

Auburn High School
DUAL CREDIT/DUAL ENROLLMENT



AHS DUAL ENROLLMENT/CREDIT INFORMATION

Auburn High School currently has agreements with Auburn University, Southern Union State Community College and The University of Alabama to provide dual credit options for students. Dual credit allows students to apply their college level work to both their high school curriculum and their college curriculum, earning credits at both institutions. Dual enrollment refers to students taking college courses while still enrolled in high school, but only earning college credit for the course. Students may take any of the courses listed below to earn dual credit. AHS is excited to offer these opportunities to our 11th and 12th grade students. You will find the list of courses and the steps for enrollment for each program below. Each institution has their own admissions process. Parents and students should communicate directly with each institution to ensure that they have completed the steps involved for admission. It is important to note that dual credit coursework requires students to complete registration at BOTH the high school and the college. AHS will provide all three institutions with a counselor letter of support and a high school transcript upon request. It is the responsibility of the student and parent to secure admission to the program of their choice. Simply requesting the course at AHS does not guarantee acceptance into the dual credit program. Please review each of the programs below to determine what works best for your student. Students who sign up for virtual dual enrollment courses will not be able to take those on AHS campus. Students must have transportation available during the school day to leave the AHS campus for virtual dual enrollment courses. Students will not be allowed to remain on AHS campus during the period designated for the dual enrollment course.

-----> IMPORTANT INFORMATION! <-----

Please visit the SUSCC link below to see if the college course that you would like to take is approved for dual credit in the State of Alabama. If the course is not on the approved list, we cannot offer high school graduation credit for the course, and it will only appear on the student's college transcript, not the AHS transcript.

DUAL ENROLLMENT—HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION REQUIREMENT EQUIVALENCY LIST



<https://www.suscc.edu/content/userfiles/files/de-high-equiv.pdf>



AUBURN FIRST



GET STARTED

Eligibility requirements to participate in Auburn First:

- 3.5 or higher high school GPA
- A support form provided to Auburn First by a school counselor
- Completion of 10th grade
 - The earliest application window is January – March of the 10th grade year



**Complete an online application
on our website
(\$50 application fee)**



**Submit a non-refundable \$250
enrollment deposit
(applied to tuition)**



**Participate in our free online
orientation
(required to register for classes)**

HOW TO JOIN:

1. Meet with your high school guidance counselor to discuss dual enrollment opportunities at your school. You will need their support for your Auburn First application.
2. Complete an Auburn First application (aub.ie/auburnfirst). There will be a \$50 application fee (waivers available for those who qualify). This fee must be paid (or waived) for the next steps to continue.

1-3 BUSINESS DAYS LATER:

3. After your \$50 application fee has been received, the Auburn First team will reach out to your high school counselor to request your official transcript and support form. All required documents must be received for your application to process.
4. Once all support documents are on file, your application will take at least 2 weeks to fully process. You can check your application status at www.apply.auburn.edu/status

2 WEEKS LATER:

5. You will receive a 'Next Steps' email from our team once your application has processed. It will include instructions for activating your Auburn user account, submitting your enrollment deposit, and registering for classes.
6. Pay your non-refundable enrollment deposit (\$250 – applied to first semester tuition) to finalize your application. This deposit must be paid for the next steps to continue.

3-5 BUSINESS DAYS LATER:

7. Once your non-refundable enrollment deposit has processed, a Student Success Coordinator will be in touch to your new Auburn email (owa.auburn.edu) with registration information. You will be required to complete our free online Student Orientation course to register for your first semester courses!
8. The free online Student Orientation course will be available in October for students admitted for Spring, and in March for students admitted for Summer and Fall. Complete our online Student Orientation course in Canvas to register for your first semester courses.

Visit our website (aub.ie/auburnfirst) for application dates and deadlines



AUTOMATIC ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS*

BEGINNING SPRING 2024



AUTOMATIC ADMISSION CHECKLIST

(all requirements below must be completed)

- ☐ Have a 3.33 cumulative Auburn University GPA for three or more (total) Auburn First courses (9 credit hours or more)
- ☐ Earned 3-6 hours of credit from Group A
- ☐ Earned 3-6 hours of credit from Group B
- ☐ Earned credits during 2 (or more) semesters through Auburn First
- ☐ Completed the ALEKS math placement assessment during the summer after the high school junior year with a score of at least 50%
- ☐ Submitted a high school transcript to Auburn First showing a high school GPA of 3.5 or higher maintained through junior year

AUBURN FIRST SEMESTER AVAILABILITY

(students must complete coursework across a minimum of two of the following terms, not including mini-semesters)

	COURSES GROUP A	COURSES GROUP B	ALEKS MATH PLACEMENT	GPA
SUMMER SEMESTER #1 (After 10th grade)				
FALL SEMESTER (11th grade)				
SPRING SEMESTER (11th grade)				
SUMMER SEMESTER #2 (After 11th grade)				

Must have a
3.33 AU GPA and
3.5 HSGPA

GROUP A

ENGL 1100
ENGL 1120
ENGL 2200
ENGL 2210
ANTH 1000
SOCY 1000
SOWO 2000

GROUP B

ECON 2020
ECON 2030
POLI 1090
COMM 1000
HIST 1010
HIST 1020

MATH PLACEMENT

At least 50% on
the ALEKS math
placement assessment
administered by
Auburn University

Taken in summer following
students Junior year

* Legal resident of Alabama in accordance with Auburn University's residency policy. (<https://residency.auburn.edu/>)



SOUTHERN UNION STATE CC

Through a partnership with Southern Union State Community College (SUSCC), students at AHS may earn college credit while also earning credit toward their high school diploma. Students who choose to take dual enrollment courses must meet the entrance requirements established by SUSCC and pay tuition and fees as required by SUSCC. The grade received in a dual enrollment course will appear on a student's high school and college transcripts and affect their college GPA as well as their high school GPA. All SUSCC program options are taught face-to-face either on the SUSCC campus by SUSCC instructors or on the Auburn High School campus taught by Auburn High School teachers. Southern Union State Community College Admission Requirements: Students must be in grade eleven or twelve, have a 2.5 overall GPA, and obtain written approval from their counselor. Students must meet the entrance requirements of the college, and normal tuition rates and fees apply for dual enrollment students. Visit <http://www.suscc.edu/current-students/dual-enrolled-accelerated-high-school.cms> for more information regarding SUSCC admission requirements or contact the SUSCC Registrar at 1-256-395-2211, ext. 5155.

HOW TO JOIN

NEW IN 2022! Please apply online here:

<https://suscc.jotform.com/221386249949975>

First-time Dual Enrollment Students

First-time DE students will be required to obtain a Southern Union student ID number (A-number) by submitting an Admissions Application and valid photo ID. Once the student has their A-number, they will upload their 1) high school transcript, 2) Dual Enrollment Statement of Eligibility and 3) placement scores (if applicable).

- DE students who are enrolling in a course(s) on one of our campuses and/or online will need to visit our website and select the **mySUSCC** student portal to register for classes
- DE students who are enrolling in a course(s) on their high school campus will be registered for classes by the Dual Enrollment Office

Returning Dual Enrollment Students

Returning DE students will only need to upload their Dual Enrollment Statement of Eligibility. They may also be required to upload placement scores if they have not submitted them previously.



UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA

All students must take and pass UAEC 200 College Readiness Course before taking any other courses through UA Early College. This 2-hour credit course is a month-long course in which students will learn the necessary skills for college-level work, including how to navigate online courses. This is a pass/fail course for which students must successfully pass with 75% or higher. This course is offered monthly throughout the year including the summer. Students can only take one online course per semester. Students will be assigned a Learning Community Coordinator by UA as an additional layer of support for Success beyond the UA teaching faculty. All courses earn 1 high school credit and 3 college credits on the respective transcripts. To get started visit: <https://uaearlycollege.ua.edu/getting-started/steps-to-take/>. UA DE courses are not available on AHS campus. Students must have transportation available during the school day to leave the AHS campus for these courses.

HOW TO JOIN

You must complete all three steps before we will consider your application.

1. Complete the UA Early College Online Application

- [Complete the online application](#) (with \$40 **nonrefundable** application fee)
- DO use the application link called “Early College”
- DO use the UA Early College application tutorial, so you can see exactly how to complete the correct application
- DO NOT use the application link for “Distance Learning Programs”

2. Fill out the Student Information Form

After you complete the online application, **use this link to submit** the [Student Information Form](#).

*This student information form asks questions that are specific to UA Early College or cannot be shared from the application.

3. Send your High School Transcript

Counselors can submit the transcript by any of these methods:

- By mail to UA Early College, Box 870365, Tuscaloosa, AL, 35487-0365
- By secure email to ec@ua.edu
- Using your high school’s electronic transcript provider
- By secure fax to 205-348-3165

If you have questions, email earlycollege@ua.edu or call 205-348-7083.