

Concordia University, Nebraska (“CUNE”) Dual Credit Policies (abbr.)

For more information, please consult the website at www.cune.edu/dualcredit.

Application and Registration

Similar to high school procedures, a student must first *apply* to the institution and then *register* for classes. Go to www.cune.edu/dualcredit for the online application (all) and online registration (by school). Follow the instructions. *Students will not be enrolled for CUNE dual credit unless they have submitted both the application and registration.*

Student Admission Requirements

To be eligible to take dual credit through CUNE, juniors and seniors must have a minimum 3.0 GPA, or a 2.50-2.99 GPA with parent permission. Freshmen and sophomores with a minimum 3.0 GPA are eligible by parent permission, with the high school administrator further verifying a freshman’s eligibility. Meeting these conditions results in automatic admission to participate in CUNE’s dual credit program.

Enrollment Cancellation or Withdrawal

A student may change her or his mind and withdraw without academic or financial penalty before the registration deadline. After that date, a student is considered registered at CUNE. Registration after the deadline and before October 15 (Full Year and Fall-only courses) or March 15 (Spring-only courses) will be assessed a \$10/credit late fee. Students may not register after the October 15 or March 15 dates. Registration for the CUNE dual credit course is separate from registration for the high school course. Any change in registration status must be made in accordance with CUNE’s policies.

Students wishing to withdraw from the course *must submit a Course Withdrawal Form to CUNE*. Students who withdraw by *October 15* for Fall-only and Full Year courses and *March 15* for Spring-only courses may receive a 50% refund of the tuition. Refunds will be made to the party that paid the tuition in accordance with the above policy. Students may withdraw from the dual credit aspect of the course without affecting their status in the high school aspect of the course. If a student discontinues the high school course, he or she must also withdraw from the dual credit course.

The final day a student may withdraw from a course without receiving a grade is *December 1* for fall-only courses and *May 1* for full-year and spring-only courses. When students withdraw from a course, a “W” is recorded on their college transcript with no effect on college GPA. If students consider withdrawing to protect their future college GPA, they should be aware that many institutions do not include transfer credit in their GPA calculations. Students should check with specific colleges regarding their policies. Transfer of credit is likely available without harm to the GPA. If a student enrolls at CUNE, the credit is *not* transfer credit and *will* be included in the student’s cumulative GPA.

Transferability and Requesting Transcripts

The Higher Learning Commission, North Central Association of Colleges and Schools, accredits Concordia University, Nebraska. Other institutions generally accept CUNE credit, either as program credit, general education credit, or free elective credit. Students are strongly advised to check with the institution of their choice regarding the acceptance and application of transfer credit. It is the institution *receiving* the credit that determines its ultimate acceptability.

You may request transcripts through <https://transcripts.cune.edu>. Because grades for the dual credit classes cannot be posted until the high school class is completed, an updated transcript may not be available until approximately two weeks after the high school submits grades for the course.

Student Privacy Rights (FERPA) and Parent Access to Student Information

If a parent of a dual credit student wishes to discuss that student’s academic record with CUNE personnel, the student must have submitted a signed FERPA release granting the parent permission to do so, regardless of the student’s age. (See the U.S. Department of Education Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act for more information.) A FERPA release form can be found on the dual credit website.

For issues related to the student’s high school academic record or performance, parents may consult with the classroom teacher or administration in accordance with the high school’s policies and procedures.