

Dual Credit Enrollment Guide 2024-25

NCMC Dual Credit Program Contacts

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Responsibilities include:

- Answering dual credit questions
- Submitting dual credit rebates
- Submitting dual credit applications and enrolling students into dual credit courses
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- Approving dual credit classes

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Responsibilities include:

- Answering dual credit billing questions
- Billing dual credit students or schools each semester

Dual credit courses enable high school students to simultaneously receive both high school and college- level course credit. These instructors provide teaching in the high school or through interactive television. Dual credit courses will be taught by high school instructors, with supervision by full-time NCMC instructors.

The Vice President of Academic Affairs is responsible for certifying to the Coordinating Board for Higher Education (CBHE) that NCMC is in full compliance with CBHE guidelines on dual credit. <u>Compliance with CBHE standards ensures that dual credit courses will be accepted in transfer to Missouri colleges and universities in the same way as courses taken on campus.</u>

Many high school students in Missouri now take advantage of the opportunity to attend college while in their junior and senior years of high school and - North Central Missouri College is proud to participate in these offerings. By participating in the dual credit program, a high school student can make substantial progress toward a college degree before finishing their senior year of high school.

2024-25 Dual Credit Timeline

Fall Course Deadlines

June 17	High School Deadline for Online and Dual Credit Enrollment Forms & Transcripts for Fall and Yearlong Courses
Sept. 10	Last Day to Add or Drop a Fall or Yearlong course with a refund
Nov. 1	Payment Deadline for Fall and Yearlong courses
Nov. 21	Fall Withdrawal Deadline – No Refund

Spring Course Deadlines

- Dec. 2 High School Deadline for Online and Dual Credit Enrollment Forms & Transcripts for Spring Courses
- January 24 Last Day to Add or Drop a Spring Course with a refund
- April 1 Payment Deadline for Spring courses
- April 17 Spring and Year-long Withdrawal Deadline No Refund

Dual Credit Program Description

WHAT IS DUAL CREDIT?

Dual credit is a program that allows qualified high school students to enroll in college-level classes that earn both high school and college credit. The program is operated jointly by the high school and North Central Missouri College. Students receive credit at both institutions upon successful completion of a dual credit course or courses.

WHAT DUAL CREDIT COURSES ARE USUALLY OFFERED?

NCMC offers a full-range of general education and career/technical courses.

HOW ARE DUAL CREDIT FINAL GRADES RECORDED?

Final grades for dual credit courses will be reflected on both the student's high school transcript and on the college's permanent record.

WHO PAYS FOR DUAL CREDIT CLASSES?

Each student is billed separately for the enrolled classes. **Payment must be paid in full to the Student Accounts Office by the deadline. Students will not be eligible to enroll for the next term until all outstanding balances are paid.** Students are eligible to set up a payment plan through the Student Accounts Department, 660-359-3948, Ext. 1508.

Dual Credit Payment Deadlines

- Fall: November 1st
- Spring: April 1st

Student Eligibility for Dual Credit

High school student eligibility to participate in dual credit courses may vary in accordance with NCMC's admission standards. For all institutions however, <u>all students must have a minimum, non-weighted,</u> <u>cumulative, high school grade-point average of 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale)</u> or the equivalent, and be recommended by the high school principal or his or her official designee. If your school uses a scale other than 4.0, we will use the following formula for calculating entrance requirements: <u>Divide the GPA by 2.75</u>. Example: 9.2 (on an 11.0 scale) divided by 2.75 = 3.34 (converted to a 4.0 scale.)

High school students must also meet the same requirements for admission to individual courses (e.g., English or mathematics) as those required of on-campus students (e.g., ACT, ASSET, COMPASS, PLAN, or other placement test scores). Specific placement tests may not be required for admission to some college courses.

In addition to the requirements above, students in the 11th and 12th grades interested in dual credit must also meet the additional criteria listed below:

- a) Students in the 11th and 12th grades with an overall minimum grade point average of 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale) are automatically eligible for dual credit courses.
- b) Students in the 11th and 12th grades with an overall grade point average between 2.5–2.99 (on a 4.0 scale) must provide a signed letter of recommendation from their principal or guidance counselor and provide written permission from a parent or legal guardian.

Students in the 9th and 10th grade interested in dual credit must also meet the additional criteria listed below:

- a) Students in the 10th grade must have an overall minimum grade point average of 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale) and must provide a signed letter of recommendation from their principal and guidance counselor and provide written permission from a parent or legal guardian.
- b) Students in the 9th grade must have an overall minimum grade point average of 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale), score at the 90th percentile or above on the ACT or SAT, and provide a signed letter of recommendation from their principal and guidance counselor and provide written permission from a parent or legal guardian.

For Student codes of conduct, rights, and policies please see the NCMC college catalog at https://www.ncmissouri.edu/academics/college-catalog/

Dual credit programs are not designed to replace a substantial segment of the academic experience on a college campus, but rather these programs are created to provide high-achieving high school students with opportunities for acceleration. High school students vary in their academic preparedness and in their capacity to complete collegiate-level work while in high school. The number of credit hours successfully completed by a high school student in dual credit programs will be related to their ability level, as well as time commitments and other obligations. Since dual credit programs are predicated on the portability of transcripted college credit, students and family members should consider the student's ultimate academic goals, as well as programs and future institution's they are considering.

Students who wish to transfer dual credit courses should consult their institution to determine if they have a policy regarding dual credit acceptance. All courses presented for transfer shall be evaluated based upon written transfer agreements in force among/between institutions.

Assessment of Student Performance for Dual Credit

The responsibility for the development of assessment and evaluation measures to assure dual credit quality and comparability resides with the NCMC instructor in the appropriate academic discipline. In general, comparability between the dual credit course taught in the high school and the corresponding NCMC course should be demonstrated by using the same methods of assessment and/or identical testing procedures and by employing the same means of evaluation, which will be graded by the high school instructor or designee and supervised by the appropriate NCMC instructor.

On a periodic basis NCMC instructors will be evaluating the course for quality control. This may include requiring the dual credit instructor to upload required information such as tests, syllabi, etc.

ENROLLMENT AND FEES FOR DUAL CREDIT

Students must comply with all NCMC financial policies.

NCMC's Dual Credit tuition rate is **<u>\$108 per credit hour</u>**. Dual Credit Student Applicants who **pay by <u>cash</u> or <u>check</u> it is recommended that an initial payment is submitted at the time of application.** The NCMC student accounts office will bill them for the remaining balance. Students wishing to **pay by <u>credit card</u> may not make an initial payment instead they will be billed after their application is processed**.

High Schools rebate eligible that signed an agreement to continue with rebates and not receive free textbooks will receive an NCMC rebate for 30% of the tuition, per traditional dual credit course, to the high school. The high school can then choose how to utilize the rebate money. Any outstanding tuition owed by dual credit students will be withheld from the high school rebate. Students who have outstanding debt from previous terms will not be allowed to enroll in current classes until all tuition and fees are paid.

Online courses and high schools that opted for free textbooks will not have rebates.

Dual Credit Payment Deadlines:

- Fall: November 1st
- Spring: April 1st

Rebates will **<u>not</u>** be sent for students who pay after the following dates:

- February 1 for Fall classes
- June 15 for Spring classes

Withdrawal Instructions

Students may withdraw from a class, with a grade of "W", after the add/drop deadline and before the withdrawal deadline each semester. Withdrawal grades are recorded but do not impact the college grade point average. Full tuition is due for withdrawn courses. Please see the deadline calendar on page 4 for withdrawal deadlines.

Students must complete the electronic <u>Request to Withdraw</u> form in order to be withdrawn.

Withdrawal Deadlines for 2024-25

- November 21 for Fall Courses
- April 17 for Spring and Year-long Courses

Dual Credit Faculty Information

Faculty Qualifications

In order to provide your students with quality collegiate-level education and to enhance transferability, the Missouri Department of Higher Education requires all dual credit instructors to meet the following guidelines:

- Master's degree in the subject they wish to teach or
- Master's degree in any other subject area, with a minimum of 18 hours of graduate coursework in the subject they wish to teach.

Potential dual credit faculty are subject to the following procedures for employment:

- 1. Potential Dual Credit faculty must send a current resume and official transcripts to NCMC for approval process.
- 2. A letter must be sent to NCMC from the high school principal or counselor stating which dual credit courses will be offered each semester and who will be teaching them.

The NCMC Vice President of Academic Affairs may determine that certain exceptions can be made by agreeing to do an 18-hour plan of study, which must be worked out prior to teaching a dual credit class for North Central Missouri College.

Roster Verification

All dual credit faculty need to make sure rosters are accurate and report any discrepancies to Whitney Trump **before the drop deadline for that term**. It is critical that this verification takes place before the drop deadline in order to insure all students are properly enrolled and course tuition has been accurately charged. Failure to verify rosters could result in students missing the drop deadline and paying for a course that they did not intend to stay enrolled in.

Grade Submission

All dual credit faculty must submit their final grades for their dual credit courses at the end of the term through MYCOMPASS.

Non-Compliance Policy and Procedures

In order to ensure course alignment among those teaching, whether it be on campus, online, outreach, or dual credit, communication is critical between the faculty department chair and those teaching alike courses. It is imperative that all instructors comply with the academic rigor and student learning outcomes of the courses being taught. If it is found that an instructor is knowingly not complying with the required responsibilities of teaching the course(s) a written and verbal warning will be given. If the lack of compliance continues then corrective disciplinary action will be taken.

Refer to Adjunct-Faculty Handbook on the NCMC website for additional resources

Dual Credit Application and Course Registration Instructions

Instructions for enrolling personnel:

- First time Dual Credit students must fill out the online First Time Dual Credit Student Application available at <u>Dual Credit Application Process Dual Credit (ncmissouri.edu)</u>.
- Hand out course information and have all students complete the Dual Credit Registration Form located at <u>Dual Credit Application Process - Dual Credit (ncmissouri.edu)</u>. Discuss dual credit courses and provide course numbers to students.
- Provide deadline for submission of the forms from students to the high school office. Forms will need to be signed by the students' parent or guardian before submission if the student is under 18.
- Explain billing expectations.
- A payment is *recommended* (not required) to be included with the Application/Registration form if paying by cash or check.
- <u>Students with outstanding fees from previous terms will not be allowed to enroll until the</u> <u>outstanding fees are paid.</u>
- Make a copy of the enrollment form for your records before mailing in.

Instructions for high school office personnel:

- 1. Verify pre-requisites for students
 - ACT or Accuplacer test required for courses requiring placement scores.
 - High school grade point average required is met.
- 2. Forms must be signed by high school principal or counselor. <u>Please do not submit forms to</u> <u>NCMC for students who do not meet the established guidelines.</u>
- 3. Attach high school transcripts (including test scores) to the signed Dual Credit Course Registration forms.
 - You do not need to send a new transcript for <u>returning</u> students in the spring semester <u>unless</u>:
 - Student was borderline on the GPA requirement
 - Student has a new ACT or other Placement exam scores
- Mail registration forms, transcripts, and payment to: North Central Missouri College c/o Dual Credit 1301 Main Trenton, MO 64683

Course rosters will be available on the instructors MYCOMPASS account once all registrations have been approved and entered. Any names that do not appear on the roster are NOT enrolled in the dual credit course. Please notify NCMC *immediately* if there are any changes.

Appendix

- NCMC Campus Extensions
- Testing Course Placement Guides
- 2024-25 NCMC Academic Calendar
- Dual Credit Schedule

CAMPUS SERVICES FOR STUDENTS

Phone (660) 359-3948, ext. . . .

OFFICE EXTENSION	
DUAL CREDIT (Geyer Hall)	1318
ACADEMIC RESOURCE CENTER (Geyer Hall)	1334
ADMISSIONS (Alexander Student Center)	1414
ADVISING (Alexander Student Center)	1418
BOOKSTORE (Main Street Building)	1506
CASHIER'S OFFICE (Alexander Student Center)	1513/1414
I.T. HELP DESK (Frey Administrative Center)	1214
KETCHAM COMMUNITY CENTER	1450
LIBRARY (Geyer Hall)	1335
REGISTRAR (Alexander Student Center)	1206
STUDENT ACCOUNTS (Frey Administrative Center)	1508

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NORTH CENTRAL MISSOURI COLLEGE

PLACEMENT GUIDE

MATHEMATICS	valid THREE	years from test dat	e			
COURSE PLACEMENT	ACT MATH	NEXT GEN ACCUPLACER	CLASSIC ACCUPLACER	COMPASS	MULTIPLE MEASURE	
AEL*	0-11	Arithmetic 0-230	Arithmetic 0-28	NS 0-22		
DS048 Pre-Algebra	12-13	Arith 231-265	Arith 29-49	NS 23-29		
DS049W Basic Algebra with Workshop	12-15	QAS 200-220	Antin 29-49	N3 23-29		
DS049 Basic Algebra			Arith 50-56			
MT110W Intermediate Algebra with Worksh	14-16	Arith 266-300	EA 54-99	NS 30-100		
MT119W Contemporary Math with Workshop	1410	QAS 221-244	CL20-24	Alg 0-49		
MT125W Elementary Statistics with Worksho	-		0120-24			
MT110 Intermediate Algebra					If student tests into one	
MT119 Contemporary Mathematics	17-21	QAS 245-300	EA100-115	Alg 50-65	math level lower and has a	
MT125 Elementary Statistics		Adv. Alg. 200-236	CL 25-40	Alg 50 05	high school GPA of 3.3 or	
MT122W College Algebra with Workshop					higher (unweighted)	
MT121 Math Concepts					If student tests into one	
MT122: College Algebra	22-29	Adv. Alg. 237-279	EA 116-120	Alg 66-100	math level lower and has a	
MT148: Pre-Calc	1	Ŭ	CL 41-120	CA 0-45	high school GPA of 3.3 or higher (unweighted)	
MT150 Calculus I	30-36	Adv. Alg. 280-300				
	*MUST take	Accuplacer for mat	h placement			
ENGLISH/WRITING n	o expiration	1				1
ACT ENGLISH	≤ 10	11-14	15	16	17	18 and up
ACCUPLACER WRITEPLACER	0-1	2	3		4	5-8
COMPASS	≤ 19	20-48	49-59	60-66	67-69	70 and up
GPA					•	
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2.6-2.999	AEL*	EN101W	English I with W	orkshop	EN101 Engli	sh I
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3.6-4.0		EN101W English I with Workshop		EN	1101 English I	
	*MUST take	Accuplacer for Engl	ish placement		4	
READING no	expiration				-66	-
	ACT	NEXT GEN	CLASSIC	COMPASS		
COURSE PLACEMENT	READING	ACCUPLACER	ACCUPLACER	COMPASS		10.11
AEL*	0-17	≤ 252	0-79	0-80	North Central Miss	artment
No Restrictions	18 and up	253 and up	80 and up	81-100	CONNECT. NAVIGATE	GRADUATE
	*MUST take	Accuplacer for read	ling placement		Effective Spring 2019	Updated 9/27/2018

*BI-100 General Biology requires both a 253 Accuplacer or 18 ACT Reading score <u>and</u> an Intermediate Algebra level Math score unless they have the cumulative gpa of a 3.3 then it can be one step lower.

*PL-216, HI-103, and HI-104 require a Reading Score of 18 on ACT or 253 on Accuplacer.

*CH-110 requires a College Algebra level Math score unless they have the cumulative gpa of a 3.3 then it can be one step lower.

2024-25 NCMC Academic Calendar

Fall Session 2024

Thursday/Friday, August 15-16 Monday, August 19 Thursday, August 22 Monday, September 2 Thursday, October 3 Friday, October 11 Monday, October 14 Wednesday, October 16 Friday, October 18 Thursday, November 21 Tuesday, November 26 Wednesday-Friday, November 27-29 Monday – Thursday, December 2-5 Friday, December 5 December 23-January 1

Spring Semester 2025

Friday, January 10 Monday, January 13 Thursday, January 16 Monday, January 20

Monday, February 17 Tuesday, February 18 Thursday, February 27 Friday, March 7 Monday, March 10 Wednesday, March 12 Monday-Friday, March 17-21 Friday, March 21

Thursday, April 17 Friday, April 18 Friday, May 2 Monday-Thursday, May 5-8 Thursday, May 8 College In-Service Classes Begin Fall Add/Drop Ends Labor Day – College Closed Fall 1st Session Withdrawal Deadline Fall 1st Session Ends Fall 2nd Session Begins Fall 2nd Session Add/Drop Ends Fall Break – College Closed Fall Withdrawal Deadline Last Day of Regular Classes Thanksgiving – College Closed Final Exams Fall 2nd Session Ends (Finals) Holiday Break - College Closed

College In-Service Classes Begin Spring Add/Drop Ends Martin Luther King Day – College Closed Presidents Day - College Closed College In-Service, No Day Classes Spring 1st Session Withdrawal Deadline Spring 1st Session Ends Spring 2nd Session Begins Spring 2nd Session Add/Drop Ends Spring Break Spring Holiday - College Closed

Spring Withdrawal Deadline College Holiday – College Closed Last Day of Regular Classes Final Exams Spring 2nd Session Ends (Finals)

		NCMC Dual Credit Schedule	Credit Scł	Jedule				
Term		School	Principal	_				
	(Fall or Spring & Year)		Competer	Name			E-Mail Address	
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			Superintendent					_
				Name			E-Mail Address	
							Phone Number and Ext.	-
Course #	Course Title	Instructor (Name, Phone & E-mail)	ITV (Yes or No)	Fall	Spring	All Year	If ITV, origination site	
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