



# Framingham

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## State University

### *Dual Enrollment Program: Connecting High School and University Learning*

High School students can take courses  
at Framingham State University  
and receive both university and high school credit

Framingham State University offers a Dual Enrollment Program for high school juniors and seniors who wish to take undergraduate courses in conjunction with their regular high school program. Qualified students may select on-campus or online Continuing Education courses and receive full university and high school credit upon successful completion.

Dual Enrollment programs are neither new nor unique. They are widely used to introduce high school students to the requirements and responsibilities of university level study. In the process students earn university credit, gain invaluable insights for determining their higher education interests and overall career path, and are able to get a head start on their university education.

The Dual Enrollment program is particularly beneficial for students who will be the first in their immediate family to obtain a four year college diploma. It also encourages study in areas that may not be available in the regular high school curriculum, especially in the areas of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM).

In order to be considered for acceptance to the Framingham State University Dual Enrollment Program a student must

- be enrolled as a junior, senior or equivalent in a Massachusetts public secondary school or nonpublic school, including home school.
- have a high school cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 (B) or above (or other indicators of academic skill).
- meet all course prerequisites.
- complete a Dual Enrollment application form.
- submit an official letter from their high school guidance counselor or principal indicating that they have the aptitude and attitude necessary for success in the course selected and will receive high school credit in addition to university credit upon successful completion of the course.

The Dual enrollment Program application asks for the State Assigned Student Identifier (SASID) - the unique number given to each preK-12 student receiving publicly funded education in Massachusetts. It can be obtained in your public high school office, but is not required of those in private or parochial schools.

The schedule of summer undergraduate courses will be listed under the *Continuing Education* link of the Framingham State University web-site at [www.framingham.edu](http://www.framingham.edu). Dual Enrollment students typically select entry level courses (numbered 100-199), but other options may be suitable.

Tuition and fees are \$859 for most courses, a few are slightly higher due to laboratory fees. The Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Department of Higher Education, Commonwealth Dual Enrollment Program (CDEP) periodically provides vouchers to underwrite the costs of tuition and fees, but CDEP funding is currently not available for summer 2011 courses.

Course descriptions should be checked prior to selection noting any prerequisites or special features. Mathematics and English courses require demonstrated proficiency on Accuplacer placement examinations that are individually administered at one's high school or at the Framingham State University Center for Academic Support and Advising (CASA). Contact Mr. Ben Trapanick ([btrapanick@framingham.edu](mailto:btrapanick@framingham.edu)) for an examination appointment at Framingham State. Documented demonstrated proficiency required for a course should be included with the Dual Enrollment Program application.

Completed registrations and letters should be either mailed or hand-delivered to:

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Division of Graduate and Continuing Education  
Campus Center 515  
100 State Street  
Framingham, MA 02702  
Attention: Dr. Peter Dittami, Dual Enrollment Program

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