

Elmhurst College



Dual Enrollment Agreement

Start your bachelors degree at Elmhurst College while attending JJC! The Dual Enrollment Agreement provides tuition savings to JJC students! During the period of concurrent enrollment, participants in this agreement will pay JJC rates for Elmhurst College courses!

Steps to Dual Enrollment:

- 1 Enroll in JJC for your Associate's degree.
- 2 During your first year at JJC, complete the Dual Enrollment Participation form and enroll in Elmhurst College for your Bachelor's degree.
- 3 Concurrently enroll in a minimum of 12 hours per semester at JJC & 4-8 hours per year at Elmhurst College. During the concurrent enrollment period, students will be charged the JJC rate for Elmhurst College courses.
- 4 Graduate from JJC with your Associate's degree.
- 5 Continue taking courses at Elmhurst College. Graduate with your Bachelor's degree!

Choose from one of Elmhurst College's sixty bachelors degree programs! Participate in cultural and sporting events at Elmhurst College! Dual Enrollment participants also have the opportunity to participate in Elmhurst College's Residence Life Program and have access to the library and fitness center!

Students who achieve a transferrable GPA of 3.5 on a 4.0 scale will have a guaranteed invitation to apply to the Honors Program at Elmhurst College. Additional application materials are required to be admitted into the Honors Program.

Questions:

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Notes about this agreement:

Students must have graduated from high school (as evidenced by a high school diploma or GED) prior to enrollment at Elmhurst College & be admitted to JJC.

Students are required to participate in the program from their first year of enrollment at Joliet Junior College through the receipt of their associate's degree.

Students are expected to enroll at JJC & maintain full time status (12 semester hours) cumulatively between both institutions for entry into their Elmhurst College degree program within three years of initial enrollment at JJC.

Upon completion of the associate degree (A.A., A.S., A.E.S., A.F.A., A.A.S.) students will meet the requirement for junior status if 64 semester hours of transferable credit are earned. A maximum of 70 credits will be applied to the baccalaureate degree. Courses not deemed transferable (developmental & vocational courses) are not included in this agreement.

Students are required to maintain a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale on all transferrable course work taken at JJC.

Students must take a minimum of one course (4 semester hours) up to a maximum of two courses (8 semester hours) per academic year at Elmhurst College while concurrently attending their community college. Initial course at Elmhurst College must be within the first year of enrollment at JJC, & all courses taken at Elmhurst College are subject to additional academic departmental requirements.

Students in the Dual Enrollment Program may participate in the Residence Life program at Elmhurst College. A separate application process & deposit are required.

NCAA eligibility will be held by JJC during the time a student is enrolled at both institutions & then will reside with Elmhurst College upon full time enrollment at Elmhurst College.

Students must authorize JJC & Elmhurst College to disclose their educational records, including but not limited to, academics, admission, financial aid, & advising information as appropriate. By signing the participation form, students agree to allow the two institutions to share information & to allow the student to take advantage of the Dual Enrollment Program of the reverse degree process. Students may also receive communication from Elmhurst College informing them of presentations, workshops, activities, student events, & visits.

The degree programs of Nursing & Education have a higher GPA requirement of 2.80 & will have an additional application process to be considered. The Communication Sciences & Disorders program also has a higher GPA requirement of 3.2 & a separate application process to be considered.

Students may be awarded Elmhurst College scholarships based on high school credentials of grade point average & standardized test scores at the time of admission to the Dual Enrollment Program. Students must maintain a full time status of a combined credit total of 12 semester hours or more and the cumulative grade point average required for specific scholarship awarded. This scholarship will be enacted upon full-time enrollment at Elmhurst College.

Students in the Dual Enrollment Program may attend cultural & sporting events on Elmhurst College's campus, as well as have access to facilities such as the college library & fitness center utilizing their Jay-Pass (student ID) & Elmhurst College parking permits.