

Dual Enrollment Frequently Asked Questions

What is Dual Enrollment?

It is an opportunity for eligible high school students to earn lower-division college credit during their regular high school classes. The credits students earn through dual enrollment are treated the same as regular college credit, i.e. allows students to work towards certificates and an associate's degree within Maricopa Community Colleges and can be transferred to other Maricopa Community Colleges and Maricopa [Transfer Pathways and Partners](#).

Dual Enrollment or Advanced Placement?

Dual enrollment classes are based on the grade students receive in the class; if they pass (with a grade of C or better), they earn the credit. Receiving college credit in AP classes is dependent upon earning an adequate score on the AP test at the end of the year.

What are the benefits of Dual Enrollment?

Since you are already in the class, why not get college credit for it? You can save money through community college tuition rates and your textbooks are provided by your high school. Save time by finishing college classes early and gaining access to free college resources including the library, computer labs, tutoring and more.

What is a FOI?

FOI stands for [Fields of Interest](#) to help you clarify which career path you are interested in pursuing.

Who is eligible to enroll?

Dual Enrollment students must be attending a participating high school and meet the general admission eligibility requirement of proficiency on AZMerit or meets on AIMS Science or PSAT \geq 720 or SAT \geq 720 or ACT Composite \geq 12 or completion of the college placement method. Some classes require a qualifying placement test score. Refer to your high school Dual Enrollment class list.

How do I sign up?

Students must have access to technology and the internet. All processes are online, no paper forms will be accepted. Follow [Dual Enrollment Registration Steps](#).

Course Placement

Our college utilizes multiple placement methods for 11th & 12th grade students ONLY to determine [college course placement](#) by high school transcripts, SAT Scores, ACT Scores and/or placement tests. **All other students must test.** Refer to your high school Dual Enrollment class list or [Dual Placement Testing Guide](#).

Did not score high enough on the placement test?

Retesting must be done BEFORE the registration deadline. Students will be permitted one re-test in English, reading, or math level after at least a 24-hour waiting period.

How much does Dual Enrollment cost?

The in-state, in-county tuition rate is \$85 per credit hour. There is an additional \$15 registration fee per semester for

each college you register through. Note: tuition is subject to change.

Is Tuition Assistance Available and Guaranteed? Tuition assistance (Maricopa Grant) is available but is not guaranteed. Tuition assistance is based on first-come; first serve and you must meet eligibility requirements. If you are not awarded tuition assistance, you will be expected to pay the full tuition amount by the deadline. To apply, students submit an online application by the deadline. No paper forms accepted.

Last day to request a refund?

This is the same day as the payment deadline.

Did not pay your tuition by the payment deadline? Failure to set up an official payment plan or pay tuition in full by the payment deadline will result in students being automatically dropped, without notification, from their college class(es). You will not earn the college credit for your college class(es) and students will be unable to re-register for courses after the payment deadline.

Changing your schedule after registering?

It is the student's responsibility to drop the class by the payment deadline. Email the GCC Dual Enrollment office at dualenrollment@gccaz.edu with your full name, college ID number, high school name, and the class you want to drop or change by the payment deadline.

Why should I activate my Maricopa student email?

To use the EdReady placement tool, you must have activated your Maricopa student email. Also, the status of your Maricopa Grant application and registration request is sent to this email address. Students are responsible for all communication sent to your Maricopa student email. To activate it, visit google.maricopa.edu.

What's the difference between my MEID and my college ID number?

Think of your MEID as your username to access online services with the college. You will use this to log into your [Student Center](#) and access your [student email](#). Your college ID number is used to identify your unique student account: if you call us about issues or call our Student Business Services to make a payment, this is the number you should have on hand so we can access your account as fast as possible.

Here's how to tell the difference between the two:

- Your MEID will start with the first three letters of your first name, followed by seven numbers.
- Your college ID number is eight digits and will always begin with the number 3.

How do I find my MEID and College ID Number?

For your MEID: go to my.maricopa.edu, click the Student Center icon and then click the "Forgot Your MEID?" link. For your college ID number: go to your [Student Center](#), then log in with your MEID and password. Scroll down to the Personal Information section and click "Demographic Data." The first item listed next to ID is your college ID number.