

ACCESS TO EXCEPTIONAL

COLLEGE CREDIT

UNO DUAL ENROLLMENT PROGRAM



WHAT IS DUAL ENROLLMENT?

Dual enrollment allows academically talented students to earn college credit while still in high school to maximize their time in advanced classes and get a head start on their college degree. Courses are taught at area high schools by high school faculty who have been approved by their respective University of Nebraska at Omaha (UNO) academic departments to be adjunct faculty. Credit earned is based on a student's cumulative performance throughout the duration of the course. Dual enrollment students shall be held to the same standards of achievement and grading as those expected of students taking the same course at UNO. Courses can range from one to five college credits per course.

BENEFITS OF DUAL ENROLLMENT:

- Costs less than 25 percent of actual tuition and fees at UNO
- Time to explore various areas of interest before having to declare a major in college
- Experience college-level coursework in high school
- Demonstrate competitiveness for admission to universities and for scholarships
- More time in college to pursue a double major, explore internships, study abroad, or graduate early
- Receive access to UNO campus resources and attend UNO Dual Enrollment events:
 - UNO Writing Center
 - · Math-Science Learning Center
 - UNO Criss Library
 - · Computer Science Learning Center

REQUIREMENTS

Students must have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher (on a 4.0 scale) and receive both parent/guardian and high school counselor approval to be eligible to participate in the Dual Enrollment program.

COST

The cost of dual enrollment is \$250 per UNO course. This is a flat fee and is the only cost for the course. After admittance into the program, the fee cannot be refunded even if the student decides to withdraw from the course. No payment is due at the time of registration. A UNO billing statement will be mailed after enrollment into the program. Payment plans are available. For more information, contact UNO Cashiering and Student Accounts.

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ADVANCED PLACEMENT®

Advanced Placement (AP) is a separate way of potentially earning college credit while in high school. Institutions may award college credit depending on the AP exam score earned by the student. **Dual Enrollment grades and dual credit are not affected by the AP exam score. The AP Exam is not required in order to receive UNO Dual Enrollment credit.**

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Nebraska high schools are represented in the UNO Dual Enrollment Program

6,956

Courses were taken for Dual Enrollment through UNO in 2022-23

23,317

Credit hours were earned by students in 2022-23



MONSERRAT MEDINA HERNANDEZ

Omaha South High School Secondary English

"I feel a lot of support with the Teacher Scholars Academy and in general with the education program. I feel like they're always there for us, so it has definitely been a good experience."

ACCESS COLLEGE FARIY SCHOLARSHIP

The Access College Early (ACE) Scholarship Program is awarded by the state of Nebraska to qualified high school students. It pays tuition and mandatory fees for qualified, low-income high school students to enroll in college courses from Nebraska colleges or universities, either through dual enrollment or early enrollment agreements with these institutions.

- The ACE Scholarship pays for a specific number of dual enrollment courses per year
- Scholarships will be awarded until funds have been exhausted
- Applicants must submit a separate application for each term enrolled (i.e. Fall, Spring, Summer) and each college/university they are receiving college credit from

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FALL DEADLINE: DECEMBER 15 | SPRING DEADLINE: MAY 15

TRANSFERRING CREDITS

Acceptance of Dual Enrollment credit is up to each college or university. It is the student's responsibility to find out how the college or university accepts the Dual Enrollment credit.

Students are encouraged to ask colleges and universities the following five important questions regarding dual enrollment:

- 1. Does your institution accept dual enrollment credit?
- 2. If yes, how would you accept dual enrollment credit from UNO? (i.e. course number and name)
- 3. If no, ask about Advanced Placement Exam policies.
- 4. Will I be considered a freshman regardless of the number of credits I bring in? (Make sure you would still be eligible for all freshman scholarships.)
- 5. Would the credits I bring to college count against the overall length and amount of any scholarship I might receive?









STEPS TO APPLY



CREATE ACCOUNT

Go to applydual.unomaha.edu, create an account, and login.

Please use an email address and password that you can remember. You will use it every time you apply for dual enrollment and if you apply for admission to UNO in the future. **Do not use your high school email address.**



ENTER INFORMATION

- Students: If you have been issued a nine-digit Social Security Number (SSN) you will be asked to enter it. Providing your SSN is optional, however, not providing one means a 1098-T form will not be provided to you.
- Select only the courses you are currently enrolled in and would like to receive college credit for.
- A parent/guardian's name and his or her email are required for approval.
- Enter your cumulative high school grade point average (GPA). You must have at least a 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.



RECEIVE APPROVAL

Parents/guardians and high school counselors are required to approve your application by the deadline below in order for you to be dual enrolled. Approval is done by clicking the link sent to them via email after you submit your application.

DEADLINES

FALL 2023: SEPTEMBER 29, 2023 | SPRING 2024: FEBRUARY 23, 2024



PAY YOUR BILL

The cost for each dual enrollment course is a nonrefundable \$250. Once your application has been approved and you have been enrolled into the program, a billing statement will be mailed to the address provided on the application.



For information specific to your school, including courses offered and contact information, visit





LEARN MORE ABOUT DUAL ENROLLMENT AT: [DUALENROLL.UNOMAHA.EDU]

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