What is Dual Enrollment?

For those exceptional high school students who are eager for a taste of the excitement and challenge of college level academics, Assumption University offers a Dual Enrollment program. Approved high school students may enroll in an Assumption day college course for credit, at no tuition cost.

So "Dual Enrollment," means a student is earning credits at two institutions: their home high school and Assumption University.

The benefits of the program are many. Students earn college credit while gaining experience in college-level academics. They sharpen their understanding of what awaits them as full-time college students, and get a head start on making the transition, both academically and socially, to the college environment.

Dual enrolled students may confirm their interest and ability in a field of study -- perhaps envisioned as the college major -- and move that scholarly interest up to a level not available in high school. Advanced mathematics, or languages, for instance, might be better supported at the post-secondary level. Or they may simply wish to explore a discipline not available in the high school curriculum.

Assumption's rich curriculum can help students cultivate dreams they already have, or, dream new ones. For the right student, dual enrollment offers an exciting and challenging opportunity.

How to Participate in Assumption University's Dual Enrollment Program

See your guidance counselor to discuss your eligibility, what course you might choose to take, and whether or not you have the right preparation and prerequisites.

Check available courses at the Assumption University Registrar's website: http://www.assumption.edu/registrar

Ask your guidance counselor to write you a letter addressed to the Assumption University registrar (can be sent electronically to registrar@assumption.edu), endorsing your enrollment in a specific course, and describing your level of preparedness and maturity for college-level academic work, and that specific course.

Submit the letter electronically or in person to the Assumption Registrar's Office, 500 Salisbury Street, Worcester, MA 01609. Dual enrollment registrations occur after all AC students have completed registration. Classes are subject to availability.

Contact the registrar's office at 508 767-7355 to learn the registration dates for dual enrolled courses. Only day college undergraduate courses are included in this program.

Students are expected to provide their own transportation, buy their own course materials, and to abide by the AC calendar, attending class even if their home institution is on holiday or not in session.

Students may take only one course per semester, and no more than two courses total.

Assumption University And Notre Dame Academy

Dual Enrollment Program

Assumption University
500 Salisbury Street
Worcester, MA 01609

Registrar's Office
Tel: 508 767-7355

What if I need help?

Like any other Assumption student, dual-enrolled students can get extra help from their professors during office hours, always listed on course syllabi. Office hours are a great way to get individual help with something that is challenging, or simply to get to know your professor better.

Dual enrolled students also enjoy the services of the Assumption College Academic Support Center, located on the second floor of the d'Alzon Library. Nationally-certified peer tutors offer individual tutorials in every field of study the college offers.

If you are undertaking a research project, Assumption is home to a wonderful team of research librarians who can help you use the d'Alzon Library's rich collections, both on site and on line.

When You Get on Campus

You'll need to report to Public Safety (Kennedy Hall) with a copy of your schedule, showing your enrollment. You can purchase a parking pass from them, and they can issue you a student ID. You'll also want to call the Help Desk at Information Technology (508) 767-7060 to discuss an email account and how you will access to the college's course management system, Brightspace.

Who is eligible?

- High school juniors and seniors enrolled at Notre Dame Academy.
- Students with a 3.0 cumulative grade point average at the time of applying.
- Students with a letter of recommendation from his or her guidance counselor, which explains the student's qualification to take a college-level course in the subject desired.
- Students who have mastered all foundational or prerequisite material needed to succeed in the chosen course.
- Students who understand that, just as any other student in the class, they must abide by any and all directives in the course syllabus, and must conduct themselves according to the expectations laid out in the *Assumption University Student Handbook*.
- Students who understand that they must purchase their own books and course materials, and pay for any non-tuition course-related fees such as lab fees, studio art fees, and transcript request fees.
- Students who have their own transportation.

What Could I Take?

Assumption University offers a wide range of courses, usually at the 100 level, that are appropriate for high school students with strong academic backgrounds and curious minds. Courses are offered in the following academic disciplines:

- Anthropology
- Art History
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Classics
- Criminology
- Computer Science
- Cybersecurity
- Drawing
- Economics
- English
- Environmental Science
- French
- Global Studies
- Graphic Design
- Health Sciences
- History
- Human Services and Rehabilitation Studies
- Latin American Studies
- Management
- Marketing
- Italian
- Mathematics
- Music
- Painting
- Philosophy
- Physics
- Psychology
- Sociology
- Spanish
- Theology