

Dual Credit FAQ

Who is eligible for Dual Credit admission? Applicants for Dual Credit must meet the following criteria:

1. Have completed or are enrolled in, or pre-registered for all the compulsory courses required to meet their high school graduation requirements.
2. They have a minimum cumulative average of 80% across all their 30 and 40 level courses completed at the time of application.
3. They come highly recommended by their secondary school Principal or designate to pursue dual credit studies.

Do Dual Credit applicants complete the BU Online Application? Yes, they complete an application the same as any other student. There is one field where they choose Dual Credit from a drop-down list. The application deadline for September start is August 15th. The application deadline for January start is December 1st.

Can students from outside of Manitoba apply to Dual Credit? Yes, out of province students could apply for Dual Credit. However, our agreement for Dual Credit is with the Government of Manitoba and governed by their [Policy for Recognizing Post-Secondary Courses for Dual Credit](#). Students from out of province would need to contact their home provincial government and their home high school to confirm eligibility.

What happens if a student has already applied for Regular Admission and now wants to apply for Dual Credit? An applicant cannot have two open applications at once in our computer system. The applicant can email admissions@brandonu.ca to request that their current application is changed to Dual Credit for the chosen term. Then once the applicant receives the Dual Credit offer of admission (if eligible) and has registered in the Dual Credit course(s), they can submit the second application for regular admission (high school graduate).

Can grade 11 students enroll in Dual Credit? No, the intent of the program is that students generally be in Grade 12 when they start their Dual Credit program. Students need to be registered in all the Grade 12 courses that would make them eligible for graduation at the time that they are applying for Dual Credit status. It's not usually possible for a Grade 11 student to be registered in everything they need to graduate until partway through the second semester.

Can a student who has completed the Mature Student academic requirements apply for Dual Credit? Then if they decide to continue on the path toward a regular diploma, can they can use the credits toward that? Yes. BU will accept the application to Dual Credit, however, we would need a letter from the principal/director of the high school or adult learning center recommending the student and stating they have completed or are registered in all courses to be eligible for graduation with the mature diploma. As far as the credit going towards either of the diplomas, the applicant would need to inquire with Manitoba Education. There is a government policy about how to obtain the credit towards the high school diploma [*Recognizing Post-Secondary Courses for Dual Credit*](#).

Do Dual Credit students pay tuition? Yes and No. Dual Credit students receive a 3 credit hour tuition waiver, which means the tuition fees for their first 3 credit hour course is covered. There are student fees that will have to be paid, but they usually amount to under \$200. Dual Credit students taking more than 3 credit hours will be assessed tuition and student fees for the additional courses.

Do Dual Credit courses transfer to other universities? Yes. Dual Credit courses show up on the BU transcript exactly the same as all other BU courses and are taken exactly the same as all BU courses, so they are eligible for transfer assessment at other institutions the same as any course.

For additional information, please visit the [BU Dual Credit Policy](#).