



BLINN COLLEGE

DUAL CREDIT PROGRAM

www.blinn.edu



What is Dual Credit?

Dual Credit allows you to earn high school graduation credit 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:** Because core curriculum and degree plans can vary from college to college, if you know either your preferred degree/major or preferred college, you should verify that the dual credit courses you choose are appropriate for that degree plan or school.
- **Saves money!** Dual credit tuition is less than for a traditional student.
- **College class experience before going full time**
- **Access to all Blinn College facilities; athletic, music, and theater events; & student activities with your Blinn ID**
- **Discounted Microsoft software**
- **Local area business discounts**

Support Services

- Library
 - Research Assistance
- Computer Labs
- Writing Center
- Learning Center
- Advising Services
 - Academic Advising; Major Selection;
Transfer Information

How to Succeed!

Communication is IMPORTANT!!!!

- Know when to seek help from your instructor
- Email your instructor prior to any absences

Challenges

- College courses are demanding! You are expected to do college level work as you are a college student!
- Requires strong self-discipline and self-direction!
- If you earn below a 70, you may not graduate from high school!
- Satisfactory Academic Progress may be affected.
- Classes follow the Blinn College calendar!

Attendance Policy

- Blinn requires you to attend class and has an attendance policy
- If you do not attend, you may be dropped
- When it is necessary to “Drop or Withdraw” from a DC Class
 - Contact your counselor
 - You will not be charged for the drop, but may not receive a refund
- Check the Blinn Academic Calendar for the last day to drop.

Typical Courses

- HIST 1301 and 1302
- ENGL 1301 and 1302
- GOVT 2305
- ECON 2301
- To be determined by your principal and counselor! Additional courses are available with approval from your high school.

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
- These forms are available in Admissions office
 - Student must sign the document
 - Blinn personnel cannot answer parents' questions about the student without this form on file

Admission Requirements

- Must have at least a “B” average in completed school coursework
- Must have written permission from principal
- Must satisfy Texas Success Initiative (TSI) requirements
- Must provide Bacterial Meningitis shot documentation, if attending on college campus

Steps to Enroll

- Apply for Admission through www.applytexas.org (must be done prior to taking the TSIA)
- If not exempt, take TSIA pre-assessment activity and print certificate of completion
- Register for TSIA through Enrollment Services
- Complete Dual Credit Approval form and return to HS counselor
- If taking course on Blinn campus, bacterial meningitis shot record

Texas Success Initiative

- Students are required to take the TSIA to demonstrate “College Readiness” unless they are exempt from testing by their SAT or ACT scores.
- EOC and Aspire scores are used for entry level placement. Students must successfully complete the course in which they are placed with a “C” or better, to be considered TSI complete.
- Blinn College offers TSIA testing
 - Student must first take the pre-assessment exam & apply to Blinn

TSIA Scores

- Mathematics - 350
- Reading - 351
- Writing –
- Placement score of an essay score of 5; OR
- Placement score of at least 340 and an essay score of 4;

ACT & SAT Scores

Assessment	Math/Algebra	ELA/Reading Skills	Combined/Composite
ACT	19	19	23
SAT ¹	530	480	
SAT ²	500	500	1070

¹ SAT administered on or after March 5, 2016

² SAT administered prior to March 5, 2016

myBlinn & eCampus

- What is myBLINN?
- myBLINN is the Blinn College online registration and information system
- View your Blinn College transcript
- View & pay your fees
- Grades and bills are **NOT** mailed
- What is eCampus?
- eCampus is the learning management system used by Blinn College. Students log into eCampus from their computers and access the information provided by the instructor.

myBlinn

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myBLINN Stay Connected!

My Account **Welcome Jonathan Ty Abshire**
Content Layout You are currently logged in.

E-mail A-Z eCampus Groups Password Help Logout

Home Tutorial Students **My Records** Blinn Library

January 24, 2017

My Account

Summer I 2016	\$0.00
Fall 2016	\$0.00
Spring 2017	\$0.00

Account Balance \$0.00

Academic Services

Primary

Class Standing: Freshman
Degree: Associate in Science
Level: Undergraduate
Program: Associate of Science
Admit Term: Summer I 2016
Catalog Term: Fall 2016
College: Academic College
Campus: College Station High School
Major and Department: Engineering, Engineering

Advisors

Select Another Term
Transcript Holds

Financial Aid Awards

Financial Aid and Veteran Services Status

Payments

- [Make a One Time Payment, Payment Plan or See Your Statement](#)
via e-check, American Express, Discover, MasterCard & Visa.
[More Info](#)
- [Step by Step instructions on how to set up the payment plan](#)

Personal Information

- [View addresses and phone numbers](#)
- [Update Addresses and Phones](#)
- [View email addresses](#)
- [Update E-mail Addresses](#)
- [On-line Orientation \(Required\)](#)

Registration Tools

- [Registration Status](#)
- [Look Up Classes](#)
- [Add or Drop Classes](#)
- [View your course schedule](#)
- [Vehicle Registration](#)
- [Brenham Bookstore - Order your books - check prices](#)
- [Bryan Bookstore - Order your books - check prices](#)

Banner Self-Service

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Fall Deadlines

Dual Credit Due Dates	
Changes in classes & schedule due	February
Applications, approval forms & transcripts due	May 20 th
All test scores due	June 30 th
Class rosters due	August 1 st
Payment due for Fall 2018 classes	August 19 th

RELLIS

- Coming Fall 2018!
- Seamless transfer from Blinn College to leading universities throughout the Texas A&M System.
- Science, technology, engineering, mathematics, and other core curriculum offerings as well as workforce, technical, and research programs will be offered.

Remind.com

- Prof. Dual Credit will send reminders about registration, payment dates, etc.
- Three ways to sign up:
 1. Download app on your smart phone and join @profdua
 2. For text message reminders, text @profdua to (979)-431-5757
 3. For email message reminders, send an email to profdua@remind.com

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