



Online Dual Enrollment

THROUGH THE *University System of Georgia*



PARENT-STUDENT HANDBOOK

GETTING AHEAD

Available eCore Courses

Dual enrolled students using Georgia Dual enrollment Program funding must take courses from the list approved by the Georgia Department of Education. Look for the eCore courses below that appear on your college's or university's approved list:

ARTS 1100 - Art Appreciation
BIOL 1011K - Introduction to Biology *
CHEM 1211K - Principles of Chemistry I and LAB *
CHEM 1212K - Principles of Chemistry II and LAB *
COMM 1100 - Human Communication
ECON 2105 - Principles of Macroeconomics
ENGL 2131 - American Literature I
ENGL 2132 - American Literature II
ENGL 1101 - English Composition I
ENGL 1102 - English Composition II
ENGL 2111 - World Literature I
ENGL 2112 - World Literature II
ENVS 2202 - Environmental Science
ETC 1101 - Electronic Tech in the Educational Environment
GEOL 1011K - Introduction to Geosciences and LAB *
HIST 1111 - World History I
HIST 1112 - World History II
HIST 2111 - United States History I
MATH 1111 - College Algebra
MATH 1101 - Mathematical Modeling
MATH 1113 - Precalculus
MATH 1401 - Elementary Statistics
MATH 1501 - Calculus
MUSC 1100 - Music Appreciation
PHIL 2010 - Introduction to Philosophy
PHYS 2211K - Principles of Physics I and LAB *
PHYS 2212K - Principles of Physics II and LAB *
POLS 1101 - American Government
PSYC 1101 - Introduction to Psychology
SOC 1101 - Introduction to Sociology
SPAN 2001 Intermediate Spanish I
SPAN 2002 Intermediate Spanish II

* Course requires the purchase of a lab kit.

FREE DIGITAL TEXTBOOKS!

Open Educational Resources (OERs) are free embedded electronic text resources available within the online class, and are now available in all eCore courses.

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Dual Enrollment State Funding Program

Dual Enrollment (formerly known as Move on When Ready or MOWR) is a non-need based grant program that provides funding for students at eligible high schools that are enrolled to take approved college-level coursework for credit towards both high school and college graduation requirements.

The program is offered during all terms of the school year: fall, spring and summer semester or fall, winter, spring, and summer quarter.

To be eligible for the Dual Enrollment funding program, a student must:

1. Be enrolled in the ninth, tenth, eleventh or twelfth grade of a private or public high school in Georgia or a home study program within the state of Georgia;
2. Be admitted to an eligible, participating USG, TCSG or private postsecondary institution as a dual credit enrollment student;
3. Be enrolled in courses listed in the approved Dual Enrollment course directory;
4. Maintain satisfactory academic progress as defined by the eligible postsecondary institution.

For more information visit the GAfutures website at:

<https://www.gafutures.org/hope-state-aid-programs/scholarships-grants/dual-enrollment/>

The approved course directory for each institution can be found on the GAfutures website at:

https://apps.gsfc.org/securenextgen/dsp_accel_course_listings.cfm

Look for the matching "PS Course Number." For example, the eCore course, POLS 1101, must be listed on the college's or university's Dual Enrollment/ MOWR course list in order to be eligible for grant disbursement.

For a list of University System of Georgia (USG) Dual Enrollment contacts by institution, see the USG website at:

http://www.usg.edu/institutions/directories/dual_enrollment_contacts/

Note: Proctored exam costs and lab kit purchases are not covered under the Dual Enrollment funding program.

DUAL ENROLLMENT

is Georgia's non-need based grant program that provides funding for tuition and books for dual enrollment credit.

NO BOUNDARIES

All About the Student

- High Quality Faculty
- Standardized Course Navigation
- Embedded STEM Tutoring and Librarians
- Student Success Coaches in Every Course

eCore, the University System of Georgia's (USG) electronic core curriculum, offers students the opportunity to complete undergraduate and general educational requirements online at accredited colleges and universities within the USG. Please visit <https://ecore.usg.edu/> for a current list of eCore affiliate institutions.

What's An eCore Course Like?

eCore is designed to expand a student's educational experiences independent of time and place.

Although eCore classes are taught online, they differ from independent study or self-paced courses where students work by themselves or at their own pace. Each eCore course has a pre-determined syllabus and schedule. Instructors specify the content to be covered in the course, dates for exams and quizzes, individual and group assignments, and other activities that students must complete by a particular date.

Courses follow a traditional academic semester calendar (Note that the eCore calendar may differ from individual institution calendars). Students are expected to participate in the course on a regular basis and interact with the instructor and other students in the course. Participation is defined by the instructor and typically includes completing assignments, working on group projects, taking exams, and posting comments on discussion boards. Students do not come to campus for any class meetings. However, eCore courses do require 1-2 proctored examinations per course. These can be taken at an affiliate campus testing center, at any other approved testing center, or online via a virtual proctoring service. Proctored exam costs are not covered by Georgia Dual Enrollment funding.

Faculty members from universities and colleges throughout the University System of Georgia are selected to teach eCore courses. Current eCore faculty members include leaders in innovative teaching practices and published researchers, just as you would find in face-to-face classrooms. These faculty members are experienced online instructors and attend additional professional development in online teaching through eCore.

Additional student services are in place in each eCore course to ensure students have access to everything they need to be successful. Services include free unlimited access to online tutoring services, Embedded STEM tutors and librarians, and a team of student success coaches individually assigned to each course.

APPLY

Is eCore Right for Me?

Since 2000, thousands of students have successfully completed eCore courses. Interviews and surveys show that these high-performing online learners share some important characteristics. Students are most likely to succeed in eCore when they:

- have reliable access to an internet-connected computer.
- know how to navigate websites, manage email, work with files, and do other basic computer tasks.
- can organize their own time to complete assignments and meet deadlines.
- participate actively in online discussions.
- are comfortable asking for help or clarification when needed.
- are prepared to work as hard online as they would in a face-to-face class.

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

- A completed admissions application to an eCore affiliate institution (See <https://ecore.usg.edu/> for current affiliate institutions).

Dual Enrollment admission requirements vary by institution, but typically include submission of the following:

- A non-refundable application processing fee
- An official high school transcript
- Official SAT or ACT scores

In order to be eligible for the Dual Enrollment funding program, students must also submit the Dual Enrollment application found on the GAfutures website at:

<https://www.gafutures.org/hope-state-aid-programs/scholarships-grants/dual-enrollment/application-procedure-and-deadline/>

Generally, Georgia Colleges and Universities require a GPA of 3.0 and an SAT or ACT score. Contact the admissions office of your chosen postsecondary institution for specific admission requirements. Dual enrollment admission requirements can be found at https://www.usg.edu/assets/student_affairs/documents/USG_DE_Admission_Requirements.pdf

*Note - eCore does not provide numerical grades for dual enrolled students.

QUESTIONS?

Call 678.839.5300 to talk to an eCore enrollment team member, or visit ecore.usg.edu/dualenrollment for more information.