



2021 Summer Dual Credit Program

This information does not apply to BECHS students.

Courses Eligible for Dual Credit

BISD Course Title	Grade Level	UTRGV Course:	College Prerequisite	TSI ELAR	TSI Math	Summer I	Summer II
Art Appreciation	11-12	ARTS 1301	NONE	ATTEMPT	ATTEMPT	YES	YES
Music Appreciation	11-12	MUSI 1306	NONE	ATTEMPT	ATTEMPT	YES	YES
Communications (Speech)	11-12	COMM 1311/COMM 1315	NONE	ATTEMPT	ATTEMPT	YES	YES
Algebra II	11-12	MATH 1314	NONE	ATTEMPT	PASSED	YES	YES
Psychology	11-12	PSYC 2301	NONE	PASSED	ATTEMPT	YES	YES
Sociology	11-12	SOCI 1301	NONE	PASSED	ATTEMPT	YES	YES
US Government I	11-12	POLS 2305	NONE	PASSED	ATTEMPT	YES	YES
Government II	11-12	POLS 2306	NONE	PASSED	ATTEMPT	YES	YES
Economics	11-12	ECON 2301	NONE	ATTEMPT	ATTEMPT	YES	YES
Biology I/Lab	11-12	BIOL 1406	NONE	ATTEMPT	ATTEMPT	YES	YES
Biology II/Lab	11-12	BIOL 1407	BIOL 1406	ATTEMPT	ATTEMPT	YES	YES

NOTE: If a student takes a dual credit course for which BISD credit has already been earned, neither the dual credit course nor the dual grade will replace the BISD course or grade; and the dual credit course/grade will not figure into the student's GPA. The grade will only appear on the student's UTRGV transcript.

BISD Disclaimer for Non-Approved Dual Courses:

Dual credit will NOT be awarded for non-approved courses. Additionally, parents of students wishing to take courses other than those listed above must be aware that any fees, dues, tuition, and costs associated with attending UTRGV and acquiring required textbooks are the sole responsibility of the parent and/or guardian. Courses not on the approved list will not be awarded dual credit.

UTRGV Eligibility Program

<https://www.utrgv.edu/undergraduate-admissions/dual-credit/how-to-apply/index.htm>

All students participating in the UTRGV concurrent enrollment program must:

1. Be classified as a high school (rising) junior or senior on target towards graduating under the Foundations with Endorsements or Distinguished Level of Achievement;
 - a. Students who have completed the Spring semester of Sophomore year;
 - b. Students enrolled in 11th grade;

*Note: Seniors are not eligible during the summer after high school graduation
2. Meet the UTRGV admissions criteria:

Students seeking Dual Credit opportunities with UTRGV will have an individual academic profile created based on a variety of factors, including but not limited to: High School Class Rank; GPA; College Entrance Exams (SAT/ACT) (PSAT/ACT-PLAN); Extracurricular Activities; Community Involvement. Academic profiles are created with submitted documentation and admission decisions based on that profile and accomplishments to date. Dual Credit Students typically meet one or more of the following criteria:

 - Ranked in the Top 20% of their class;
 - Have a 85 GPA or higher;
 - Achieve an ACT Composite of 20 or higher;
 - Achieve an SAT Total of 1110 (EBRW & MATH combined) or higher;
 - Achieve a PSAT Section Score of 460 (EBRW) and 510 (MATH) or higher;
 - Achieve a PLAN Composite of 23 or higher
3. Complete the Apply Texas online application for UTRGV. This must be completed prior to step 4.
4. Submit the Dual Credit Authorization Form (w/ 3 signatures)
5. Submit Official High School Transcript (w/ ranking, GPA, graduation plan type)
6. Submit any test scores to determine TSI placement status (TSI Assessment, ACT, SAT, or EOC)
7. Submit proof of Bacterial Meningitis Vaccination (must be current 10 days prior to the 1st day of class)
8. Is required to attend a UTRGV advisement and registration session prior to enrollment/participation.
9. Must meet all UTRGV deadlines and is responsible for any and all required paperwork.

All courses taken through UTRGV must be selected from the approved list provided above.

Class Schedule & Registration:

To view Summer I & Summer II class schedules, please visit:

https://mywebsis.utrgv.edu/PROD/bwckschd.p_disp_dyn_sched

Select either Summer I 2021 or Summer II 2021. The next page will allow you to select the course subject from a drop down menu (i.e. ARTS, COMM, POLS, etc.). Results can also be filtered by campus (or online).

Only students who have been cleared by Admissions and have met all requirements are able to register for courses. Students will be required to attend a program orientation prior to registration. The program orientation format will include a mixture of online modules (self-paced) and a registration session held via zoom. More information on this information will be shared with students as they continue through the admissions process.

Important Dates for Summer 2021 Dual Credit Courses

** UTRGV's Final Exams may overlap with the beginning days of class for BISD. Please be mindful that absences may NOT be excused. **

Summer I - 2021

Oct. 2020	Summer I & II, Fall 2021 Applications Open
Feb.1	Priority Deadline for submitting documents and application
March 8	Registration begins for Summer I & II
May 26	Last day to join a waitlist
June 1	Summer I classes begin
June 2	Last day to add a class or register for Summer I classes
June 4	Census Day (last day to drop courses without them appearing on transcript)
June 28	Last day to drop (DR grade) a class or withdraw (grade of W)
July 5	Study Day – no classes
July 6	Final exams; official last day of the Summer I term
July 7	Grades due at 3:00 pm

Summer II – 2021

March 8	Registration for Summer II begins
July 5	Last day to join a waitlist
July 8	Summer II classes begin
July 9	Last day to add or register for Summer II classes
July 13	Census Day (last day to drop courses without them appearing on transcript)
August 4	Last day to drop (DR grade) a class or withdraw (grade of W)
August 12	Study Day – no classes
August 13	Final exams; official last day of the Summer II term
August 16	Grades due at 3:00 pm

Drops and Withdrawals

Dropping by the 4th Class Day must be done through ASSIST. No grade will be recorded on the transcript.

Dropping after the 4th Class Day but by the Final Drop Deadline must be done also through ASSIST. A grade of DR will be recorded on your transcript.

Fees, Dues, and Textbooks

BISD will provide tuition and textbooks for students participating in BISD's Summer Dual Credit Program only for the UTRGV courses listed above. Students wishing to take courses other than those listed above must be aware that

any fees, dues, tuition, and costs associated with attending UTRGV and acquiring required textbooks are the sole responsibility of the parent and/or guardian.

Textbook Procedures

Textbooks for approved dual credit courses may be picked up at UTRGV's bookstore. The date for this process is to be determined. In addition, students need to present a picture ID to check out textbooks at the UTRGV bookstore.

Beginning the first day of 2021-2022 school semester, please complete the **Dual Credit Request/ Textbook Return Form**. Regardless of BISD credit requested, textbooks must be returned to your home ECHS campus by August 20, 2021.

Procedure for Requesting Dual Credit

To receive dual credit a student must:

1. Submit a BISD Credit Request Form to the student's counselor (UTRGV will provide official grades for all student who participate in Summer I and/or Summer II).
2. Return dual textbooks to the ECHS campus (if applicable)

Once required documents have been submitted to the student's counselor, and all textbooks have been returned, credit will be added to the student's BISD transcript. Any dual credit courses added to the student's transcript for district credit will receive the same grade appearing on the UTRGV transcript but in numerical form.

Transcribing of grades will be based on the following conversion chart located on page 42 of the District's 2020-2021 Secondary Grading Procedures:

Letter Grade	IHE Grade	BISD Grade if Taught by an IHE Adjunct	BISD Grade if Taught by a BISD Instructor
A	A	95	90-100
B	B	85	80-89
C	C	75	71-79
D	D	70	70
F	F	60	60-69

If a student takes a course eligible for dual credit, the student does not have to request dual credit for the course nor does the grade have to appear on the student's BISD transcript.

Courses that are placed on a student's BISD transcript for credit will be given a Level III weight for GPA.