

# Dual Enroll

## Frequently Asked Questions

### What is high school dual enrollment (HSDE)?

Dual enrollment allows students the opportunity to earn college credit while they are still in high school. Qualifying students may take one course or a pathway of courses that allows them to pursue a GC degree or transfer credits after high school graduation.

### Who can take dual enrollment courses?

Dual enrollment opportunities currently exist for Garrett County Public School students, Garrett County homeschool students, and students in the Turkeyfoot Valley Area School District. Students in other school districts may also be eligible.

### What is the cost?

For Garrett County Public School students, tuition, fees, and textbooks are covered by GCPS and the Garrett County Scholarship Program (some limitations apply). Costs for all other students vary; contact [dualenrollment@garrettcollege.edu](mailto:dualenrollment@garrettcollege.edu) to discuss your specific situation.

### Are the textbooks provided?

GCPS covers the cost of textbooks for their students. Homeschooled, private, and students in non-Maryland school districts will purchase their own textbooks and course materials. Garrett College professors make every effort to utilize free or low-cost materials.

### How should we decide between HSDE and AP courses?

Both types of courses are beneficial for students wishing to pursue post-secondary education. Students and parents/guardians should carefully consider which option of obtaining college credit best meets individual post-secondary and/or career goals.

### What GC resources are available to dual enrollment students?

Dual enrolled high school students have access to Garrett's Library & Learning Commons services, free tutoring, and disability support services. During semesters in which students are enrolled in at least 6 college credits, HSDE students also have free access to the CARC fitness center and pool.

### Does GC provide accommodations for students with an IEP or 504 plan?

Reasonable accommodations may be available. Student must make a formal request of services to the GC Disability Support Services office and submit appropriate disability documentation.

### Will credits earned at Garrett College transfer to other colleges/universities?

Because Garrett College is an accredited institution, most credits earned will transfer to wherever the student plans to attend. More information on transferring credits is provided on the back of this flyer.

# Transfer FAQs

## Do Garrett College credits transfer to other schools?

Credits earned at GC can be transferred to virtually any four-year school, not just the schools which we have agreements with. Not all credits will necessarily be applicable to a student's intended major or be accepted at every school. Students should contact their preferred transfer institution to discuss transfer plans.

## What transfer agreements does GC have?

Garrett Collegeworks with four-year colleges and universities to create clear pathways for students who wish to complete a bachelor's degree. A list of transfer agreements can be found at <https://www.garrettcollege.edu/transfer-services.php> or contact [aasc@garrettcollege.edu](mailto:aasc@garrettcollege.edu) for more information.

## How can I check to see if credits earned at Garrett College transfer to other colleges/universities?

Most four-year colleges/universities include a transfer equivalency system on their websites where students are able to look up courses taken at Garrett College to see how they will transfer. ARTSYS is an online system intended to aid the transfer of students from Maryland community colleges to the University System of Maryland and other institutions. You can search the course equivalencies on this website: <https://artsys.usmd.edu>

## What does it mean when a credit transfers as an elective?

Most colleges/universities have a set number of credits designated as open electives based on the program of study. In most cases, students can receive elective credit for courses if the transferred courses don't apply directly to their major.

## Sample High School Dual Enrollment Transfer Equivalencies



Garrett College course	Equivalent course	Equivalent course	Equivalent course
<b>COM 101</b> Introduction to Communication	CMST 102 Intro Human Comm.	COMM 100 Found Oral Comm	CSAD 270 Effective Public Speaking
<b>ENG 101</b> Composition I	ENGL 101 Freshman Composition	ENGL 101 Intro to Writing	ENGL 101 Introduction to Composition & Rhetoric
<b>ENG 102</b> Composition II, Introduction to Literature	ENGL 150 Intro Literature	ENGL 240 Fict, Poetry, Drama	ENGL 102 Composition, Rhetoric, and Research
<b>GEO 201</b> Cultural Geography	GEOG 104 Human Geography	GEOG 202 World Cultural Perspective	GEOG 108 Human Geography
<b>MAT 105</b> College Algebra	MATH 119 College Algebra	Lower level elective	MATH 124 Algebra with Applications
<b>MAT 210</b> Introductory Statistics	MATH 109 Elements of Applied Probability and Statistics	STAT 100 Elementary Statistics and Probability	STAT 211 Elementary Statistical Inference
<b>SOC 101</b> Principles of Sociology	SOCI 100 Intro to Sociology	SOCY 100 Introduction to Sociology	SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology

## Program to Program Transfer Agreements

Garrett College works with four-year colleges and universities to create clear pathways for students who wish to complete a bachelor's degree. Transfer agreements for many of our degree programs have been established with top transfer destinations, such as FSU, WVU, and University of Maryland Global Campus. Visit [www.garrettcollege.edu/transfer-services.php](https://www.garrettcollege.edu/transfer-services.php) or contact [aasc@garrettcollege.edu](mailto:aasc@garrettcollege.edu) for more information.



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