

DUAL CREDIT

New Mexico State University Alamogordo



What is Dual Credit?

Dual Credit is a statewide program in which eligible students can receive high school credits and college credits for taking approved college courses.

What is my first step to taking Dual Credit Courses?

Talk to your high school guidance counselor. They can help you see if Dual Credit is a good match for you.



Do I have to pay tuition or fees?

Dual Credit students do not have to pay tuition or general fees but do have to pay course-specific fees.

What happens if I fail or withdraw from my class?

Dual Credit classes become part of your permanent academic record - for both high school and college. If you fail or withdraw, that will affect your GPA and completion rate, which can affect future financial aid and/or admission.

Can I take any class I want?

Talk to your guidance counselor first about the classes you want to take. The high school determines what credit you get for your Dual Credit courses. Once your classes are approved by your guidance counselor, an advisor from NMSU-A will be happy to register you!

Dual Credit is as easy as 1, 2, 3!

1. Talk to your high school guidance counselor first.
2. Fill out the Dual Credit application online. Then print the packet, and get it signed by the guidance counselor.
3. Submit the packet in-person to NMSU-A Admissions.

Important:

The work you do for Dual Credit becomes a part of your permanent academic record.

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