

DUAL CREDIT POLICY

Policy Statement

Brandon University supports the principle of “dual credit” that allows academic credit earned at Brandon University and that is applicable towards an academic program at Brandon University to be applied as credit towards the fulfillment of secondary school graduation requirements. Brandon University’s participation in the provision of dual credits will be governed as follows:

1. Dual credit students may be admitted to Brandon University without meeting Regular or Mature admission requirements provided that they produce evidence of demonstrated academic capability and a letter of recommendation from their high school principal or designate.
2. The academic rigour of any courses available at Brandon University will not be compromised by dual credit enrolment.
3. Brandon University’s dual credit offerings will exclude any 090 level courses.
4. Registration of dual credit students into high-demand courses may be restricted, at the discretion of the appropriate Faculty/School Dean.
5. The awarding of secondary-level credit in recognition of learning demonstrated in a Brandon University course is governed by the Government of Manitoba’s *Policy for Recognizing Post-Secondary Courses for Dual Credit*.
6. Brandon University will waive the tuition fees for a maximum of 3 credit hours of Brandon University coursework taken by dual credit students for whom Brandon University is designated as their home post-secondary institution. Dual credit students will be responsible for the payment of all other fees assessed students for the courses they enroll in. Dual credit students will enjoy full access to all the services, facilities and resources available to all other Brandon University students.
7. Students will be able to attempt a maximum of nine credit hours of coursework while holding dual credit registration status.
8. In recognition of the challenge involved in integrating a high school course schedule with a university course schedule, dual credit students will be permitted to begin course registration at the same time as continuing Brandon University students
9. Current and former dual credit students who wish to pursue a degree program at Brandon University following high school graduation must submit an application for Regular or Mature status admission in respect of all normal admission requirements and deadlines.
10. Current and former dual credit students who apply for degree program admission to Brandon University are eligible for entrance scholarship consideration provided they otherwise meet all normal entrance scholarship requirements.

Dual Credit Admission Requirements

Applicants are normally eligible for dual credit admission provided they meet the following criteria:

1. They are in good standing (i.e. they 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 equivalent) or designate to pursue dual credit studies.

When Brandon University must limit enrolment in its dual credit program, selection will be made primarily on the basis of demonstrated scholastic attainment and high school recommendations.

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