

TROY UNIVERSITY'S ACCELERATE DUAL ENROLLMENT ONLINE



Home School Students

ACCELERATE your college career.

You may be wondering why you would want to begin college now. After all, you're still in high school. Ever think of graduating from high school with some college credit already under your belt? Thanks to ACCELERATE Dual Enrollment Online, you can.



How does ACCELERATE Dual Enrollment Online work?

ACCELERATE Dual Enrollment Online allows you to take college courses while you earn your high school diploma. You will receive high school credit and college credit at the same time. One great thing about ACCELERATE Dual Enrollment Online is that there are no extra classes to attend. Courses are completed online through Troy University's eCampus, so you decide when you want to study and complete the assignments.

What is online learning?

Taking courses online means that all coursework is conducted on the Internet. You will receive and submit assignments and interact with your professor and classmates via your computer. Assignments and other parts of the courses can be completed when your schedule permits.

To learn more about TROY's eCampus, visit www.troy.edu and click on eCampus.

Why should I participate in ACCELERATE Dual Enrollment Online?

Preparation for college

With some college credits completed prior to high school graduation, you can confidently embark on your collegiate career. The workload for ACCELERATE Dual Enrollment Online will give you a true representation of what will be expected in college. Also, your experiences will strengthen your time-management and study skills while you are still surrounded by the safety net of home, family and friends. Therefore, you will be more prepared for the demands of college by participating in the program. How many credits you get before earning your high school diploma is all up to you.

Enriching courses

Thanks to TROY's many resources, ACCELERATE Dual Enrollment Online is able to offer challenging and exciting classes that you might not otherwise have the opportunity to take. You will interact with people from a variety of backgrounds and experiences, which is sure to broaden your worldview and make you a more well-rounded individual. Certified Troy University faculty will provide all instruction for the program.

Flexibility

As an ACCELERATE student, you will enjoy the benefit of working at your own pace within the academic term. We believe that putting you in control of your own learning environment—allowing you to study when and where you want, letting you complete tests in the comfort of your own home and interacting with your professor via the computer when it is convenient for you—will make for an experience in which you learn a lot and have fun doing it.

Get ahead

Having completed college credit prior to high school graduation means you will be a step ahead of other students your age. Whether you take one class or more, you will be ahead of the game when you enter the conventional college scene. Depending on when you begin, you could already have an associate degree when you graduate from high school. This would mean that your general college classes would be completed, and you could focus on advanced courses in your degree program right away.

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Lighter course load

With ACCELERATE Dual Enrollment Online, you will finish some of the general studies requirements, which may translate to a lighter workload as a freshman in college.

What's the difference between a dual enrollment course and an Advanced Placement (AP) course?

- A dual enrollment course is a college class taught by a qualified, college-level faculty member
- Depending on the grade earned for the course, it may mean you will not have to take the course again in college
- Upon successful completion of a dual enrollment course, you will be awarded both high school and college credit. For AP classes, college credit is only awarded if you do well on the AP exam
- A high school transcript and a college transcript are separately generated for each school

As a home-schooled student, how do I know if I'm eligible?

The program will accept high school juniors and seniors with at least a 19 ACT score or 910 SAT score and a cumulative high school GPA of 3.0 or higher. Some tenth graders may be admitted with special permission from their parents. All applicants will be required to fill out and obtain necessary signatures for the ACCELERATE Approval Form. Go to www.troy.edu and click on eCampus and ACCELERATE.

How do I know if I'm ready for online learning?

There are a few things to think about when considering this program, including how well you can use a computer, how motivated and organized you are, whether you are a self-starter and how you learn new information.

The easiest way to assess if you are ready to begin learning online is to take TROY's readiness survey. Visit www.troy.edu and click on eCampus. (Username: *eCampus*, Password: *online*)

Will my credits transfer to the college of my choice?

The dual enrollment courses available through ACCELERATE Dual Enrollment Online are designed to transfer to any college and university. They can be used to satisfy the general education core requirement at the freshman or sophomore level of college.

What courses can I take?

View the current list of available courses at www.troy.edu and click on eCampus and ACCELERATE.

Why Troy University?

Troy University is known as a leader in distance education around the world. We boast state-of-the-art technology to support ACCELERATE students. With over 120 years of experience in education, our accredited institution is capable of serving every need of our students. We are committed to education and are focused on helping you become a success with ACCELERATE Dual Enrollment Online.

How do I get started?

For more information, please contact Troy University's ACCELERATE Coordinator:

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