

Dual Enrollment Information – Chattanooga State and UTC

Chattanooga State

Chattanooga State Student Requirements:

- Rising 9th-12th graders
- NO GPA requirement
- College entrance exam scores (PLAN/ACT) required
 - If no PLAN/ACT score, then student can take the residual ACT on the CSCC main campus
 - If student PLAN/ACT scores are not college-level then they may take the Compass /Asset placement test (one time per term)
- PLAN/ACT required cutoff scores
 - Humanities/Social Behavioral Science courses
 - English 18
 - Reading 19
 - Math/Engineering/Science courses
 - Require the above AND Math 19

Chattanooga State Application Information:

- Application deadline is **August 1, 2014** (for fall semester)
- Pickup and return completed application packet to STEM School Counselor
- DO NOT apply online
- A \$15 application fee must be paid at the time of submission (checks made out to Chattanooga State Community College)

Chattanooga State Enrollment Information:

- Current cost per credit hour = \$158.00/credit
 - <http://www.chattanooga.state.edu/financial/tuition-fees/>
 - Click on Chattanooga State → College Division Fees
- Not limited to a certain number of credit hours per semester
- Students will choose and sign up for their courses with STEM School Counselor using the course registration form in the application packet
- Pre-requisites may be necessary for certain course offerings; this varies by course

UTC

UTC Student Requirements:

- Enrolled in 11th or 12th grade
- 3.0 GPA minimum (and for certain courses, there may also be a required minimum ACT score)

UTC Application Information:

- Application deadline is **May 1, 2014** (for fall semester)
- Online applications may be completed at <http://www.utc.edu/apply/>
 - Select “Dual Enrollment” as student type
- A \$30 application fee must be paid at the time of submission
- Following electronic submission of application, you must bring confirmation email to the STEM School Counselor. After approval, STEM School Counselor will work with students on next steps with UTC.

UTC Enrollment Information:

- Current cost per credit hour = \$443.00/credit
 - <http://www.utc.edu/bursar/fee-schedule.php>
- Students may take a maximum of 8 credit hours per semester
- Pre-requisites may be necessary for certain course offerings; this varies by course
- Students must maintain a college course 2.75 GPA to continue taking UTC courses

Dual Enrollment Grant

The TN Dual Enrollment Grant is defined as a grant for study at an eligible postsecondary institution. It is funded from net proceeds of the state lottery and awarded to students who are attending high school and are enrolled in college.

Requirements

1. Tennessee citizen and resident of the state for one (1) year prior to enrollment.
2. Enrolled in postsecondary courses leading towards a degree.
3. For continued participation, the student must maintain a 2.75 cumulative college grade point average (GPA) each semester. Once you go below a 2.75 cumulative college grade point average, you lose dual enrollment grant for the duration of your high school career.
4. College courses taken under the restrictions of this grant do not count towards the Tennessee HOPE Scholarship college GPA and the attempted credit hours limitation.

Grant Award

Students eligible to participate in the TN Dual Enrollment Grant program may receive up to \$1,200 per award year (\$600 per semester), paid at the rate of \$100 per postsecondary semester/term credit hour. This grant is subject to the availability of funding and shall only be applied towards college tuition.

Enhanced Dual Enrollment Grant

If a student is taking more than 3 college credit hours of coursework during a semester then they can apply to receive up to an additional \$300 per semester from the Dual Enrollment Grant program. To qualify, a student must meet the minimum HOPE Scholarship eligibility requirements (Composite score of 21 **on a National ACT test** or have a 3.0 high school GPA - PLAN and Chattanooga State Residual ACT scores do NOT qualify for this). If a student meets this criteria then they will need to see the STEM School Counselor to sign the Enhanced Dual Enrollment Grant application form. In order for the Enhanced Dual Enrollment Grant application to be processed, the student must have already applied online for the Basic Dual Enrollment Grant (the 1st \$300 award per semester).

It is important to note that students who receive the Dual Enrollment Grant amount for MORE THAN four (4) dual enrollment courses (any more than \$1200) during the junior and senior years will have the amount reduced from their HOPE Scholarship on a dollar for dollar basis.

Application Process

1. Apply online at <https://clipslink.guarantorsolutions.com/StudentSignon/Default.aspx>
2. Select the appropriate term for Dual Enrollment Grant
3. Print out your application for your records when prompted
4. Submit application print out to the STEM School Counselor

You must reapply for this grant every term. It does not automatically renew. It is highly recommended that you apply for both fall and spring at the same time, even if you are not sure you will attend both terms.

Deadline Dates

- The Dual Enrollment Grant processing regular deadlines: **September 15** for **fall** enrollment, **February 1** for **spring** enrollment, and **May 1** for **summer** enrollment.
- If you have applied for the grant AND have been admitted and registered by the priority deadline (June 15 for fall; December 1 for spring), you are eligible to receive the grant credit up front (before fees are due). However, if you have not completed all paperwork by the priority deadline, you must pay all fees and a reimbursement will be mailed to you later in the term based on your eligibility.

11th Grade Courses

11th Grade Course List

- English – English III
- Math – Algebra II, Precalculus, or College
- Science – Biology
- Foreign Language – 2nd Year
- STEM III
- Wellness
- PE
- Elective

English III

- This STEM School course is required for all students and is only offered at the STEM School.
- Course length – one semester course for 90 minutes each day.

Math

- Algebra II
 - This STEM School course will run for 90 minutes each day for the entire year.
- College Algebra
 - This Chattanooga State college course (MATH 1130) is available to students who meet entrance requirements for Chattanooga State math courses.
 - Students may take this course in place of Algebra II at the STEM School.
 - Students must pay college tuition fees.
 - This is a semester college course at Chattanooga State.
- Precalculus
 - This STEM School course will run 90 minutes each day for a semester (half-year).
- College Precalculus
 - Chattanooga State course is MATH 1710 Precalculus I (3 college credit hours)
 - Students are eligible to bypass MATH 1710 (and take MATH 1720 – Precalculus II) with a 21 ACT Math subscore and 2 high school math credits above Algebra I.
 - UTC course is MATH 1710 Precalculus I (3 college credit hours).
 - Students are required to have a minimum ACT score of 19.
 - Students must meet the entrance requirements to the respective college and pay college tuition fees.
 - This is a semester college course.

Science

- Biology
 - This STEM School course will run 90 minutes each day for a semester (half-year).
- College Biology
 - Chattanooga State provides two options for Biology. Please note that BIOL 1110 is aimed towards students who plan to major in upper-level biology (Science Majors or Medical Careers).
 - BIOL 1010 Introduction to Biology I (4 college credit hours)
Introduction to the principles of biology: basic chemistry, macromolecules, cell structure and function, photosynthesis and cellular respiration, cell division, cellular control, Mendelian and molecular genetics, and evolution. For students whose academic major or career plans do not require upper-level biology (Science Majors or Medical Careers).
 - BIOL 1110 General Biology I (4 college credit hours)
Chemical concepts related to biology: cell structure and function, photosynthesis, respiration, cellular control, cell division, Mendelian and molecular genetics, ecological concepts.
 - UTC course is BIOL 1110 Principles of Biology I (4 college credit hours)

- Students are required to have a minimum ACT score of 19 OR completion of MATH 1710 with a grade of C or better.
- Students must meet the entrance requirements to the respective college and pay college tuition fees.
- This is a semester college course.

Foreign Language

- Online Foreign Language
 - Students will enroll in a second year of online foreign language course (Spanish II or German II).
 - Students will have 45 minutes each day for the year to work on this course at the STEM School.
- College Foreign Language
 - Students may take their second (or third) year of foreign language at the college level.
 - Chattanooga State courses include options in Spanish, French or German (levels include Elementary I, Elementary II, Intermediate I and Intermediate II).
 - All new students to Foreign Languages at Chattanooga State are required to take the WebCAPE placement test, to assess their current ability and determine which course they should register for. The test is offered free of charge to any student that has an active application on file. This is required for STEM School students who have previously had a year or more of foreign language at the high school level.
 - UTC courses include SPAN 1010 Elementary Spanish I, or GER 1010 Elementary German I.
 - Students must meet the entrance requirements to the respective college and pay college tuition fees.
 - This is a semester college course.
- Reminder: the graduation requirement in Tennessee requires students to have two high school credits in the same foreign language.

STEM III

- This STEM School course is required for all students and is only offered at the STEM School.
- Course length – full year course for 45 minutes each day.
- Focus of this course will be PBL and FabLab work.

Wellness

- This is a required course for graduation that will be taken at Chattanooga State.
- Tuition and fees for this course are \$158. However, with dual enrollment grant the total becomes \$58. This \$58 will be a fee collected by the STEM School.
- This is a fall semester college course.

Physical Education – PE

- This is a required course for graduation that will be taken at Chattanooga State.
- Tuition and fees for PE (1 college credit hour) are \$158. However, with dual enrollment grant the total becomes \$58. This \$58 will be a fee collected by the STEM School.
- Course options include many choices. Examples are Basketball, Pilates, Popular Social Dance, Beginning Tennis, etc..
- This is a spring semester college course.

Elective(s)

- Students with elective slot(s) will have the following options. Not all students will have room for an elective in their schedule.
- ACT Review Class
 - This STEM School course will run 90 minutes each day for a semester (half-year).
 - This is the only elective option at the STEM School in 11th grade.

- College Elective(s)
 - Students may take electives at Chattanooga State and/or UTC.
 - Chattanooga State has no entrance requirement for elective courses.
 - Students must still meet entrance requirements for UTC.
 - Most of the elective options at both schools (100+ options) are available to STEM School students.
 - Some examples at Chattanooga State include General Psychology, Digital Photography I, CAD Engineering Drawing I, Intro to Theatre, etc..
 - Some examples at UTC include Introduction to Art, Introduction to Psychology, Public Speaking, Introduction to Engineering, etc..
 - Students must pay college tuition fees.
 - This is a semester college course.

11th Grade Sample Course Schedules

Example #1 – Algebra II student who takes all courses at STEM School except Wellness and PE

Mod	Fall Semester	Spring Semester
1	Online FL and STEM III	Online FL and STEM III
2	Biology	English III
3	Algebra II	Algebra II
4	Wellness at Chatt State	PE at Chatt State

- Total Tuition Cost for Fall Semester: \$158
 - \$158 at Chatt State for Wellness (1 college credit)
 - ***With dual enrollment grant – total tuition cost is \$58*
- Total Tuition Cost for Spring Semester: \$158
 - \$158 at Chatt State for PE (1 college credit)
 - ***With dual enrollment grant – total tuition cost is \$58*

Example #2 – Precalculus student who takes all courses at STEM School except Wellness, PE, and UTC Biology

Mod	Fall Semester	Spring Semester
1	Online FL and STEM III	Online FL and STEM III
2	Biology at UTC	English III
3	ACT Review	Precalculus
4	Wellness at Chatt State	PE at Chatt State

- Total Tuition Cost for Fall Semester: \$1487
 - \$158 at Chatt State for Wellness (1 college credit)
 - \$1329 at UTC for Biology (3 college credits)
 - ***With enhanced dual enrollment grant – total tuition cost is \$1087*
- Total Tuition Cost for Spring Semester: \$158
 - \$158 at Chatt State for PE (1 credit)
 - ***With dual enrollment grant – total tuition cost is \$58*

Example #3 – Algebra II student who takes as many courses at Chattanooga State as possible

Mod	Fall Semester	Spring Semester
1	STEM III	English III
2	College Algebra at Chatt State	Foreign Language at Chatt State
3	Elective at Chatt State	Biology at Chatt State
4	Wellness at Chatt State	PE at Chatt State

- Total Tuition Cost for Fall Semester: \$948
 - \$158 at Chatt State for Wellness (1 college credit)
 - \$316 at Chatt State for Two Hour Elective (2 college credits)
 - \$474 at Chatt State for College Algebra (3 college credits)
 - ***With enhanced dual enrollment grant – total tuition cost is \$348*
- Total Tuition Cost for Spring Semester: \$1422
 - \$158 at Chatt State for PE (1 credit)
 - \$632 at Chatt State for Biology (4 college credits)
 - \$632 at Chatt State for Spanish Elementary I (4 college credits)
 - ***With enhanced dual enrollment grant – total tuition cost is \$664*