

# DUAL ENROLLMENT

## FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Dual enrollment is academic programming that enables high school sophomores, juniors and seniors to take college courses that satisfy high school graduation and college credit requirements.

### RESEARCH ABOUT DUAL ENROLLMENT PROGRAMS

Dual enrollment programs were found to have positive effects on students in the following domains:

- **Degree Attainment (college)** | Dual-enrolled students are more likely to complete a college degree
- **College Access and Enrollment** | Dual-enrolled are students more likely to enroll in a postsecondary institution
- **Credit Accumulation** | Dual-enrolled are students more likely to return to college for their second year
- **Completing High School** | Dual-enrolled are students more likely to graduate from high school on time
- **Academic Achievement (High School)** | Dual-enrolled are students more likely to pass end of courses exams

*All of the above factors lead educators to conclude that dual-enrolled students are more likely to be successful college students.*

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## WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO TAKE DUAL ENROLLMENT COURSES?

At Harrisburg University, high school sophomores, juniors and seniors are eligible to apply for dual enrollment. We welcome dual-enrolled students from public, private, charter, home and cyber schools.

## WHERE ARE DUAL ENROLLMENT CLASSES HELD?

Harrisburg University offers several options for dual enrollment courses:

- Traditional classroom courses at Harrisburg University campus, located in downtown Harrisburg, Pa. during the academic year
- Online courses (limited number)
- Courses offered at select high schools during the academic year

## WHAT ARE THE ADVANTAGES OF DUAL ENROLLMENT?

**By earning dual enrollment credit, you won't just be preparing for college, you'll be getting a head start on your academic and career goals.**

Earning college credit in high school allows the opportunity to create a more flexible schedule as a college student. This will allow more time for other academic or extracurricular interests.

Dual enrollment allows families to save on future college costs by earning college credits at a discounted per-credit rate now.

Dual enrollment courses allow you to experience college life and gain valuable insight of your interests when choosing a major for college.

## WHAT IS THE COST AND HOW MANY COURSES MAY A DUAL-ENROLLED STUDENT TAKE?

Harrisburg University courses on campus are **\$200.00** per credit. The university will work with individual school districts or consortiums to develop a contracted rate for groups of students. However, students may not take more than **11 credits** per semester.

## WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN AN AP CLASS AND DUAL ENROLLMENT?

Advanced Placement (AP) students prepare for college by experiencing college-level coursework taught by high school faculty. Students may receive college credit for the course if they score high enough on the AP exam. Dual-enrolled high school students are taught by university professors and earn college credits the same way a college student would, by taking and passing a college course.

*Parents may use funds from their established PA 529 College Savings Program accounts to pay for dual enrollment while their child is in high school.*

## WHY ENROLL AT HU?

When you have the right education and experience, great opportunities open up for you. With a bachelor's degree from HU you'll be ready to become a:

- Cyber security expert
- Pharmaceutical researcher
- Forensic examiner
- Game designer
- Biotechnologist
- Geospatial technologist
- Business analyst
- Chemist
- Or any of a thousand high-tech, high-potential positions available to our graduates.

## IS HARRISBURG UNIVERSITY COURSE CREDIT TRANSFERABLE TO OTHER COLLEGES?

**Yes**, Harrisburg University is an accredited university, so its courses transfer to other institutions. Depending on the college and the course of study, a Harrisburg University course may transfer as a general education course, a major requirement or a free elective. If a student earns a C or higher, the course should transfer.

## DOES BEING A DUAL-ENROLLED STUDENT AT HARRISBURG UNIVERSITY GUARANTEE ME ADMISSION TO THE UNIVERSITY?

**Yes**, if you have successfully passed and received credit for a dual enrollment course from the university and with verification of your high school graduation you are admitted to Harrisburg University.

## Choose from these Hot Science and Technology Majors

### HARRISBURG UNIVERSITY | HARRISBURG

#### B.S. ADVANCED MANUFACTURING

#### B.S. APPLIED MATHEMATICS

Data Analytics  
Natural Sciences

#### B.S. BIOTECHNOLOGY

Food Safety and Quality Assurance  
General Biotechnology  
Medical Biotechnology  
Nanobiotechnology  
Nanobiotechnology and Nanofabrication  
Pharmaceutical Design

#### B.S. COMPUTER AND INFORMATION SCIENCES

#### B.S. ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE AND SUSTAINABILITY

#### B.S. ESPORTS MANAGEMENT, PRODUCTION, AND PERFORMANCE

#### B.S. GEOSPATIAL TECHNOLOGY

#### B.S. INFORMATION SYSTEMS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIES

#### B.S. INTEGRATIVE SCIENCES

Biology  
Biological Chemistry  
Chemistry  
Forensics

#### B.S. INTERACTIVE MEDIA

Advanced Media Production  
Purposeful Game Design  
User Experience Design

#### B.S. MANAGEMENT, ENTREPRENEURSHIP, AND BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Business Analytics  
Digital Health  
Digital Marketing  
Entrepreneurship  
Individualized

#### INTERESTED IN A MEDICAL CAREER?

Harrisburg University offers programs in Integrative Sciences and Biotechnology to meet the exact requirements of your chosen health professional school.

### HARRISBURG UNIVERSITY | PHILADELPHIA

#### B.S. COMPUTER AND INFORMATION SCIENCES

#### B.S. ESPORTS MANAGEMENT, PRODUCTION, AND PERFORMANCE

#### B.S. INFORMATION SYSTEMS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIES

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# HARRISBURG UNIVERSITY | JUST THE FACTS

- 4-year, private comprehensive university
- **100%** of HU graduates complete internships and applied research – Get real-world experience
- **#1** private university in the nation for awarding scholarships!
- Small classes mean you get to know your professors well
- State-of-the-art, high-tech campus – great prep for the real-world work environment
- Affordable tuition – we keep costs down
- **94%** of graduates surveyed said they were employed in their chosen career field or in graduate school within 6 months of graduation – an HU degree leads to career success
- Diverse student body – **60%** minority; **44%** female

\* Figures accurate as of 2020

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