**HCC Dual Credit Program—Fall 2025**

Dual credit courses are college courses that students take while in high school, earning both high school and college credit. FBISD offers dual credit courses through Houston Community College for **free** if you reside within the HCC taxing district. All students must purchase textbooks. Please note there are limitations to what students can take as dual credit as per our agreement with HCC. For more details, please view the [FBISD Dual Credit student contract](https://www.fortbendisd.com/cms/lib/TX01917858/Centricity/Domain/2613/24-25%20FBISD%20Dual%20Credit%20Student%20Contract.pdf).

**Deadline for Fall 2025 Dual Credit Courses Is April 11, 2025**

**FBISD/HCC Dual Credit Enrollment Steps**

Students interested in enrolling in a dual credit course must complete **all** required steps listed below.

1. During the FBISD course selection window, select the Dual Credit classes you are interested in taking.
2. Submit the HCC application through ApplyTexas.org before **April 11, 2025**
   * visit [ApplyTexas](https://www.applytexas.org/) to apply to HCC
   * takes up to 3 business days to receive your HCC ID number via email--*this is very important as you cannot move on to the next step until you receive your HCC ID number*.
   * The HCC ID begins with a "W", followed by 9 digits (example:  W123456789)
   * If you need help filling out the application, please view this guide: [applytexas.org/application-guide/](https://www.applytexas.org/application-guide/)
   * Previous Dual Credit students already have an HCC ID and will **NOT** need to apply again.
3. Complete the **ONLINE FORM** [DHS Online Registration Form](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=QWJ9SRo5d0KRrL3SqZ9wVO6f1cxI-rREonLJvWGeHABUMFpPMkdXN041QTlUN0s4OTFXWEpMQ0xaOC4u) to submit your information.
   * go to [DHS Online Registration Form](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=QWJ9SRo5d0KRrL3SqZ9wVO6f1cxI-rREonLJvWGeHABUMFpPMkdXN041QTlUN0s4OTFXWEpMQ0xaOC4u)
   * Log in with your @student.fortbendisd.com account to start the process and submit it or edit at a later date, if needed.
4. Complete this form, the[HCC Lifetime Waiver,](https://fortbend-my.sharepoint.com/personal/amy_garrey_fortbendisd_gov/Documents/dual%20credit/Lifetime%20waiver%20HCC.pdf) and upload it to the DHS Online Registration Form. You only need to do this once.
   * Beginning semester:  Fall 2025
   * Ending semester:  Spring 2026
   * Include your HCC ID, not your FBISD ID.
   * Your Academic Degree is Undecided. Liberal Arts is the Academic Program.