BLINN COLLEGE
DUAL CREDIT PROGRAM

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What is Dual Credit?

• Dual Credit allows you to earn high school and college credit for the same class.

• A Dual Credit class is a college course.

• You will have a permanent college transcript.
Benefits

• Earn transferable college hours.
• Dual credit tuition rates are lower than those for traditional college students.
• Gain college experience before enrolling full-time.
• Access to all Blinn College facilities, student activities, athletic, music, and theater events with your Blinn ID
• Local area business discounts
Support Services

- Library
- Computer Labs
- Writing Center
- Learning Center
- Dual Credit Advising Services
  - Academic Advising; Major Selection;
  - Transfer Information
Disability Services

Classroom accommodations offered vary according to the actual diagnosis, and appropriate supporting documentation must be received and approved by the Office of Disability Services (ODS)

APPROPRIATE DOCUMENTATION:

- Student’s 504 Plan or Full Individual Evaluation (FIE) or Dyslexia Profile,
- Documentation from student’s high school diagnostician and/or licensed psychologist or,
- Documentation on letterhead from student’s medical doctor or other licensed person appropriate to make a diagnosis indicating the diagnosis or type of disability.
- Documentation must show the current functioning of the student.
- Complete the online Intake Packet (for new students) at https://www.blinn.edu/disability/forms.html
Disability Services

SEND DOCUMENTATION FOR BRENHAM, SCHULENBURG, SEALY, & WALLER CAMPUSES STUDENTS TO:

Brenham
• Administration Bldg., Suite 104
• Phone: 979-830-4157
• Fax: 979-830-4410
• Email: brenham.ods@blinn.edu

SEND DOCUMENTATION FOR BRYAN & RELLIS STUDENTS TO:

Bryan
• Building D, Suite 160
• Phone: 979-209-7251
• Fax: 979-209-7558
• Email: bryan.ods@blinn.edu

RELLIS
• Schwartz Building, Suite 230
• Phone: 979-209-8947
• Fax: 979-475-1289
• Email: rellis.ods@blinn.edu
How to Succeed!

Communication is important.

- Know when to seek help from your instructor.
- Email your instructor through your Blinn email account prior to any absences or if you have questions or concerns about the class.
Challenges

• College courses are demanding. Students are expected to perform at a collegiate level.
• Requires strong self-discipline and self-direction.
• If you earn below a 70, you will not receive a passing grade, which may impact your high school graduation.
• Satisfactory Academic Progress may be affected.
• Classes follow the Blinn College calendar.

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Typical Courses

- HIST 1301 and 1302
- ENGL 1301 and 1302
- GOVT 2305
- ECON 2301
- Courses are determined by each school district. Additional courses are often available as college credit only.
- Course crosswalk can be found on the Dual Credit webpage.
Grades

• Students are responsible for:
  – following the course syllabus.
  – keeping track of grades.
  – keeping parents informed.

• Check myBLINN at the end of the semester for your final letter grade

• Grades and bills are not mailed out.
FERPA

• **Family Educational Rights & Privacy Act** [*Federal Law*]

• FERPA gives parents certain rights with respect to their children's education records. These rights transfer to the student when he or she reaches the age of 18 or **attends a school beyond the high school level**. Parents **cannot** access even a minor student’s college grades without documentation on file.

• Reach out to your counselor or the Dual Credit Office for more information.

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Eligibility/Steps to Enroll

• Apply through Apply Texas (www.applytexas.org)
• Complete the Dual Credit Approval Form
  – Must have at least a “B” average in completed school coursework.
• Meet TSI requirements for eligibility
• If taking courses on a Blinn campus, submit your bacterial meningitis shot record through your myBLINN account.
Electronic Dual Credit Approval Form

1. Student initiates the form.
2. Parent receives a link to create and activate an account.
3. Counselor receives the form.
4. Blinn receives the form and registers the student, if eligible.
# TSIA Scores

## Old TSIA Scores

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## TSIA 2.0

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<td>English Language Arts &amp; Reading</td>
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## Exemptions/Waivers

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<td>English II EOC3</td>
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1 ACT administered prior to February 15, 2023; Students must meet both relevant subject and combined/composite score standards
2 ACT administered on or after February 15, 2023
3 The EOC & PSAT waivers only apply for dual credit classes.
myBLINN

– myBLINN is the Blinn College online registration and information system

– View :
  • Blinn College transcript
  • Pay fees
  • Degree Audit
  • Admissions Forms
  • eCampus
  • Bookstore Links

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### Blinn Announcements

**Blinn Events**

**14 DEC**
- Winter Mini-Mester Academic Resources
  - Thank you for enrolling in the Blinn College district's winter mini-semester! To help you succeed in your mini-classes, there are a variety of resources, including our Blinn Online Helpdesk, advisors, learning centers, and online tutoring.

**19 Nov 11:00 AM**
- Spring 2021 COVID-19 Vaccine
  - To maintain access to eCampus, all new and returning Spring 2021 students must complete the required COVID-19 training at [www.blinn.edu/login](http://www.blinn.edu/login) before January 20, 2021.

**19 Nov 14:00 PM**
- Blinn announces streamlined COVID-19 self-certification process for employees, students, and campus visitors
  - To protect the health and safety of our campus community, the Blinn College District has partnered with Blinn College to create an easy, one-day self-certification process for employees, students, and campus visitors.

**11 DEC 4:30 PM**
- Source County Mobile Testing Sites
  - The Austin County Emergency Preparedness Center and the Texas Department of Transportation are working together to provide mobile COVID-19 testing for free to all county residents.

**12 DEC 11:30 AM**
- Blinn offers emergency students from South Asia, TACOA
  - Blinn College is offering emergency students from South Asia, TACOA, to ensure they have access to the resources they need to succeed.

### My Classes

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### My Grades

- No courses available.
### Degree Audit

**AS-BUSINESS**

Catalog year: 2020-2021  |  GPA: 1.00

**Unmet conditions for this set of requirements:**
- You need 15 credits in Residence taken at Blinn College
- Taken 3 credits
- Need 12 credits
- You need 9 credits of Sophomore-level courses
- Taken 0 credits
- Need 9 credits
- You must have a 2.00 GPA
- Current GPA: 1.00

#### Associate of Science in Business 2020-2021 Catalog BUSI

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<th>Grade</th>
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- Still needed: 3 Credits in **BUSI 1301**
- Still needed: 3 Credits in **MATH 1324**
- Still needed: 3 Credits in **ENGL 1301** or **1302** or **2311**
- Still needed: 3 Credits in **HIST 1301** or **1302** or **2301**
- Still needed: 3 Credits in **ARCH 1301** or **1302** or **1311** or **ARTS 1301** or **1303** or **1304** or **DRAM 1310** or **2361** or **2362** or **2366** or **MUSI 1306** or **1310**

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ID Request Form

• Located in the Dual Credit section of Admissions Forms on myBLINN

• Student's responsibility

Sample - Acceptable

Sample - Unacceptable
Winter Minimester Courses Started Yesterday!

You should see a link to your 2020-2021 Winter Minimester Course in your My Courses widget!

If you do not see the link to your course, please check the following:

Adjust your My Courses semester filter to Winter 2020-2021.

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MATERIALS ARE INCLUDED as a single course charge to the student account.

STUDENTS AUTOMATICALLY receive all their books and access to electronic materials on or before the first day of class.

SIGNIFICANT STRESS REDUCTION & COST SAVINGS for students versus the traditional model.

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Personalized Student Communications

Student emails provide the student clear updates and include personalized messaging on the time and savings the program will provide them.

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<th>Program Name</th>
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<td><strong>Welcome to [Program Name]!</strong></td>
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<td>Hi [First_Name],</td>
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<td>Your course materials will be prepared for you. We’ll email you to let you know they’re ready for either pickup or when they’re shipped based on your selection.</td>
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<td>When the term is coming to an end, we will send you helpful reminder emails to encourage you to return your rental course materials.</td>
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Your Courses for [Term_Name]
- **Campus:** [Campus_Name]
- **Course Information:** [Course_ID], [Course_Name], [Course_Name], [Course_Name]
- **Course Information:** [Course_ID], [Course_Name], [Course_Name], [Course_Name]

**By participating in the program, you’ll also receive:**
- **Exclusive In-Store Offers for Campus Store VIPs:**
  - 20% Off School Supplies
  - 10% Off Electronic Calculators
  - 10% Off Electrical Calculators

You’ll receive more details on these offers when you get your materials.

**With [Program Name] your estimated savings on included materials is:**

**$259.99**

**Time Is Money...**

... and we know that you don’t have either to spare!

Get all of your materials conveniently in one place with [Bennie’s Books for Less](https://www.blinn.edu/books). The bookstore handles everything for you, so you won’t have to waste time shopping around.
PERSONALIZED STUDENT EXPERIENCE

Welcome Justine, Class of '26

Hello Justine,
Welcome to BucBooks

We have important information for you regarding your course materials included in your Welcome Kit.

Here's what you need to do next:
- Review Your Materials
  - Review the physical and digital materials included with your courses. You can also view recommended items and make additional selections.
- Select Pickup or Delivery
  - Choose how you want to get your course materials, via free in-store pickup or shipped directly to you. This step is required.
  - However, if all of your “Included” course materials are digital, there is no action required of you but you can still buy other “Not Included” items.
- Add Faculty Recommended or Required Items
  - Your instructor may have added some materials you’ll need that are not included in the First Day® Complete program. For your convenience, we’ve listed them here.
- Submit & Finish
  - You will get an email when your order is ready for pickup or when it ships!

You must make your selection to receive your materials

Your course materials will NOT be ready if you do not select your delivery method.

We look forward to getting you everything you need simply, easily and stress-free. If you have any questions regarding your course materials, please contact your bookstore team.

Let’s take a look at your FALL 2024 Course Materials

You are registered for 3 courses and have 11 available included materials.

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**STEP 1 | REGISTER FOR CLASS**

**STEP 2 | VERIFY MATERIALS**

**STEP 3 | SELECT FULFILLMENT METHODS**

**STEP 4 | RECEIVE MATERIALS**

**STEP 5 | END OF TERM: RETURN MATERIALS**

First Day Complete Student Experience
Opt-out students purchase access directly through the Blinn College Bookstore website. https://blinncol.bncollege.com

Students purchase through the “Opt-Out” Term

Find Course Materials
Complete info below for one or more courses to view the required and recommended course materials.

Log in / Create an Account to track your orders and personalize your experience

CONTINUE SHOPPING
# Due Dates & Deadlines

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<td>All test scores due</td>
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<td>Payment due for Fall 2024</td>
<td>August 5, 2024</td>
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