

TROY UNIVERSITY'S ACCELERATE DUAL ENROLLMENT ONLINE



Home School Parents

Give your home-schooled student the best of both worlds.

Your home-schooled student deserves every advantage available. By gaining college credit through dual enrollment and enjoying the flexibility of online courses, ACCELERATE Dual Enrollment Online gives students an advantage over their peers, even before finishing high school.



How does ACCELERATE Dual Enrollment Online work?

ACCELERATE Dual Enrollment Online allows students to take college courses while earning their high school diplomas. Students 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. It is an online learning program through Troy University's eCampus. So, all courses are completed online, which makes scheduling easier on you and your student.

What is online learning?

Taking courses online means that all coursework is communicated, completed and turned in on the Internet. Your student will interact with professors and classmates via the computer, which means assignments and tests can be completed when your student's schedule permits. You will be amazed at what your student is capable of when put in control of his or her own learning environment.

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

What are the benefits of ACCELERATE Dual Enrollment Online?

Preparation for college

Having a few college credits under their belts prior to high school graduation will give students an extra boost of confidence as they embark on their collegiate careers. The workload for ACCELERATE Dual Enrollment Online will give students a true representation of what will be expected of them in college. Their experiences will strengthen their time management and study skills while they are still surrounded by the safety net of home, family and friends. Therefore, they will be more prepared for the demands of college by participating

in the program. How many credits a participating student gets before earning his or her high school diploma is up to each individual student.

Higher grade point averages

On average, participants in dual enrollment programs have significantly higher cumulative college GPAs than their peers who do not participate in dual enrollment.

Enriching courses

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

Save time and money

Your student's participation in ACCELERATE Dual Enrollment Online will save you money later. Because some credit is earned before entering the traditional university setting, students have the opportunity to finish college more quickly, which means lower college costs in the long run. Also, while students are in ACCELERATE Dual Enrollment Online, they will not be responsible for costs such as housing, meal plans and other expenses associated with the conventional college setting.

Continue active role in education

Because your student will be taking university courses while living at home, you can continue to be a part of your student's education. You can be there to help your student adjust to the workload of online college classes.

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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 your student will not have to take the course again in college
- Upon successful completion of a dual enrollment course, your student will be awarded both high school and college credit. For AP classes, college credit is only awarded if your student does well on the AP exam
- A high school transcript and a college transcript are separately generated for each school

Who benefits from dual enrollment courses?

The student

Studies show that students who earn college credit in high school are more likely to continue their education after graduation.

Families of high school students

College credits earned during high school ease the financial burden of full-time college tuition.

What are the eligibility requirements for home-schooled students?

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 sign the ACCELERATE Approval Form. Go to www.troy.edu and click on eCampus and ACCELERATE.

Is my son or daughter ready?

There are a few things to think about when considering this program for your high school student, like:

- Is he or she mature enough to handle the workload?
- Is he or she a self-starter and responsible enough to deal with the demands of online classes, which are less structured than face-to-face classes?
- Does the family's schedule allow enough time to devote to college-level courses?

You can also evaluate if your student is ready by using TROY's online learning readiness survey. Visit www.troy.edu and click on eCampus. (Username: *eCampus*, Password: *online*)

Will my student's credits transfer to the college of his or her choice?

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

What courses are in the program and how much does it cost?

View the current list of available courses and costs 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 your student. We are committed to education and are focused on helping your student become a success with ACCELERATE Dual Enrollment Online.

How do I learn more?

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

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