



## **Grand Canyon University Dual Enrollment Frequently Asked Questions**

### **What is Dual Enrollment?**

Dual Enrollment allows students to take classes that earn credit towards both high school and college simultaneously.

### **Where will I take the course?**

This course will be provided fully online through GCU's learning management system, LoudCloud. All courses are 4 semester credits and are 7 weeks in length, unless a custom, 15-week course is requested by your high school administration.

### **What GPA or exams do I need to get in?**

If you are a sophomore in high school, you will need a 3.25 unweighted GPA or higher. If you are a junior or senior in high school, you will need a 3.0 unweighted GPA or higher. If you are going to take an English or mathematics class and do not have transferable college-level credit, you will need to take an online GCU placement exam. This will be done through GCU's student portal once you have completed an application. ACT/SAT scores are not required for admissions and may not substitute for the GPA entrance requirement.

### **What if I am not going to GCU?**

We are regionally accredited through the Higher Learning Commission, so our credits are transferable to most colleges nationwide. We recommend that you talk with someone at the college you want to attend to see what classes might best fit your major's coursewalk.

### **How much will it cost?**

Classes are \$52.50 per credit and all of our classes are 4 credits, totaling \$210. Most courses also have a \$115 electronic book fee or fees through third party vendors. State tax may be applicable as well. Generally, with these two fees in mind, students can expect each class to cost about \$330 in total.

### **What courses can I take?**

GCU's online course offerings are available at <https://www.gcu.edu/individual-courses/dual-enrollment>. You may use the interactive table at the bottom of this page to review a course description as well as the next upcoming 3 start dates for each course. Students may take up to 2 courses simultaneously; however, due to the rigor of these courses, this may not always be the right decision for your student.

### **How many courses can I take?**

Students may complete up to 60 semester credits in our dual enrollment program, which translates to a total of 15 classes. It is recommended that you apply for a bachelor's program at GCU so that our team can make individualized recommendations to you on how to maximize your use of the program. GCU does not convert credits earned from the University into associate degrees.

**When is the earliest and the latest that I can take the course?**

You may begin taking coursework once your sophomore year has begun (the summer before sophomore year still counts as freshman year for this program). You may not begin any courses after the high school graduation date on your school's transcripts, but you may begin a course prior to that date even if the course ends after your high school graduation.

**How do I sign up?**

Students complete an online application at <http://apply.gcu.edu> by applying as a "Dual High School Student". Reach out to our team directly at [dualenrollment@gcu.edu](mailto:dualenrollment@gcu.edu) or **855-428-8002** if you would like a visual resource to walk you through the application. Once that application is completed, a GCU representative will contact you to provide direction on next steps. The student will be assigned to a dual enrollment counselor who will assist the student with registration and enrollment. Students cannot self-register; they will need the help of a counselor to do so. The entire process will take about 5-10 business days depending on how quickly a student can complete the steps.

**What if I change my mind after the class starts?**

If you decide to withdraw from a class, you will need to notify your GCU Dual Enrollment Counselor immediately. Once students have posted any work or questions in their online classroom, they become academically responsible for the course; the class will appear on their GCU transcripts as a "W" grade (withdrawal). Withdrawn class records are not able to be removed from transcripts. Students who withdraw during the first week may receive a 75% refund of their tuition, but no refund will be given after the first week of class. Students are encouraged to consult GCU's University Policy Handbook for additional details on refund and drop policies.