

BISD/UTRGV Concurrent Enrollment

Eligibility Requirements and Rules

All students participating in the UTRGV concurrent enrollment program must:

1. Be classified as a high school junior or senior on target towards graduating under the Recommended or Distinguished High School Graduation Program:
 - a. Students completing the Spring semester of Sophomore year;
 - b. Students enrolled in 11th grade;
 - c. Students enrolled in 12th grade
2. Meet the UTRGV eligibility requirements:
 - a. Rank in the top 10% of graduating class, **OR**
 - b. Have a 90 GPA or higher (on a 100 point scale), **OR**
 - c. Have a minimum composite score on ACT of 22 or SAT of 1030 (using Critical Reading + Math)
3. Complete the Apply Texas online application for UTRGV. This must be completed prior to step 4.
4. Submit a complete Concurrent Enrollment Authorization form for UTRGV.
5. Submit a BISD/UTRGV Concurrent Enrollment Program signed form.
6. Submit a high school transcript:
 - a. Transcript must include class ranking and GPA.
 - b. Transcript must include type of graduation plan.
7. Submit any test scores to determine TSI placement status (TSI Assessment, ACT, SAT, or EOC)
8. Submit proof of Bacterial Meningitis Vaccination (must be current 10 days prior to the 1st day of class)
9. Is required to meet with a UTRGV academic advisor prior to enrollment/participation.
10. **Must meet all UTRGV deadlines and is responsible for any and all required paperwork.**

Courses Eligible for Dual Credit

All courses taken through UTRGV must be selected from the approved list provided by UTRGV. However, ***not all courses are eligible for dual credit. Courses available for dual enrollment credit are:***

UTRGV Course	BISD Course	COL #:
SPAN 2313/ SPAN 2315	Spanish Language A/B	COL011/2
MUSIC 1306	Music Appreciation	COL076
ART 1301	Art Appreciation	COL051/2
COMM 1311/COMM 1315	Communication	COL153
ENGLISH 1301	English III A/B	COL111/2
ENGLISH 1302	English IV A/B	COL106
ENGLISH 2341	Literary Genres	COL126
MATH 1314	Algebra II A/B	COL221/2
MATH 2412	Pre-Calculus A/B	COL211/2
MATH 2413	Calculus I A/B	COL201/2
BIOL 1406/1407	Biology II A/B	COL301/2
CHEM 1311/1312	Chemistry II A/B	COL311/2
PHYS 1401/1402	Physics II A/B	COL321/2
PSYC 2301	Psychology	COL443
SOCI 1301	Sociology	COL453
ECON 2301	Economics	COL423
POLS 2305	US Government I	COL413
POLS 2306	US Government II	COL473

NOTE: If a student takes a concurrent enrollment course for which BISD credit has already been earned, neither the concurrent enrollment course nor the concurrent grade will replace the BISD course or grade; and the concurrent enrollment course/grade will not figure into the student's GPA.

Rules for Receiving Dual Credit

To receive dual credit a student must:

1. Submit an official copy of the UTRGV transcript to the student's counselor.
2. Submit a BISD Credit Request form with official UTRGV transcript.

Once both forms have been submitted to the student's counselor, credit will be added to the student's transcript. Any concurrent enrollment courses added to the student's transcript for district credit will receive the same grade appearing on the UTRGV official transcript but in numerical form. Transcribing of grades will be based on the following conversion chart (page 56 of the District's Course Listing Guide):

Higher Education Table	Institute of Higher Education Table (Effective Fall 2013)		BISD Conversion
A	A+	98 to 100	100
	A	93 to 97.9	98
	A-	90 to 92.9	93
B	B+	87 to 89.9	90
	B	83 to 86.9	87
	B-	80 to 82.9	83
C	C+	77 to 79.9	80
	C	73 to 76.9	77
	C-	70 to 72.9	75
D	D+	67 to 69.9	73
	D	63 to 66.9	72
	D-	60 to 62.9	70
F	F	Failure (will not be posted)	

If a student takes a course eligible for dual credit, the student does not have to request dual credit for the course, nor does the grade have to appear on the student's BISD transcript.

Courses that are placed on a student's BISD transcript for credit will be given a Level III weight when figuring the GPA.

Fees, Dues, and Textbooks

While all fees and dues are waived by UTRGV for students participating in the concurrent enrollment program, the cost of required textbooks is not.

It is not the responsibility of BISD to provide textbooks for students participating in UTRGV's concurrent enrollment program.

Any textbooks and the cost associated with acquiring these required textbooks for a student participating in the concurrent enrollment program are the sole responsibility of the parents and/or guardian.



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This document is for the following semester: Fall / Spring / Summer Year: 20____
(Circle one)

By signing below, I am indicating that I have read all of the above requirements for participating in the UTRGV/BISD concurrent enrollment program and will adhere to the rules and regulations.

Check the boxes that apply:

- a. Rank in the top 10% of graduating class, **OR**
- b. Have a 90 GPA or higher (on a 100 point scale), **OR**
- c. Have a minimum composite score on ACT of 22 or SAT of 1030 (using Critical Reading + Math)

Student Name (Please print): _____

BISD ID #: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Early College High School Campus: _____

Student's Valid Email Account: _____

Student's Signature _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date: _____

Counselor Signature _____ Date: _____

Principal's Signature _____ Date: _____