



# Dual Enrollment Options in Wisconsin

Dual enrollment is a program wherein high school students can take college-level courses while still in high school. The student then earns credit towards their high school diploma while simultaneously earning college credits. There are many different options within this program. This resource will outline the different options and provide guidance on who to contact and resources to gather additional information.

## [Wisconsin Dual Enrollment Opportunities for High School Students](#)

The Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction created a resource that outlines the variety of dual enrollment options available in Wisconsin.

### Career Education Data Reporting for 2019-2020

#### Dual Enrollment



Dual enrollment allows a student to be enrolled in a high school and a college course at the same time. Generally, it refers to a high school student who takes college-level courses and earns credit toward both the high school diploma and college credit. This document defines the wide variety of dual enrollment programs available throughout Wisconsin high schools and institutions of higher education (IHEs). For the purposes of Career Education data reporting in the WISE data Roster collection, districts should submit the appropriate program name (second column) based on the definitions below, not the more common names listed in the last column.

Program Type	Program Name (used in Roster)	Definition	Common Names
Dual Enrollment	High School Course with Private College	A course that is offered under an agreement between a high school and a private institution of higher education (IHE) and takes place in the high school via an instructor that is either a) employed at the school and is certified to provide instruction for the course by the private IHE or b) a faculty member of the IHE. A private IHE may include nonprofit colleges. This category may include any out-of-state private IHEs.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Transcribed Credit</li> <li>• Concurrent Enrollment</li> <li>• Advanced Standing</li> <li>• Articulation Agreements</li> </ul>
Dual Enrollment	High School Course with UW System	A course that is offered under an agreement between a high school and a UW System IHE and takes place in the high school via an instructor that is either a) employed by the school and is certified to provide instruction for the course by the UW System IHE or b) a faculty member of the IHE. This category may include any out-of-state four year public IHEs.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Transcribed Credit</li> <li>• Concurrent Enrollment</li> <li>• Advanced Standing</li> <li>• Articulation Agreements</li> </ul>
Dual Enrollment	High School Course with Technical College	A course that is offered under an agreement between a high school and a technical college IHE and takes place in the high school via an instructor that is either a) employed by the school and is certified to provide instruction for the course by the technical college IHE or b) a faculty member of the IHE. This category may include any out-of-state two year technical or community IHEs.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Transcribed Credit</li> <li>• Advanced Standing</li> <li>• Articulation Agreements</li> </ul>
Dual Enrollment	High School Course with Tribal College	A course that is offered under an agreement between a high school and a tribal college IHE and takes place in the high school via an instructor that is either a) employed by the school and is certified to provide instruction for the course by the tribal college IHE or b) a faculty member of the IHE. This category may include any out-of-state tribal IHEs.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Transcribed Credit</li> <li>• Advanced Standing</li> <li>• Articulation Agreements</li> </ul>
Dual Enrollment	College Course with Private College	A course that is taught at a private college IHE for which students receive either high school and postsecondary credit or postsecondary credit only. This category may include any out-of-state private IHEs.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Early College Credit Program (ECCP)</li> </ul>
Dual Enrollment	College Course with UW System	A course that is taught at a UW System IHE for which students receive either high school and postsecondary credit or postsecondary credit only. This category may include any out-of-state four year public IHEs.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Early College Credit Program (ECCP)</li> </ul>
Dual Enrollment	College Course with Technical College	A course that is taught at a technical college IHE for which students receive either high school and postsecondary credit. This category may include any out-of-state two year technical or community IHEs.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Start College Now (SCN)</li> </ul>
Dual Enrollment	College Course with Tribal College	A course that is taught at a tribal college IHE for which students either receive high school and/or postsecondary credit. This category may include any out-of-state tribal IHEs.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Early College Credit Program (ECCP)</li> </ul>

**Transcribed Credit:** High school students earn postsecondary credit for successfully completing college level courses. A transcript is awarded from a postsecondary institution (technical college, 4-year college or university) that documents the credits awarded for the course. Transcribed credit may be earned at the high school, on-site at the postsecondary institution, through distance learning, or internet courses. These courses may also be referred to as "technical college credit" or "dual credit" courses when they are taught by a high school teacher with Wisconsin Technical College System Articulation Certification and an "Articulation Agreement" between the high school and the technical college is on file.

**Advanced Standing:** High school students are eligible to receive technical college credit if they successfully complete a course taught by a high school teacher using a high school curriculum wherein the high school and the technical college have aligned curriculum competencies and developed an "Articulation Agreement." Upon enrollment in a technical college the student is awarded credit for the course(s) taken in high school. In addition to articulation resulting from these course-to-course agreements, there are other learning opportunities such as Youth Apprenticeship and Certified Cooperative Education programs that could result in advanced standing credit. All Wisconsin technical colleges will accept advanced standing from another technical college if the course is comparable to competencies and credits awarded at the second technical college.

<b>Who to Contact:</b>	<b>Web Resources/Contact:</b>
Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction	Karin J Smith, Academic & Career Planning/Dual Enrollment Consultant (608) 267-3161 <a href="mailto:Karin.Smith@dpi.wi.gov">Karin.Smith@dpi.wi.gov</a>
Wisconsin Technical College System – Summary of Dual Credit Opportunities for Wisconsin Students	<a href="#">WTCS Dual Enrollment</a>
Wisconsin Technical College System – Summary of Articulation & Dual Enrollment Agreements.	<a href="#">Articulation &amp; Dual Enrollment Agreements – Transcribed Credit</a> <u>Note</u> - click on Transcribed Credit 2020-2021 (The dates are always 1 year behind the school year)

**Audit Course:** Opportunity for high school students who receive SSI or SSDI to audit any course at a UW system institution at no charge (no charge applies to tuition fees only).

<b>Who to Contact:</b>	<b>Web Resources/Contact:</b>
UW System Financial Administrative Agreements	<a href="#">Class Audit Policy</a> <u>Note</u> - Refer to Section 1 paragraph E
University of Wisconsin System Disability Resource Services Specialist	<a href="#">Coordinators of Services for Students with Disabilities</a>

**College Credit in High School:** Opportunity for high school students to earn both high school and college credit by participating in college level courses that are taught in the high school by college-certified high school instructors. To earn the college credit, the student must pay any tuition amount determined by the college and the district under provisions of Early College Credit Program (see separate section below on Early College Credit Programs). Students must also meet the institution’s admissions and course enrollment criteria. **Note:** For some transcribed credit programs, the student may have to pay full or partial tuition

**Early College Credit Program:** The 2017 Wisconsin Act 59 eliminated the Course Options and Youth Options programs. The Course Options statute was changed to Part-time open enrollment. The Youth Options statute (**118.55**) was renamed the Early College Credit Program (ECCP). The ECCP statute allows Wisconsin public and private high school students to take one or more courses at an institution of higher education for high school and/or college credit. Under this section, “institution of higher education” means an institution within the University of Wisconsin System, a tribally controlled college, or a private, nonprofit institution of higher education located in the state. While technical colleges are not eligible institutions under the new program, pupils that have completed 10th grade will continue to have the option to take courses at technical colleges through a separate statute, **38.12(14)**. School districts should contact the Wisconsin Technical College System listed below for more information on technical college dual credit options. All changes are effective 7/1/2018.

<b>Who to Contact:</b>	<b>Web Resources/Contact:</b>
CUW System Disability Resource Services Specialist (coordinate student academic accommodation plans)	<a href="#">Disability Resource Services Specialist</a>
Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction (Wisconsin DPI)	<a href="#">Early College Credit Main Webpage</a> Karin J Smith, Academic & Career Planning/Dual Enrollment Consultant (608) 267-3161 <a href="mailto:Karin.Smith@dpi.wi.gov">Karin.Smith@dpi.wi.gov</a>

**Start College Now Program:** “Start College Now” will allow high school students the opportunity to take college courses at Wisconsin Technical Colleges. Statute **38.12 (14)** lays out all the aspects of the program.

<b>Who to Contact:</b>	<b>Web Resources/Contact:</b>
Wisconsin Technical College System Disability Services	<a href="#">Main website for Wisconsin Technical College System</a> <a href="#">Staff Directory – Disability Services Coordinators</a>
Department of Public Instruction (DPI)	<a href="#">Start College Now Main Webpage</a> Karin J Smith, Academic & Career Planning/Dual Enrollment Consultant (608) 267-3161 <a href="mailto:Karin.Smith@dpi.wi.gov">Karin.Smith@dpi.wi.gov</a>
Dual Enrollment Guidance for High School Students with Disabilities	<a href="#">Dual Enrollment &amp; High School Students with Disabilities</a>
Wisconsin Technical College System – Dual Credit Annual Report	<a href="https://mywtcs.wtcsystem.edu/student-success/career-prep/new-start-college-now-(formerly-youth-options)">https://mywtcs.wtcsystem.edu/student-success/career-prep/new-start-college-now-(formerly-youth-options)</a>
Wisconsin Technical College System – Career Prep Coordinators	<a href="#">Career Prep Coordinators – Staff Directory</a>

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