

ADVANTAGES OF DUAL CREDIT

At LSC, we want you to make sure the hard work you put in today is supported with amazing opportunities for the future. Our Dual Credit program is designed with the success of students in mind.



Build confidence by easing into college while learning from college professors.



Save money on college tuition.



Complete college level certifications while in high school that can lead to immediate job opportunities.



Access college support services—library, career services, computer labs, and tutoring.



Accelerate time to degree completion by getting a head start in college—dual credit students can earn up to a year or more of college credit.



Transfer many dual credit classes to Texas public colleges and universities, and some out-of state colleges and universities.

DUAL CREDIT VS AP COURSES

DESCRIPTION

College-level academic or workforce courses taken to receive college and high school credit at the same time.

Advanced Placement (AP) is a program created by the College Board which offers college-level curricula and examinations to high school students

INSTRUCTOR

Course taught by college faculty

Courses taught by high school-approved teachers meeting AP course evaluation and professional development requirements

CREDIT

Credit automatically applied to Lone Star College transcript.

Each year, when a student takes an AP exam, they have the opportunity to send one free score report by entering the four-digit code of the college, university, or scholarship program on your first or "registration" AP answer sheet.

TRANSFERABILITY

Most academic courses will transfer to any public Texas college or university when a student earns a "C" or better.

Acceptance of credit depends on the institution and exam score.



START COLLEGE EARLY!

[LoneStar.edu/DualCredit](https://www.lonestar.edu/DualCredit)



Dual credit courses allow you to earn high school and college credit at the same time!

ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for dual credit you must:

- Be enrolled in a high school with an agreement with LSC
- Obtain approval from the high school designee for dual credit enrollment
- Complete college admission requirements for exceptional admissions into the dual credit program
- Meet minimum college readiness test scores in reading, writing, math and/or prerequisites for the course(s) you want to take

TOP 5 UNIVERSITIES TO WHICH LSC STUDENT TRANSFERRED

UNIVERSITY of
HOUSTON



Sam Houston State University

TEXAS A&M
UNIVERSITY®



TEXAS

The University of Texas at Austin



University of Houston
DOWNTOWN



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GETTING STARTED

- 1 Talk to your high school designee for approval before proceeding.
- 2 Apply for admission to Lone Star College at [LoneStar.edu/Admissions](https://lonestar.edu/Admissions).
- 3 Review TSI requirements for dual credit students.
- 4 If not TSI exempt, (students who have recently taken approved college assessment tests and can enroll in any entry-level college course without restrictions) complete the TSIA pre-assessment activity through your myLoneStar new student checklist. (This is a state requirement that must be completed before being allowed to take the TSI assessment.)
- 5 Take the TSI assessment and meet with your dual credit high school designee to review TSI scores. (Retest as necessary.)
- 6 Students attending classes on a Lone Star College campus are required to provide documentation regarding their bacterial meningitis vaccination. Details about bacterial meningitis and requirements may be found at [LoneStar.edu/Meningitis](https://lonestar.edu/Meningitis).
- 7 Submit both dual credit registration forms to the dual credit high school designee and applicable payment via myLoneStar by deadline (each semester).