Welcome to Tennessee Tech University’s Dual Enrollment program! High school students who meet the eligibility requirements can get their college career jump-started by taking select college-level courses at a lower cost, helping them make a smooth transition to Tennessee Tech to complete their degree.

Dual Enrollment (DE) is different from Joint Enrollment (JE) in that the student receives instruction in the college level class at their high school from one of their teachers, not on campus at Tennessee Tech.

*PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL STEPS BELOW MUST BE COMPLETED FOR THE STUDENT TO RECEIVE CREDIT*

*PLEASE NOTE THAT DEADLINES NOT MET WILL RESULT IN THE STUDENT NOT RECEIVING CREDIT*

APPLYING:
1. The student will enroll in a DE class at their high school via coordination with their high school counselor. The counselor will provide the class roster and a ‘Letter of Recommendation’ to Tennessee Tech for the student.
2. The student will then apply to Tennessee Tech online at www.tntech.edu/apply. *Note - If you were in Dual Enrollment in the last semester before the upcoming semester (summer not included), you do NOT have to reapply to Tn Tech.
3. Once the application is submitted, the student/parent will need to:
   - pay the $25 application fee. *unless student has applied before to Tn Tech...it is a one-time fee.
   - request a current copy of the student’s transcripts, both high school and any other college transcripts, be sent to Tennessee Tech to the address or email provided on the Dual Enrollment Checklist (Page 2 of this document).

Once all required documents are received and processed, the student will receive an admission decision via email with the student’s Tech ID (a.k.a. T#) and also their Tech username. The Tech ID & username are critical to setup their Tech Express (to access Tech email and Eagle Online). Tn Tech will then register the students for their chosen course(s) based upon the roster and information received from the high school. After TN Tech has registered the student, an invoice will be generated on the Eagle Online account.

PAYMENT: Did you know that Tennessee Tech’s Dual Enrollment courses match the cost of community college? The current cost of our dual enrollment classes is $166/credit hour, which is a huge savings from our regular tuition! The TSAC Dual Enrollment Grant, provided by the state, can also help with the cost of these courses. The TSAC grant covers up to $500/class for the first two (2) classes taken, meaning that you can get two classes completely for free! After your first two classes, the grant covers up to $200 for the third class and $0 for the fourth class. *Note - For the fifth through tenth classes, students can choose to draw funds (up to $100/credit hour) from their TN HOPE scholarship if they would like. This is done by completing the TSAC grant application each year. The TSAC grant application link is also on the Dual Enrollment Checklist.

- Please complete the grant A.S.A.P. Delays from missing transcripts or other forms can cause a delay in payment, resulting in parent/student paying for the course out-of-pocket. Once the TN State application deadline passes, the parent/student will have to pay any balance for the class.
- Grant Application Deadline Dates: September 15 – Fall Semester; February 1 – Spring Semester; May 15 – Summer Semester
- If a student has used the grant for DE at another school, they must update the TSAC grant to name TN Tech as the funds recipient.
- Students can take DE at two separate schools at the same time, but a Consortium Agreement must be submitted to TN Tech and the other school providing DE.

DUAL ENROLLMENT CHECKLIST: The second page of the this document is the Dual Enrollment Checklist. It is THE BEST step-by-step walk-through of the entire process of the student’s DE application to Tennessee Tech. There are active links so you can fill them out online for direct submission to Tennessee Tech.

USEFUL LINKS:
- Tennessee Tech Dual Enrollment: www.tntech.edu/DualEnrollment
- Dual Enrollment Checklist: www.tntech.edu/DEchecklist

QUESTIONS? Contact the Tennessee Tech Admissions Office at dualenrollment@tntech.edu or 931-372-3888.
**DUAL ENROLLMENT CHECKLIST**

*If this checklist is printed, the links for the forms are on our website at tntech.edu/DEchecklist*

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**TO BE ADMITTED TO TECH**

**STEP #1: APPLY FOR ADMISSIONS**

Complete the undergraduate application for the appropriate semester at tntech.edu/apply. Be sure to select ‘Dual Enrollment’ as student type. *Note - If you were in Dual Enrollment in the last semester before the upcoming semester (summer not included), you do NOT have to reapply to Tn Tech.*

**STEP #2: PAY APPLICATION FEE**

There are three (3) payment options:
- Pay at the end of the application; [tntech.edu/status](http://tntech.edu/status)
- Pay online at tntech.edu/status;
- mail payment to: Office of Admissions, Tennessee Tech University, Campus Box 5006, Cookeville, TN 38505-0001 - pay to the order of ‘Tennessee Tech’ & include student’s name & date of birth on the check.

*This is a one-time fee and the application will not be processed until paid. Students do not need to pay the fee again when they apply as freshman!*

**STEP #3: LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION**

Your high school counselor will provide a Letter of Recommendation to the Office of Admissions.

**STEP #4: REQUEST YOUR TRANSCRIPTS**

Request an official copy of high school transcript and any college transcripts be sent directly to the Office of Admissions by either:
- High School: email to transcripts@tntech.edu
- High School and/or College transcripts: via an electronic clearinghouse or regular mail to Office of Admissions, Tennessee Tech University, Campus Box 5006, Cookeville, TN 38505-0001

*Hand-delivered or faxed copies are not considered official & transcripts cannot come from the student/parent.*

Once all required documents are received and processed, you will receive an admission decision via email with the student’s Tech ID and Tech username. Then, there are a few more steps...

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**BEFORE REGISTRATION**

**REQUIRED STEPS:**

- **DUAL ENROLLMENT AGREEMENT (Intent to Attend / Student Information Release form)**
  
  Parent AND student must read and complete the online form ensuring consent, promise to pay and release of student information to designated individual(s) for F.E.R.P.A. (student privacy) requirements. **Parent fills out 1st part then it goes to student for final signature.** It is available HERE. Admissions receives the document automatically.

- **SET UP YOUR TECH ACCOUNTS**
  
  Set up your Tech Express access for access to your TN Tech email and Eagle Online accounts. Any balance not covered by the TSAC grant (see below) will be paid through the Eagle Online account. Find full directions at [https://express.tntech.edu](https://express.tntech.edu)

- **COMPLETE THE HEALTH FORMS**
  
  Fill out the following combined health forms online prior to registering for classes:
  - Meningitis/Hepatitis B Immunization & Tuberculosis Screening health form (Docusign)

- **RECOMMENDED FINANCIAL OPTIONS:**

  - **TSAC DUAL ENROLLMENT APPLICATION**
    
    Apply for the TSAC Dual Enrollment grant HERE. *First two (2) Dual Enrollment classes can be fully funded through this grant. Beginning Spring 2022, first four (4) Dual Enrollment classes will be fully funded through the grant.*

  - **DISCOUNT FORMS**
    
    If parent is a teacher who works in a public school system in the state of TN, or an employee of Tech, a TBR institution, or any public college/university, the relevant discount form should be completed and emailed to financialaid@tntech.edu for each term. The form can be found HERE.

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Check your email for deadline reminders and items needed for application processing. If you need to change items on your application like your address, phone, other contact information, etc., go to tntech.edu/updateapp

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For international and DACA students interested in Dual Enrollment, you will need to complete the International Student Admissions Process. For more information, please contact our Office of International Admissions at (931) 372-3634 or intladm@tntech.edu

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**Check out tntech.edu/dualenrollment for more information!**