

GREAT FALLS COLLEGE MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY

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## Checklist & Application for Dual Enrollment Students

### I. Dual Enrollment Checklist

#### A. General Information

**Dual Enrollment** is the broad term for various opportunities for students to take college coursework while enrolled in high school or home school and receive a). both college and high school credit, or b). early college-credit-only.

##### Dual Enrollment Models for Awarding Credit

1. A **dual credit** course awards both high school credit and college credit for a college course taken by student. The decision to award high school credit for a college course rests with the school district, provided that the decision is consistent with applicable laws, policies, and administrative rules.
2. An **early college-credit-only** course awards college credit, but not high school credit, for a college course taken by the student.

- High school students should seek advice from your high school counselor. If dual credit is requested, your high school counselor will determine course applicability and credit equivalency. The high school is the final authority on what is required for high school graduation. The student is responsible for making sure all requirements are met.
- Only college courses numbered 100 and above are eligible for dual credit.
- If you plan to take **6** or more credits, you must submit a copy of your immunization records (on file at your high school or from your physician).
- Students in dual credit or early college-credit-only courses will follow the campus' timelines, catalog, policies and procedures.
- There is no guarantee that the requested courses will be taught or that space will be available.
- For high school students taking dual credit courses, grades will be on file at both your high school and the college at the conclusion of the course(s). Students in college-credit-only courses may access their grades from the college.

#### B. Application and Registration

In order to register for a dual credit or early college-credit-only course, you must do the following. If you are a new student and this is the first time you have participated in a dual credit or early college-credit-only course with the college, you must complete and submit the following forms and information:

- The *Application for Dual Enrollment Students*.
- The *Registration Form for Dual Enrollment Students*.
- The *Dual Enrollment Student Authorization for Release of Information* form (optional).
- If applicable, submit the appropriate placement exam scores/results (see below):
- Students must satisfy all course prerequisites and placement requirements. These can include COMPASS Exam scores, ACT/SAT scores, MUSWA writing scores, or other campus-specific exam(s). If you have taken ACT or SAT, request that your official ACT or SAT test scores be sent directly to the college.
  - Request ACT scores at: [www.actstudent.org/scores/send/index.html](http://www.actstudent.org/scores/send/index.html)
  - Request SAT scores at: [www.collegeboard.com/student/testing/sat/scores/sending.html](http://www.collegeboard.com/student/testing/sat/scores/sending.html)

If you have not taken ACT or SAT, you may arrange to take a COMPASS placement exam at the college. Please contact us at the website listed below to learn more or to schedule an exam.

<http://www.gfcmsu.edu/academics/DualEnrollment/Forms/COMPASS%20one%20page.pdf>

Students who have previously taken dual credit or early college-credit-only courses at the college need to complete and submit the following each semester they enroll:

- The *Registration Form for Dual Enrollment Students*.
- Optional for students choosing to release information to parents: Please use the *Dual Enrollment Student Authorization for Release of Information* form (unless a previous form is on file with the authorization dates still valid for the current time of enrollment).

**Return Application and Registration Materials to:**

Great Falls College MSU  
2100 16th Avenue South  
Great Falls, MT 59405

**II. Application Form**

**A. Personal Information (Must Be Completed)**

Admission using this application does NOT constitute permanent or regular admission to this college.

Full Legal Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

*\*Provision of the SSN is voluntary; it is used to distinguish individuals of the same or similar names.*

Country of Citizenship (Example: USA): \_\_\_\_\_

If not U.S., are you a permanent resident alien of the U.S.? Yes No

**B. Academic Information (Must Be Completed)**

Applying for which term: Fall\Autumn Spring Summer Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Were you previously enrolled at this institution? Yes No If so, when (term and year)? \_\_\_\_\_

Name of High School  
(or if home school student, enter "Home School"):  
\_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_

Expected High School Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_ or Expected Home School Completion Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**C. Safety and Security (Must Be Completed)**

*A felony in Montana State law is defined as a crime for which more than one year in prison may be imposed.*

Have you ever been convicted of a felony (please include instances of deferred sentencing)? Yes No

Have you ever been subjected to court-ordered confinement for threatening or causing physical or emotional injury to persons or property? Yes No

*Suspension is defined as a sanction imposed for disciplinary reasons that results in a student leaving school for a fixed time period, less than permanently. Dismissal from a college for disciplinary reasons is defined as permanent separation from an institution of higher education on the basis of conduct or behavior.*

Have you been dismissed, suspended from, or placed on probation at any educational institution for non-academic reasons?  
 Yes  No

Have you been required to register as a sexual or violent offender?  Yes  No

An affirmative response to any of these questions will not automatically prevent admission, but you will be asked to provide additional information. This information will be reviewed by a campus committee to ensure campus safety. Any falsification or omission of data may result in a denial of admission or dismissal.

#### D. Voluntary Statistical Information

*Montana institutions of higher education using this application do not discriminate in admission or the provision of services nor employment policies on the basis of race, gender, national origin, marital status, creed, religion, color, age or physical or mental handicap. Providing the following information requested by this section is voluntary and the information provided is for statistical analysis only.*

1. Gender:  Male  Female

2. Have either of your parent(s) or guardian(s) completed a bachelor's degree?  Yes  No  Unsure

3. Ethnicity:

Hispanic or Latino

Not-Hispanic or Latino

4. Indicate all races that apply among the following:

White

American Indian or Alaska Native (specify primary tribal affiliation and reservation)

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Black or African American

Asian (specify country of origin)

Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

#### Signature

I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge the foregoing information is true and complete without evasion or misrepresentation. I understand that if it is later found otherwise, it is sufficient cause for rejection or dismissal. If my application for admission is approved, I agree to abide by the present and future rules and regulations, both academic and nonacademic, and the scholastic standards of the appropriate institution, its colleges, schools, departments and institutes, including but not limited to those rules, regulations and standards stated in the catalog. I further acknowledge that if I fail to adhere to these regulations or meet these requirements, my registration may be canceled.

Applicant's complete legal signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Notice of Nondiscrimination:** It is the policy of the Office of the Commissioner of Higher Education that there will be no discrimination or harassment on the grounds of race, color, sex, marital status, religion, national origin, age, sexual orientation, or disability in any educational programs, activities, or employment. Persons having questions about equal opportunity and nondiscrimination should contact the Office of the Commissioner of Higher Education MOA Coordinator at [kwicks@montana.edu](mailto:kwicks@montana.edu).