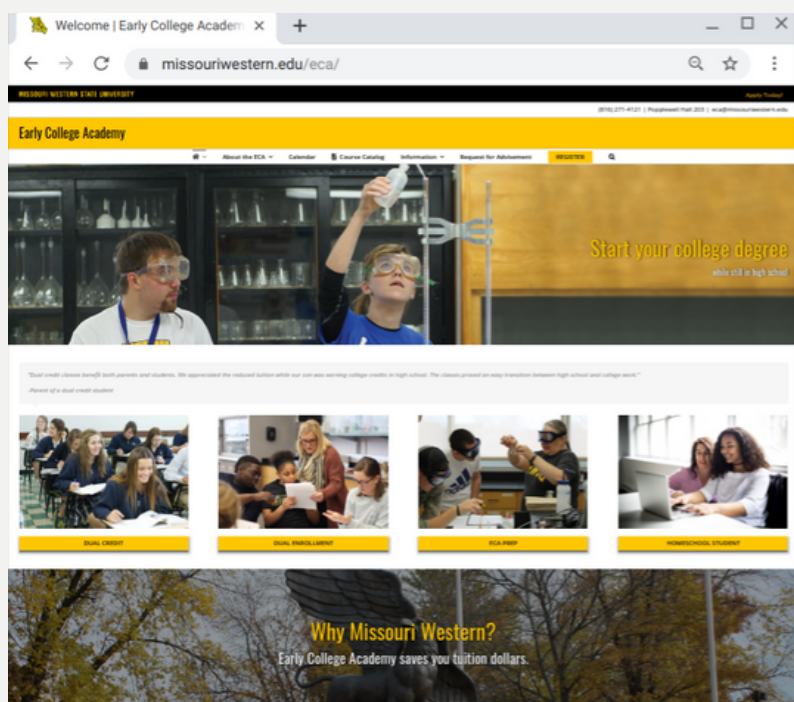




Dual Credit Newsletter

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR FAMILIES OF
STUDENTS ENROLLED IN EARLY COLLEGE
ACADEMY AT MISSOURI WESTERN STATE
UNIVERSITY



What is ECA?

Early College Academy, or ECA, is the name for the program in which college-level courses are offered to high school students. Courses may be taught by the high school teacher (Dual Credit), or by a MWSU instructor and facilitated by a high school teacher (Dual Enrollment). Tuition is \$95 per credit hour. A typical three-credit-hour ECA course costs \$285. Textbooks and course materials are provided at no cost.

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PARENT UPDATES

Courses Offered

- BIO101 Principles of Biology (Yearlong)
- COM104 Oral Communication (Fall)
- ENG104 College Writing & Rhetoric (Fall)
- ENG108 College Writing & Research (Spring)
- HIS150 American History Since 1865 (Spring)
- MAT116 College Algebra (Fall/Spring)
- PSY101 General Psychology (Spring)
- SOC110 Intro to Sociology (Fall/Spring)
- SPA100 Elementary Spanish I (Fall)

Important Dates

- Nov. 1st** - Payment due for Fall Semester & Yearlong Courses
- Apr. 1st** - Payment due for Spring Courses

Student Accounts

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To Do

Nothing for now

General Information

Syllabus

Please download and get a hard copy of the syllabus for your record.

Additional Policy Information

DAILY SCHEDULE

Careers in Sociology

Course Description

This course is designed to broaden your understanding of society. It explores why things happen the way they happen in society. The course is also an exploration of social factors that affect our daily lives. The emphasis will be...

TRANSCRIPTS

A transcript must be requested from Missouri Western to ensure that your student's credits are transferred to the college or university they are attending after high school.

Cost: \$10.00 per copy (due when transcript request is submitted). Transcripts will not be released if a debt exists with the university.

Procedure:

- Missouri Western State University offers transcript ordering online through the National Student Clearinghouse. The link for this site, as well as information on procedures, cost and delivery methods can be found on the Registrar's Office website: www.missouriwestern.edu/registrar/transcripts/
- For questions about the transcript request process, please call (816) 271-4211.

GoldLink & Student Email

Upon enrollment, every ECA student is issued a Goldlink account. Goldlink is the online student portal where students can access Canvas, their MWSU email account, tuition billing, unofficial transcript, course schedule and withdrawal forms. Students should activate their accounts and check their MWSU email account regularly, as electronic communication from MWSU will be sent to their MWSU email accounts.

Canvas

Canvas is the online platform students use to complete their dual enrollment coursework. Canvas contains all instructional material, a course syllabus, assignments and grades, and a means of communication for students and professors. The high school facilitator has access to view students in Canvas; final grades are assigned by the Missouri Western instructor. For a student guide to using Canvas click [here](#).

Financial Information

MAKING A PAYMENT

Student Accounts may be paid by credit card, debit card or e-check online through student GoldLink web access.

In order to make an online payment, you must login to your student's GoldLink account.

Once you are logged in to GoldLink:

- Go to the Financial Aid & Billing tab
- Scroll to Paying for College
- Click on Student Bill Inquiry & Payment Options (right side)
- Click on I Agree button
- You will be redirected to the online payment service provider platform

Visit

www.missouriwestern.edu/eca/billing-payment-info/
for additional details

How to: Activate GoldLink and pay for the class



TAX FORMS

The 1098-T form is a Tuition Statement that the university uses to report qualified tuition and related education expenses to you and the IRS. You may be able to claim these expenses as education related tax credits when filing your taxes.

To retrieve a copy of your 1098-T for taxes, visit your student's GoldLink account.

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT: www.missouriwestern.edu/eca/students-parents-info/

Dual Credit Scholarship

The Dual Credit/Dual Enrollment Scholarship covers tuition and fees for high school students taking dual credit or dual enrollment coursework from an approved provider.

Am I Eligible?

To be eligible for assistance you must meet the following requirements:

- Be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident and a Missouri resident
- Enroll in dual credit/dual enrollment classes through an approved Missouri college or university (Missouri Western State University is approved)
- Have a minimum 2.5 unweighted, cumulative high school grade point average and have otherwise met the high school's requirements for taking dual credit or dual enrollment classes
 - You must submit a copy of your high school transcript to verify you have met the GPA requirement. This documentation is only required once per year.
- Meet one or more of the following indicators of financial need:
 - Immediate family eligible for free and reduced lunch
 - Living in a foster home
 - Ward of the state
 - Homeless as defined by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act
 - Immediate family receiving low income public assistance (SNAP, WIC, etc.)
 - Living in federal subsidized public housing
 - You must submit documentation that you meet one of the need criteria above.

How Do I Apply?

You must create an account in MDHEWD's Student Portal to access the application. An account can be created even if the application is not yet available. Information about the Student Portal is available here. After your student account is created you may click on the "Estimate Eligibility" tab, select an academic year from the drop down menu, and click "Apply" to the right of the Dual Credit/Dual Enrollment Scholarship.

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT: <https://dhewd.mo.gov/ppc/grants/DCDE.php>