



# DUAL ENROLLMENT AT MOUNT ST. JOSEPH UNIVERSITY

Maximizing your high school credits for college success.



SAVE TIME AND MONEY



ACCELERATE YOUR  
DEGREE PATHWAY



TEST-DRIVE THE  
COLLEGE EXPERIENCE

## THE POWER OF DUAL ENROLLMENT

Whether taken as Advanced Placement (AP), College Credit Plus (CCP), or through a direct high school partnership, dual enrollment is one of the smartest academic strategies available today. Taking college-level courses in high school lets you challenge yourself while actively building an official collegiate transcript.

The primary advantage is its dual-benefit structure: The coursework satisfies your high school graduation requirements while simultaneously earning you verified college credits. This gives ambitious students a distinct head start, proving they can handle university-level expectations before ever leaving high school.

## COST SAVINGS & FASTER GRADUATION

Completing dual credit courses offers unmatched financial advantages:

- **Substantial Cost Savings:** Every dual enrollment credit earned early is a credit you do not have to pay full-priced university tuition for later, saving families money in overall undergraduate expenses.
- **Shortened Time to Graduation:** Entering college with a block of completed credits makes graduating early highly realistic. Shaving off a semester or a full year means entering the workforce faster and reducing costs.
- **Strategic Academic Flexibility:** Early credits can give you a lighter, more manageable course load each semester. This frees up your schedule to pursue a double major, add specialized minors, study abroad, or dedicate time to competitive internships and co-ops.

## FAST-TRACKING YOUR FUTURE: MAJOR-RELATED PATHWAYS

Dual Enrollment can fast-track your future by allowing you to dive into career-focused courses early. Instead of just taking electives, you can explore specialized pathways in high-demand fields to discover what fits you best. At the Mount, high school students can target foundational courses in our programs including Speech, Language & Hearing Sciences, Business, Education, and Social Work.



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Further, completing your science and math prerequisites early can put you on track for the Mount's competitive, 3-Year BSN (Nursing) pathway. Our dedicated academic advisors help you navigate your unique mix of courses to ensure they align cleanly with your future goals, whether you choose to enroll at the Mount or continue your education elsewhere.

## OUR CORE CURRICULUM

If you are currently undecided about your future major, dual enrollment is still an incredible investment when you focus on general education. Every undergraduate degree is built upon a foundational core curriculum paired alongside specific major requirements.

Because subjects like Advanced English, math, sociology, and history are required for nearly all majors, taking these as dual enrollment courses acts as a stepping stone toward your degree. These credits work across the board, keeping your options entirely open if you change your major mid-college, as your core dual enrollment credits remain intact and count directly toward your graduation. It's also critical to speak with an advisor to set you up for success and maximize your credits.

## SEAMLESS CREDIT TRANSFER AT THE MOUNT

We believe your hard work in high school should be rewarded. We have designed a seamless, student-friendly credit acceptance process to ensure that transferring your hard-earned credits is completely stress-free. We accept a wide array of dual enrollment credits from accredited institutions, as well as qualifying scores from AP examinations. Our goal is to maximize your credit count so that no effort goes to waste.

## REQUEST AN UNOFFICIAL EVALUATION

You do not have to guess how your credits will transfer. The Mount offers a completely free, unofficial transcript evaluation before you even apply.

- **How it works:** Simply grab a copy of your college transcript or dual credit grade reports, contact the MSJ Office of Admission, and send them over.
- **Future Course Planning:** If you know your major and want to discuss what additional courses can be taken for transfer to your program, MSJ transfer analysts can help with that.
- **The Result:** Our expert credit analysts will review your coursework and provide a tentative roadmap showing how your credits apply to our curriculum and how many classes you would have left to graduate.

## SCHEDULE A VISIT

The best way to map out your future is to see it firsthand. We invite you to schedule a campus visit to sit down and have a one-on-one conversation about your dual enrollment credits. Plus, exploring our newly renovated spaces will give you a true feel for our supportive, tight-knit community.

## SUBMITTING YOUR TRANSCRIPTS

Once you graduate high school and are ready to have your official college credits formally applied to your permanent academic record, you must submit your final credentials:

- **For Dual Enrollment Courses:** Request an official, sealed transcript sent directly from the registrar's office of the college or university that sponsored the course (not your high school transcript). For those who take the Mount's dual enrollment coursework, we will have your official transcript already on-file.
- **For AP Credits:** Log into your official College Board account and request your official score report be sent directly to Mount St. Joseph University (MSJ School Code: 1129).

Official electronic transcripts can be sent securely to [admission@msj.edu](mailto:admission@msj.edu) or mailed to the Office of Admission at 5701 Delhi Road, Cincinnati, OH 45233.



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