

Dual Admission Program

University of Memphis

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Northeast State Community College

Overview

The University of Memphis (U of M) Dual Admissions Program (DAP) is available to students transferring to U of M from Northeast State Community College (NeSCC). This program offers NeSCC students the advantage of a structured approach for completion of an Associate's Degree followed by enrollment in pursuit of a Bachelor's Degree. Dually admitted students first enroll at NeSCC, complete the Associate's Degree, (A.A., A.S. and A.S.T.) and then enroll at U of M.

Eligibility for Dual Admissions Program

A student must meet the following conditions to be eligible:

- Plans to pursue both an Associate's Degree and Bachelor's Degree.
- Meets current admission criteria for NeSCC.
- Possess 29 earned or fewer college-level semester hours and a cumulative GPA of 2.0; a Cumulative GPA of 2.75 for the A.S.T. Degree.
- Enters NeSCC under the 2004 or later catalog (the common general education core curriculum was implemented in the fall of 2004).
- Upon graduation from NeSCC with an A.A., A.S. or A.S.T. degree, students will reaffirm the information on their original application. Residency classification with regard to fee payment will be made by Uof M at the time of application for admission is submitted to U of M.

Students' Responsibilities

NeSCC students who fulfill the requirements of the DAP are guaranteed acceptance to U of M.

Students must apply and be admitted to NeSCC.

- Students must complete an application for Dual Admission and a non-binding Intent-to-Enroll form that includes authorization for the exchange of all application and academic information between NeSCC and U OF M.
- Students will provide two copies of all application materials to NeSCC (official high school transcript(s) or equivalent, official college transcripts if other colleges have been attended, and official ACT/SAT scores for applicants less than 21 years of age).
- Student must complete U OF M application and pay the required application fee in order to enroll for courses at U of M.
- Students must earn an A.A., A.S. or A.S.T. degree from NeSCC. Students must maintain a 2.0 cumulative GPA (2.75 for the A.S.T. Degree) to be in good standing in the Dual Admission Program.
- All required high school courses must be completed prior to transition to U of M.

- Any courses required for the major not completed at NeSCC must be completed at U of M to progress into the major. Students in the Dual Admission Program who meet eligibility requirements are guaranteed admission to U of M but not acceptance into any individual academic discipline which may have additional admission requirements.
- Students must complete the NeSCC Intent to Graduate Form.
- Students who attend another institution between the time they graduate from NeSCC and enroll at U of M must re-apply as a transfer student.
- A student may withdraw from the Dual Admission Program by providing a written statement to NeSCC.
- Students must re-apply to the Dual Admission Program if there is a break of more than a year in their attendance at NeSCC.
- Students may only receive financial aid at one institution at a time. Students must complete financial aid paperwork for U of M prior to enrolling.

Institutions' Responsibilities

- NeSCC will forward all copies of the complete application packet materials to the Office of Admission at U of M including: NeSCC application for admission, application for DAP/non-binding Intent-to-Enroll Form, official high school transcript(s) or equivalent, official college transcript(s) if other colleges have been attended, and official ACT/SAT scores for applicants less than 21 years of age.
- Both NeSCC and U OF M will provide advisement to each student.
- Each institution will develop a web site specifically for the Dual Admission Program.
- At the end of each semester, NeSCC will provide U of M an official transcript for each participant in the DAP, and student work at NeSCC will be posted as transfer credit in the student information system at U of M.
- Each institution will establish a primary and secondary campus contact.
- NeSCC will refer students to the U of M primary and secondary campus contacts during their first semester of enrollment in the Dual Admission Program. Students will work jointly with NeSCC and U of M contacts to determine course selection.
- NeSCC will accept any appropriate credit taken at U of M by the student toward the Associate Degree.
- NeSCC will provide U of M primary and secondary campus contacts with defined view only access to the NeSCC Banner Self Service system to allow the U of M contacts to effectively advise DAP participants.

Terms of Ineligibility

- Students are limited to participate in only one Dual Admissions Program at a time.
- Failure to adhere to the eligibility provisions and students' responsibilities of the Dual Admission Program.
- Notification by NeSCC of the student's withdrawal from the Dual Admission Program.

Advantages for Participating Institutions

- NeSCC can attract highly motivated students who plan to attend U of M after they earn an Associate's Degree.
- With increased ease of transitioning between institutions, institutions will achieve a higher transfer rate.


- An improved community college transfer rate will lead to increased Baccalaureate attainment.
- Some evidence indicates that students who complete their associate's degree are more likely to be successful completing their Baccalaureate Degree.
- NeSCC students will be encouraged to pursue a Bachelor's Degree after completing an Associate's Degree which will increase their educational attainment levels.
- NeSCC can track educational achievement of their graduates.
- NeSCC and U of M can enjoy joint recruitment in area high schools.
- Students will arrive at U of M better prepared for upper division courses in their major fields of study.
- U of M will have a qualified and identified source of students that requires minimal recruitment effort.


Advantages for TBR Community College Students

- Students are guaranteed acceptance to U of M upon completion of the A.A., A.S. or A.S.T. degree at NeSCC. Students in the DAP who meet eligibility requirements are guaranteed admission to U of M but not acceptance into individual academic disciplines which may have additional admission requirements/
- Students can save money by enrolling for their first two years at NeSCC with lower tuition and fees.
- Students will become familiar with U of M staff and academic advisors, which should facilitate the transition process.
- Students will receive academic advising from both institutions, including early advisement from U of M.
- Students will be able to register during the priority registration time period at U of M the semester of graduation from NeSCC upon completion of U of M orientation activities.

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