

2018-19 MTSU DUAL ENROLLMENT OVERVIEW

What is Dual Enrollment?

The MTSU Dual Enrollment Program allows high school students to take college classes before they graduate. It's a great way for motivated students to get a head start on earning college credit, save money on tuition, and have a taste of what it's like to be an MTSU student. Classes can be taken on campus, online, or at a student's high school.

Who can participate?

To take Dual Enrollment courses at MTSU, students must:

1. Be a junior or senior in high school
2. Have a minimum 3.0 high school GPA **or** an ACT composite of 22
3. Submit all required documentation and \$25 application fee

Some courses, such as math and English courses, have additional requirements for participation. Contact the Dual Enrollment office for questions concerning prerequisites, ACT subscores, etc.

How do I apply?

Students need to submit these items:

- MTSU Dual Enrollment Admissions Application and \$25 fee (on the MTSU website)
- Official high school transcript and ACT scores (if applicable)
- Dual Enrollment Consent Form
- Copy of driver's license or birth certificate
- Dual Enrollment Grant application (in the online TSAC Student Portal)

Other forms to submit, if applicable:

- Fee Discount form (if parent is a teacher/state employee)
- Transcripts of previous dual enrollment coursework taken elsewhere
- Consortium agreement (if taking courses at another college simultaneously)
- Partners in Education (PIE) form—student permission to release info to parent/other

How much does it cost?

In many instances, there is no out-of-pocket tuition cost to students. This is made possible by a combination of state funding (the Dual Enrollment Grant) and MTSU funding (explained on the back of this sheet). The standard in-state tuition rate for Dual Enrollment classes is \$166 per credit hour (\$498 for a 3-credit hour course).

Potential costs that students are responsible for, in addition to the \$25 application fee, include textbooks as well as miscellaneous course fees (such as science lab fees). For specific cost-related questions, contact the Dual Enrollment office.

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New for 2018–19

For eligible students, the State of Tennessee's Dual Enrollment Grant provides funding of \$500, \$500, and \$200 for a student's first, second, and third Dual Enrollment classes, respectively. **Beginning in Fall 2018, MTSU will provide additional funding to cover the remaining balance of a student's first four courses.** Students must be grant-eligible to receive the First Four Scholarship, and additional restrictions apply. For more information, contact the Dual Enrollment office.

Understanding the Dual Enrollment Grant

- The grant application must be completed **each year**.
- No exceptions can be made to the grant deadline established by the state.
- The grant is not need-based; any eligible student can receive it.
- Students must be Tennessee residents for one year prior to enrollment to be eligible.
- The grant can only be applied toward lower-division (1000-2000 level) courses.
- The grant can be used during the summer semester.
- Students can receive the grant for a maximum of **two** courses per semester.
- In order to receive the grant for more than one course in a semester, students **must** meet HOPE Lottery Scholarship requirements of a 3.0 GPA or 21 ACT composite score as of that semester. (Home-schooled students must have a 21 ACT composite score to receive two awards in a semester)
- In order to keep receiving the grant after the first semester, students must maintain a **2.75 GPA** in all college classes taken while receiving the grant.
- Credit hours and GPA earned in Dual Enrollment classes do **not** count toward attempted hours and GPA for the HOPE Lottery Scholarship, but may count toward the student's undergraduate attempted hours and GPA.
- Beginning with a student's fifth grant-eligible course, additional grant funding is available at the rate of \$100 per credit hour (a maximum of \$600 per semester). The student is responsible for the remaining balance owed, and the grant money is borrowed dollar-for-dollar from the first semester of a student's HOPE Lottery Scholarship.

Additional Benefits of Dual Enrollment

- MTSU Student ID
- Access to all campus events (concerts, performances, free admission to athletic events)
- Access to the MTSU Campus Recreation Center and Walker Library
- Student discounts at various locations in Murfreesboro/Rutherford County
- Orientation for students taking courses on campus

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