

ADMISSIONS

Dual Credit for High School Students

The Dual Credit Program is designed to give high school students an opportunity to enroll at NMSU prior to high school graduation. Under Senate Bill 158 signed by the Governor and effective July 1, 2014, support for dual credit privileges at post-secondary institutions is now available for private and home school-eligible students. Under a Statewide Dual Credit Master Agreement between NMSU and the school district, students enrolled in approved dual credit courses are eligible to have the full cost of tuition and general fees waived.

Dual credit students must:

- Apply for Undergraduate Admission
- Provide official high school transcript and
- Complete the State of New Mexico Dual Credit Request Form

High school students who wish to take college courses at NMSU Grants must meet the following requirements:

- Obtain permission from your high school counselor, the student's parent or guardian (if the student is under 18 years old), and an NMSU Grants representative
- Juniors and Seniors must have a minimum high school GPA of 2.0 or equivalent scores on the ACT or SAT; and meet all prerequisite and placement requirements
- Sophomores must have a minimum high school GPA of 3.0 or equivalent scores on the ACT or SAT; and meet all prerequisite and placement requirements
- Freshman participation may be considered for dual credit participation on an individual basis with a documented record of high academic achievement (3.5 or greater GPA) and approval by the Campus Academic Officer. The student must meet all prerequisites and placement requirements.

The course a student is allowed to take is based on their GPA, placement assessment results, and the courses authorized by their high school. For approved courses, students must visit with the Dual Credit college advisor or the Dual Credit Representative for their high school.

Consult with NMSU Grants Student Services for more information and waivers.

Dual Credit for Home School Students: Home school students who choose to participate in college courses must meet the same requirements mentioned above and will have their tuition and general fees waived by NMSU Grants. The student will be required to purchase the book and pay any course fee. These students will be required to provide the college with a graded transcript. This transcript must provide a graded (**A-F**) transcript showing courses, course levels, grade level, and grades signed by the home school program evaluator. Students must also meet the GPA requirements for each grade level.