

# DUAL CREDIT Enrollment Packet

Prior to completing the application packet, please read the information below and then acknowledge that you have reviewed it by signing here:

PARENT SIGNATURE	DATE	STUDENT SIGNATURE	DATE

The Dual Credit Program at UNM – Los Alamos is designed to provide high school students with the opportunity to take university-level courses and earn simultaneous academic credit applicable to both the college and the high school.

Admission to Dual Credit is in non-degree status and is not considered "Early Admission" to the University. Students desiring to continue in degree status after high school graduation must apply for freshman admission at UNM-Los Alamos.

### **Benefits of Dual Credit**

- Earn college and high school credit at the same time.
- Experience university instruction and prepare for a college major and career field.
- Enjoy small classes and personalized attention from faculty.
- Tuition and general fees for up to two courses per semester is waived by UNM-Los Alamos.
  - Students are responsible for course specific fees.
  - To avoid service charges or collection fees, it is recommended that a payment for fees be attached to the application upon submission. Fees can also be paid online through LoboWeb or in person with the cashier.
- The school district pays for required textbooks. Home-schooled students purchase their own textbooks.

## To Qualify for the Dual Credit program, students must

- Be currently enrolled at least half time at a public, private, or charter high school or a high school level home school.
- Have proof of current high school or home school enrollment on an official transcript.
   The official transcript must include grade point average and NM State ID number.
- Have the certification and unconditional recommendation of the high school as well as proof of parental consent prior to participation.

#### Additional requirements include

- Enroll in a maximum of two courses per semester using the Dual Credit tuition waiver.
  - Our priority is student success. In order to achieve a successful experience, students who are enrolled half time at their home high school should only enroll half time in Dual Credit. Enrollment beyond two courses may be extended through Concurrent Enrollment.\*
- Meet course prerequisites. Submit ACT or SAT scores or take the UNM-Los Alamos Accuplacer Placement Exam to test into courses that require English or Math placement.
- Take only college-level courses, courses number 101 or higher (except PE-NP courses). 0-100 level courses and PE-NP may be taken through Concurrent Enrollment.\*
- Dual Credit courses cannot be audited.

### **Steps to enroll in Dual Credit**

- Review current UNM-Los Alamos schedule.
- Download and fill out the UNM Los Alamos Dual Credit admission application with attached State Request Form. <u>http://losalamos.unm.edu/students/forms/dual-credit-concurrent-application.pdf</u>
- Meet with high school councilor homeschool administrator to select appropriate courses and obtain certification with their signature.
- Submit an official high school transcript with your application to Student Services, Building 1, at UNM Los Alamos.
- Pay any tuition or course-specific fees that are charged to your student account.
  - To avoid service charges or collection fees, it is recommended that a payment for the fees be attached to the application upon submission. Fees can also be paid online through LoboWeb or in person with the cashier.
- Review detailed orientation instructions for accessing your records, making payments and reviewing your student accounts, and understanding more about your responsibilities.
- Set up your Net ID and Password to access MyUNM and LoboWeb.
- Pick up your required textbook(s), when you are notified of availability and pick-up location, OR order your textbooks if you are a home-schooled student.
- Visit the UNM-Los Alamos Library to obtain your official Lobo Card.

### Dropping or failing a course

The last day for students to drop a course, or to be dropped by their instructor without a grade, is the Friday of the third week of classes for 16-week courses, or Friday of the second week of classes for 8-week courses. Students who drop or are dropped after these dates receive a grade of "W," which stands for "withdrawal". Students should do everything possible to avoid dropping a class. A dropped class counts as attempted hours and may affect future financial aid status. Students are encouraged to seek advice from the college instructor, a UNM staff member, or a high school counselor if they are in this situation.

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\*Concurrent Enrollment allows eligible high school students (public, private, or homeschool) to enroll in collegelevel courses through UNM- Los Alamos and earn early college credit. Concurrent Enrollment students are responsible for all course costs including tuition, fees, and books.

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### In-State Tuition Classification

A New Mexico resident is a person who has (or a dependent person whose parent or legal guardian has) established and maintained legal residency in New Mexico for at least the past twelve months.

Note: If you are under 23 years old and not a member of the armed forces or married, please use your parent(s) or legal guardian(s) information to answer all residency questions including the Evidence of New Mexico Residency section.

Do you regard New Mexico as your permanent residence? 
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Have y	ou lived in	New Mexico	for at least the	past 12 consecutive	e months? 🔲	Yes 🗌 No
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If you have not lived in New Mexico for the past 12 consecutive months, please provide a brief explanation:

Evidence of New Mexico Residency. Check all that apply.

I have a New Mexico driver's license or ID card.

- My vehicle is registered in New Mexico.
- I am registered to vote in New Mexico.
- I filed previous year New Mexico state income taxes as a resident and my address as New Mexico.
- □ I am employed full time within the State of New Mexico.
- I own residential property in New Mexico.
- I rent a home/apartment/condo within New Mexico.
- I pay utility bills at a New Mexico address.

The following situations may qualify you for resident tuition. Contact the Admissions Office for information at (505) 662-0332.

- Certified member of a nation, pueblo, or tribe located wholly or partially in New Mexico
  - Member or a dependent of a member of the U.S. Armed Forces or National Guard
  - Relocation to New Mexico for employment or retirement

#### **Course Registration Request**

Enrollment in math and/or English courses requires test score placement or prerequisites. Submit ACT, SAT, or ACCUPLACER test scores with application. This student is academically qualified to enroll in the following course(s):

Dual Credit or Concurrent Enrollment	CRN	Dept/Number	Section	Title	Credit Hr	Days
Dual	12345	Math 121	300	College Algebra	3	W

If you are registering for courses in Dual Credit status, you must also enter those courses on the attached State of New Mexico Dual Credit Request Form. Please include signatures from 1) High School Representative/Counselor, 2) Student, 3) and Parent or Guardian.

I certify that all information given in this application is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. If I am accepted as a student at the University of New Mexico, I agree to conform and abide by the letter and spirit of all rules, regulations, and procedures of the University. Misrepresentations in any statement of the applicant or failure to abide by University academic regulations will be considered adequate grounds for denying admission, for cancellation of registration, or for suspension from the University.

#### STUDENT SIGNATURE

#### SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER

DATE OF BIRTH

DATE

The University of New Mexico is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Institution. To comply with the ADA and the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, UNM provides this publication in alternative forms. If you have a special need and require auxiliary service, please let us know.