



Dual Enrollment Program for High School Students 2026-2027

Purpose:

This program is designed to provide current high school students (i.e., those who do not have a high school diploma) with additional collegiate-level, Christian educational options that meet their objectives.

Ideal Student:

This program is designed for students who want collegiate-level Christian education. Students should be self-motivated, hard-working, and diligent. Ideally, students should be at a junior or senior level in high school.

Admissions Requirements:

For this program, Great Northern University requires the following as a part of our application process:

1. Writing sample
2. Academic reference (parents may be an acceptable reference)
3. Christian Character Reference
4. Statement of personal faith
5. Permission from a parent or guardian to participate in this program
6. Agreement with Great Northern University's Code of Belief and Conduct

Expectations of Students:

1. Students will be considered Great Northern University students who are "non-degree-seeking." The guidelines and expectations for students are outlined in the current Academic Catalog, and students will be expected to comply with these expectations.
2. Students will participate in an orientation before the start of their first semester. This orientation is designed to connect students with one another, explain how to succeed in college, and provide additional details.
3. If students who are minors are permitted by their parents, students will be welcome to participate in activities and events at Great Northern University.

Course Options:

It is suggested that students in their first semester of this program take **one class** (up to four credits) to confirm their readiness for college level coursework. An appeal may be made to the Admissions Department if students, in agreement with parents, believe that they are capable of a greater course load. Students who achieve a 2.0 GPA or higher (at least a C) in their first term may register for up to 12 credits the following semesters.

Some courses are automatically open to all students in the program. Other courses require permission.

Cost:

For the 2026-2027 year, students will be charged a special rate for this program of **\$225 per credit**. This program does not qualify for any form of financial aid, external or internal.

Additional Costs:

Students are expected to purchase their textbooks and classroom supplies.

Application Process:

1. Apply online at <https://www.gnu.edu/admissions/apply-2/> and complete an application for Dual Enrollment for Current High School Students.
2. After your application is completed, the second step in the process is an interview with a GNU faculty/staff member. This will be arranged by the Admissions Facilitator.
3. After these two steps are completed, you should hear from the Admissions Facilitator regarding your acceptance to the dual enrollment program.

Registration for Class(es):

Accepted students will be contacted by the Registrar, who will assist in registering students for chosen classes. The Registrar can be contacted at registrar@gnu.edu.

Orientation:

Orientation for this program is the Friday before the start of the semester. Students are required to attend. Information about orientation will be communicated via email and social media by the Student Services Officer.

Payment for Classes:

Two options exist. Full payment is due the first week of the semester, or students may select a payment plan (for no extra charge) that divides the total payment into four installments. As outlined in the catalog, students may pay online through their Populi (My GNU) account or via check or cash to the Bookkeeper. The catalog also includes the refund schedule if a class is dropped after the first week of the semester.

Transferability of Great Northern University Credits:

Completed courses are transcribed. Transferability of credits from Great Northern University is dependent upon the receiving college.

Additional Questions:

If you have additional questions, please contact our Admissions Facilitator at admissions@gnu.edu.