How to Register for Classes Once Accepted and Tuition Costs

Students who are admitted for dual enrollment meet with the Florida Tech Academic Support Center (ASC) director in order to register for their desired courses.

After admittance, dual-enrolled students can either contact the ASC directly at (321) 674-7110 to schedule an appointment or coordinate an appointment through the Office of Undergraduate Admission at (321) 674-8030. The ASC director will verify admittance, with the Office of Undergraduate Admission, of the dual-enrolled student and ensure all prerequisite courses are complete.

The ASC director will complete the course registration between the dual-enrolled student and the academic department responsible for the course.

Students can only dual-enroll for a total of 12 semester credit hours at Florida Tech. In special circumstances, dual-enrolled students can be evaluated, after completing a total of 12 semester credit hours, for additional dual enrollment coursework by the Academic Support Center Director.

Tuition, while enrolled as a special high school student, is $100 per credit hour. Some Florida Tech courses and other costs are not included in this tuition offer (i.e., textbooks and supplies, flight training, internship courses and others as determined by the university). Flight training costs are incurred at the current training rates, which are in addition to university's tuition.

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History of Florida Institute of Technology

Florida Tech was founded in 1958 by Dr. Jerome P. Keuper to offer continuing education opportunities to scientists, engineers and technicians who were working for NASA at Cape Canaveral, now called the Kennedy Space Center. The new university grew quickly, in many ways paralleling the rapid development of space technology that was taking place at Cape Canaveral.

Today, Florida Institute of Technology is a national, doctoral-granting research university with a strong tradition of education in an enriched technological environment. The university is fully accredited, coeducational, independent and privately supported. Florida Tech is ranked a Tier One Best National University by U.S. News & World Report and lauded by Bloomberg Businessweek as the “Best College for Return on Investment in Florida.” Times Higher Education ranks Florida Tech as one of the top 200 universities in the world.

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What is Dual Enrollment?

High school students can enroll at Florida Tech and take college courses at the same time they are enrolled in high school. Junior- and senior-level students enrolled in Brevard and Indian River county high schools may apply to dual enroll at Florida Institute of Technology for a limited number of university courses. Dual enrollment at Florida Tech is a cost-efficient way to accumulate university-level credits and allows students to get a head start on their college careers. It helps ease the transition from high school to university academics.

According to the U.S. Department of Education, college credit earned prior to high school graduation reduces the average time-to-degree and increases the likelihood of graduation for the students who participate in these programs. There is also evidence that dual enrollment increases academic performance and educational attainment.

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Why Dual Enrollment at Florida Tech?

- Attend a national, doctoral-granting research university
- College credits with grades of C or higher will transfer to other accredited institutions
- Access to state-of-the-art classrooms and laboratories
- Rigorous, comprehensive courses
- Interface with world-class faculty
- Earn college credit at a local university, while still in high school
- Experience and get acclimated to a university atmosphere prior to high school graduation
- The ability to sample course work in different disciplines to help determine a focus for the future (future major field of study)

Guaranteed admission to a Florida Tech degree program if you complete at least 6 semester credit hours and obtain a cumulative GPA of 3.00 or higher (GPA calculated from Florida Tech courses taken)

Application Process for Dual Enrollment

- Complete the Admission Application For Special High School Student and submit to Florida Tech’s Undergraduate Admission office prior to the start of classes. Download the application at www.fit.edu/ugrad/documents/dual-enroll-application.pdf
- Submit a high school transcript
- Submit SAT or ACT scores
- Submit official letter of endorsement from the high school counselor or principal

Application as a dual-enrolled student is not automatic. Students are evaluated individually for participation in this program and are offered or denied admission.

For more information on applying, admissions and available courses, visit:

www.fit.edu/ugrad/dual-enroll

Admission Standards

Dual enrollment applicants must:

- Submit all requested documentation prior to an admission decision (application, transcripts, SAT or ACT results and letter of endorsement)
- Have transcripts that indicate the potential for success in rigorous first-year, college-level courses
- Be a junior- or senior-level high school student
- Have a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of at least 3.00 (unweighted) on a 4.00 scale
- Have a combined SAT score (Critical Reading and Math) of at least 1100 or a composite ACT score of at least 24
- Be in the top 25% of their high school class
- Meet all academic prerequisites for desired courses of study as outlined in the Florida Tech catalog.
- Demonstrate a maturity consistent with college-level performance