

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, it 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?

[Fields of Interest](#) organize [degrees and certificates](#) that share similar areas of study, allowing you to identify your skills and interests to find a career path that is best for you.

Who is eligible to enroll?

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

I have a Notice to Provider, what do I do next?

If you have a Notice to Provider, contact the Dual Enrollment office and they will provide you with specific instructions.

How do I sign up?

Students must have access to technology and the internet. All processes are online. Contact your high school Dual Enrollment contact for details.

Class Placement

Our college utilizes multiple placement methods. Refer to your high school [Dual Enrollment class lists](#) for specific college class prerequisite. You may also refer to the [college class placement guide](#) and [Dual Placement Testing Guide](#). Our college utilizes [EdReady](#) for placement. This is a free, online tool that will be used for all college class placement testing. Log in with your MEID@maricopa and password.

How do I know what placement test I need?

Refer to your high school [class lists](#) under College Prerequisites.

Did not score high enough on the placement test?

Testing must be completed BEFORE the registration deadline.

How much does Dual Enrollment cost?

Refer to the [Tuition & Fees](#) webpage for current tuition costs. 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 for those who qualify ([income based](#) and [citizenship](#)) but is not guaranteed. It 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 or sign up for the official payment plan by the payment deadline. To apply, students submit an online application by the deadline.

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 classes after the payment deadline.

Changing your schedule after registering but before the payment deadline?

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.

Withdrawing from the class after payment deadline?

After the payment deadline, withdrawals are processed by the instructor and are not subject to a refund. Please contact your instructor for the withdrawal.

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 Dual Enrollment Next Steps online form is sent to your Maricopa student 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](#). Example: ABC12345678@maricopa.edu is the full username. 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?

Go to [GCC Help Desk](#) for links to Find Your MEID. For your college ID number: go to your [Student Center](#), log in with your MEID@maricopa.edu and password. Click Profile tab and ID number is listed on top left.

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