



#### WHAT IS DUAL CREDIT?

Dual Credit is the process by which a high school student enrolls in a college course and receives simultaneous credit for the course from the college and Dual Credit the high school. LEE COLLEGE Jump Start College



### Dual Credit Course Benefits

- Experience college before leaving high school
- Earn college credit
- Reduction in the repetition of courses between high school and college curriculum.
- A decrease in the time required to earn a degree or certification.
- A significant reduction in the cost of higher education.
- Expanded academic and technical options while in high school.



### GENERAL INFORMATION

- Students who take dual credit courses are beginning their college career. This is a serious commitment and should only be entered into by those who are ready to be committed to college-level work.
- Students and parents should discuss the level of commitment needed in regards to their high school course load and extracurricular activities.
- Students will be taught by a Lee College instructor on the high school campus, at a Lee College education center or campus, or online.



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#### WHO CAN TAKE DUAL CREDIT?

Dual Credit is open to all high school students who met the college admissions and course requirements.



### STUDY TIPS AND INFORMATION

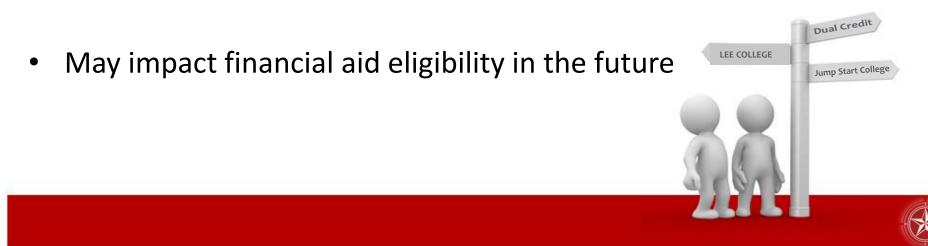
- The average study time for a college course is 2-3 hours per hour of class time.
- Some classes will require more study time.
- It is better to overestimate time required.



### CONSEQUENCES OF DROPPING A DUAL CREDIT COURSE

- Withdrawals remain on the college transcript (this deadline is established by Lee College)
- Texas 6 Drop Rule

 - 6 drops allowed through completion of a student's bachelor's degree

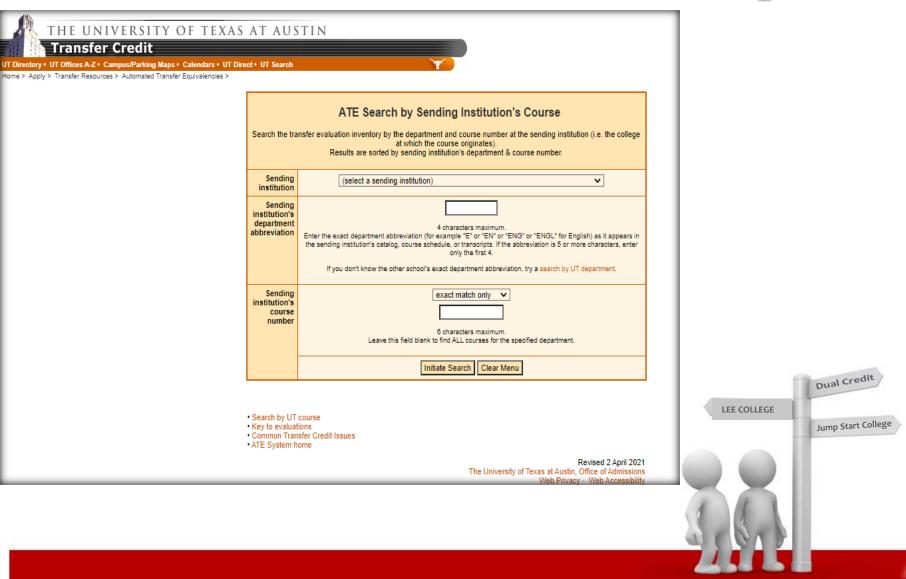


### Course Options for Goose Creek Memorial High School

- Goose Creek Memorial High School students take most of their courses on the GCM campus. Some courses in the career and technical fields are offered on the Lee College campus.
- Students can take a variety of courses, including (but not limited to) English, biology, government, U.S. history, cosmetology, and logistics.
- It is important that the student choose a class that is within their intended college major!
- Prior to graduation, it's the student's responsibility to request that the college transcript be sent from Lee College to the university of their choice.

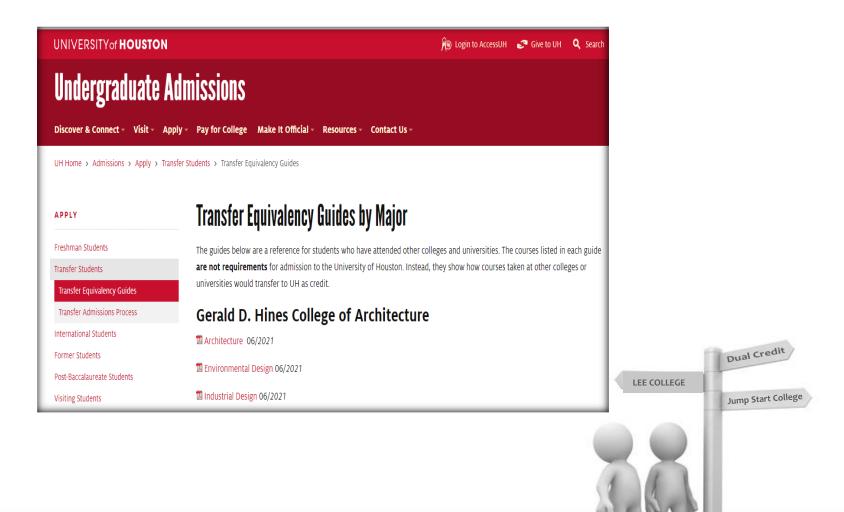


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# Enrolling in a Dual Credit Course

- 1. Student must meet with the High School Counselor to sign Request Form
- 2. Complete and application for admissions via <u>https://goapplytexas.org/</u>
- 3. Complete the Pre-Assessment Activity before testing
- 4. TSIA2 (ELAR and Math)
- 5. Show proof of Meningitis Vaccination (if taking course on Lee College campus)
- 6. Complete all activites under the "To Do List" in myLC Campus Account.
- 7. Attend NSO



# Federal Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA)

- FERPA-Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act
- Protects Student Information
- FERPA Form must be signed BY THE STUDENT if a parent wants access to student grades and other college information.
- Authorization is good for ONE year.



# QUESTIONS

