



D.E.E.P. PROGRAM

DUAL ENROLLMENT EDUCATIONAL PARTNERSHIPS

FAQ for Students and Parents

Applications

- Make sure to turn in your application to your high school counselor or other designated high school administrator.
- Key things often overlooked on DEEP applications:
 - Signatures of both student and parents.
 - State of Michigan residency checkbox and date of residency, If since birth, write “birth.”

AP Courses

- There are some AP courses that are similar to the college courses and it does sometime make sense for students to do both. Speak with your high school counselor for individual concerns.

Attendance

- Each instructor/course will have their own policy on attendance.
- Students must contact their instructor if they will be absent.
- High school extra-curricular events are not considered automatic excused absences.
- Students might have class on a day when their high school doesn't and these exceptions will be on a calendar they receive each semester.

Billing

- Students NEVER pay the university for their bill, even though they might receive one from the University.
- Your high school will bill you your portion and students pay directly to the high school.

Calendars

- Local high school and UM–Flint calendars are combined and sent to each student.
- We always honor the high school spring break in the winter semester.

Costs

- Students receive roughly a 25% discount on their tuition. This along with the state foundation allowance from the high schools, keep our costs to students and their families as low as possible.
- Students will be responsible for their textbooks

Dropping course

- Depending on the time of year a student decides to drop a course, there will be different potential consequences, both academically and financially.
- It is vital to contact the K-12 partnership office as soon as you feel you need to drop to minimize and discuss these consequences.
- The student is ultimately responsible for dropping their courses in their student account (SIS).

Email

- Students must use their official UM-Flint email they have been provided for all university communication. Faculty will not respond to other email accounts.
- It is important students check their email often so they do not miss important communications from their professor or the university.

FERPA

- FERPA is a privacy law that essentially means faculty and administrators at UM-Flint can only discuss a student's academic progress or history with the student taking the course. This means faculty are unable to respond to parent emails, by law.
- The application does have a FERPA waiver students sign that allows information to be shared to high school administrators which allows UM-Flint to share student concerns and final grades to your high school.

Grades

- There will be no mid-term grades or progress reports.
- Grades on blackboard may not be up to date, however a student is always welcome to ask their instructor for their current grade.
- Official grades will be posted in a student's SIS account at the end of the semester.
- The university will send official transcripts to the high school as soon as they are processed.
- Contact your high school counselor if you have questions about how these courses will impact your high school transcript and GPA.

High School Schedule

- Typically these programs will replace two high school courses each semester. Sometimes it may even cover a third. It is best to discuss how these courses will impact your high school schedule with your high school counselor.

Orientation

- There will be an orientation held on UM-Flint's campus for each program, often times with multiple programs at the same session.
- K-12 Partnerships will coordinate the date and time of the session with each high school/location.
- At the orientation, students will register for the fall courses and receive their student ID (MCard), among other campus related activities.

Transferability

- We work hard to ensure our courses are transferable, especially to the 15 public Universities in Michigan. We are very successful in having our courses transfer because our faculty teach the courses the same as they do on campus, with the same schedule, expectations, and rigor.
- If you learn that courses will not transfer (especially if it is due to the dual enrollment nature of the courses), contact us right away so we can make the appropriate contacts to get the students the credits they deserve.

Transportation

- If your courses are being taught at a different location than your high school, you will need transportation to and from the site of your college courses. It will not be provided.

