

Dual Credit FAQs

How will I get to El Centro?

Students are responsible for getting on the bus before the scheduled departure time. If they miss the bus, the student and their parent assume responsibility for transportation to, or from, school.

Can I take additional courses outside the fall/spring school day?

With counselor **pre-approval**, yes! If the course is listed in our contract, you may take additional courses on the weekend or evenings - be sure you can handle the course demands on top of your other responsibilities before meeting with DC counselor to register.

Can I take courses in summer/winter at other Dallas College campuses?

With counselor **pre-approval**, yes! If a course is needed and not offered at El Centro, you can take it at any other Dallas College campus provided your counselor has approved the course.

What if I fail a course during the school year or during summer/winter sessions?

Students earning anything below a "C" in a dual credit class, or those who elect to **withdraw** from any course, will be removed from the dual credit program in the subsequent semesters.

Students with excessive absences or tardiness in regular education OR dual credit classes may be removed from the dual credit program and enrolled in regular high school courses.

Will I be able to earn my Associates of Arts Degree?


Yes! If you start Dual Credit in 9th or 10th grade, you can earn this degree. If you start Dual Credit in 11th or 12th grade, you will not have enough time to complete all course requirements, but you can still take as many classes as you can to get a head start on your college education.

What do my parents and I pay for in the Dual Credit program?

All classes except one (PHED 1164) are tuition-free. You are responsible for required books and supplies for each class.

How do I know what books I will need?

You should use your class schedule to find out what books you need for each class as soon as possible.

Links
Course Description
Class Syllabus (PDF)
Textbook Info 
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Who pays for my books and supplies?

You are responsible for purchasing or renting any books that are required or supplies that are not provided by the professor. You will need to purchase/rent the books quickly so that you can have them for the 1st day of class. You might also look at Chegg (rent), Amazon (rent/buy), Half-Price Books (buy) to save money!

What happens if El Centro has class but LSOC is off or vice versa?

If El Centro has class on an LSOC holiday, you will attend your Dual Credit classes, and will need to find your own transportation to and from the ECC campus. If LSOC has class and El Centro does not, you should report to campus by 9:30am unless otherwise directed by Ms. Enriquez or Dr. Manning.

Who is responsible for communication with professors and the Dual Credit team?

The student is responsible for all communication in the Dual Credit program. If the student needs help communicating with professors or El Centro in general, the Dual Credit team will assist the student in connecting the student with the right person if the direct link to the instructor or IT Helpdesk is not responding. However, students are expected to use the links provided within Blackboard to communicate with instructors, the help desk, and El Centro. Parents should only communicate with the Dual Credit team regarding dual credit courses.

College Services

What student services are available to me at the college if I need help?

Students have access to the college library, learning center, academic advising/counseling, and tutoring. This question is examined in more detail on the back side of this page.

What about tutoring?

Tutoring information is found on the website at <https://www.elcentrocollege.edu/services/academic-support/tutoring/pages/default.aspx>

Location: Room A350

Phone: 214-860-2133

Drop-In Hours of Operation:

Mon-Thurs 8:00AM-8:00PM, Fri 8:00AM-5:00PM, Sat 10:00AM-3:00PM

Virtual only: Sunday: 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Tutoring occurs on a drop-in basis rather than by appointment, so just come by during any time that we have a tutor scheduled for your subject and sign in with our front desk. Our current face-to-face tutoring schedule is available at our front desk, and also at this link:

<http://libguides.elcentrocollege.edu/c.php?g=528671&p=3619813>

If you prefer to receive tutoring assistance online, we offer online tutoring for writing, math, chemistry, and Spanish! For schedules and information about accessing online tutoring, please visit this link:

<http://libguides.elcentrocollege.edu/c.php?g=528671&p=3619826>

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You might also consider attending some of our hour-long weekly group tutoring sessions at the downtown campus! We offer group tutoring sessions for writing, math, and soon Spanish! More information may be found here: <http://libguides.elcentrocollege.edu/c.php?g=528671&p=3671290>

What other forms of Student Services are available to my dual credit student?

The following website includes TONS of resources the student can access including Ask a Librarian, Online Tutoring, Career Services, Free DART Pass, Health Center, and more!

<https://www.elcentrocollege.edu/slifeccc/servicesdirectory/pages/default.aspx>