

## What are the differences between dual credit and articulated credit?

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What are these types of credit?	Dual and articulated credit are two ways that students can earn college credit while simultaneously enrolled in NCC programs. There are specific requirements to enroll and/or earn these credits. In addition, there are important differences between the two that will impact how the student earns credit and where that credit may transfer.	
What are the requirements to enroll?	<p>Although the requirements can vary, colleges generally require the student to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher prior to enrollment.</li> <li>• Complete the college's application for admission.</li> <li>• Submit a current high school transcript.</li> <li>• Complete any additional permission forms.</li> <li>• Submit tuition payment.</li> </ul>	<p>Although the requirements can vary, colleges generally require the student to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Achieve a cumulative GPA of 2.5.</li> <li>• Earn a "B" or better in the articulated class.</li> <li>• Meet with the NCC Guidance Counselor to complete an Articulation Credit Form.</li> <li>• Enroll in college within one year from earning the articulated credit.</li> </ul>
When do I apply?	Varies by college, but generally by the end of Term 1.	Students will visit with the NCC Guidance Counselor at the end of the year prior to their graduation to complete an articulation form that will be sent to the respective college.
What is the cost per credit hour?	Tuition is typically ½ the normal cost charged to college students.	No cost

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Can the credit transfer to other colleges?	Yes, but how it transfers may vary (e.g. the receiving college may apply the credit as elective coursework instead of major coursework). Because transferability toward major coursework can vary from one institution to another, you should call the admissions office of the college you intend to transfer the credit to.	Not unless you complete a degree program from the college you are earning articulated credit through. For example, if a student earns articulated Computer Technology credit through State Tech, that student cannot transfer the credit to another institution until they have earned a degree from State Tech.
Can the A+ program be used to pay for the credit while the student is still in high school?	No.	There is no cost for articulated credit. N/A
My student participates in the A+ program, why should I pay for Dual Credit when it will be paid for when they go to college?	The student will repeat the same course in college. Although there may be a savings monetarily, completing the course at the high school level may allow the student to enroll in other coursework or provide additional time for work or study.	N/A