



## **DEEP Program Dual Enrollment Education Partnership FAQ**



**Q. What does the course transferability look like between U of M Flint's DEEP Program and another university?**

A. A vast majority of the course credits transfer to other universities. However, it is always encouraged that students, no matter what program they are in, or college/universities they are enrolled in, they should review the transfer guide for their potential university/program.

In addition, it is recommended that students keep their syllabi as proof of the content covered in their U of M Flint course to clarify any transferability issues. This is again recommended for any student thinking of transferring between colleges and universities in any program.

**Q. When will we know if I am in the program?**

A. Applications for the 2020-2021 school year are due to the high school counseling office on or before February 21, 2020. Students will be made aware of their acceptance into the program by April 1, 2020 by U of M Flint.

**Q. Exactly what kind of courses will I be enrolled in?**

A. Each of the courses are traditional U of M Flint University courses taught by university professors. Courses will vary depending on the year enrolled, and the program. See flyer on the website for courses being offered:

<https://www.lakeorionschools.org/high-school-home/career-center/early-middle-college-program>

**Q. Will these credits count as an AP Credit?**

A. No, because the student is already receiving college credit. However, the course grades for the U of M Flint DEEP Program will be based on a 5.0 scale, like an AP class.

**Q. Can my student take a full load of high school courses during 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter?**

A. Probably not, based on the U of M Flint calendar and how the LOCS calendar align.

**Q. If a family has MET or MESP, can these funds be utilized?**

A. Unfortunately, we cannot answer this question, and it will be the family's responsibility to check with the specific funding program.

**Q. Will the DEEP program automatically guarantee acceptance into U of M Ann Arbor?**

A. No, U of M Dearborn, Flint, and Ann Arbor are their own entities. A student must apply to U of M (or any other college/university) as an incoming freshman upon completion of the DEEP program.

**Q. What is the difference between the Dual Enrollment Program and Early Middle College?**

A. All students who are accepted into the DEEP program will enter the program as an Early Middle College Student by the end of their sophomore year. Students will attend ½ their day as a student at Lake Orion High School, and ½ their day taking college courses at Clarkston High School during their junior and senior year. Should a student decide to continue with the DEEP Program in their 13<sup>th</sup> year, they are still considered a high school student taking college courses at U of M Flint, but LOCS assists with tuition costs for that student. If a student decides they would NOT like to continue with year 13, they MUST make the decision during the fall of their senior year, which simply changes their status to a dual enrolled student.

**Q. If I continue with the 13<sup>th</sup> year, will I graduate with my friends?**

A. Yes. You will still participate as a LOHS Senior in all activities deemed Senior. However, you will not receive your actual paper diploma until June of your 13<sup>th</sup> year.

**Q. Will being enrolled in my 13<sup>th</sup> year as a high school student interfere with scholarships?**

A. Because you will still be considered a "High School Student" in your 13<sup>th</sup> year, you will be eligible for all incoming freshman scholarships as if you were entering the university after your 12<sup>th</sup> year.

**Q. Will being enrolled in my 13<sup>th</sup> year interfere with NCAA and Clearinghouse?**

A. No, since you will still be considered a high school student in year 13. However, it is recommended, and the student's responsibility to contact the university they would like to attend to clarify any questions or concerns they might have.

Keep in mind, students in the DEEP program can still take 4 core courses if they stay on track.

**Q. What courses will I be taking in my 13<sup>th</sup> year at U of M Flint?**

A. Courses in your 13<sup>th</sup> year will be tailored to your program of study.

**Q. Will a high ACT/SAT score exempt me from beginning courses?**

A. No

**Q. Upon completion of my 13<sup>th</sup> year, may I begin taking other college courses as early as that spring (typically, April/May)?**

A. No. As soon as you take a college course outside of the DEEP program, you are considered a college student. It is highly recommended that you wait until after receiving your high school diploma, and confirmation from your U of M advisor.

**Q. How many seats are available for LOHS students at Clarkston High School?**

A. Entry into the program will be based on applications, not school.

**Q. If I take AP Bio, can I be exempt from the Bio courses in the Medical Program through U of M Flint?**

A. No. In fact, it is highly encouraged to take both if you can. However, it is recommended that you do not take the AP test, since only one credit can be accepted. (Test score or College class).

**Q. Is History 114 through U of M Flint the same as Lake Orion's AP History course?**

A. No