	0.5	HST 104	World History since 1600 CE	3	\$225
AP US Govt & Politics	1.0	PLS 101	American Democracy & Citizenship	3	\$225
Hospitality & Tourism Mgt II	1.0	HSP 215	Introduction to Lodging Management	3	\$225
Introductory Speech	1.0	COM 115	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3	\$225
Marketing I	1.0	MKT 150	Foundations of Marketing	3	\$225
Personal Finance	0.5	FIN 150	Personal Finance	3	\$225
Teaching as a Profession II	1.0	ECE 304, ELE 302, or SEC 302	Intro to Early Childhood, Intro to Elementary Education, or General Methods of Instruction MS/HS	3	\$225

\$75 per credit hour

* Course offerings are dependent on enrollment and instructor availability.

** Most colleges require Grammar & Comp I and Grammar & Comp II be taken at the same college.

Students will receive information for registering for dual credit courses from their Launch teacher.