



**ECC and U-46 Dual Credit Initial Interest Form**

Full-time Dual Credit Program at Elgin Community College:

High school juniors and seniors enroll in a minimum of 12 college credits each semester. All courses are completed at the ECC campus. These courses meet the postsecondary requirements of the general education core curriculum as well as high school graduation requirements. Students work in partnership with the ECC Academic Advising Office and their high school counselor to choose the appropriate transferable courses. Students that enroll as juniors may complete the course requirements to earn an Associate in Arts or Associate in Science degree. The school district and high school approve enrollment of their students. Enrollment is limited.

Part-time Dual Credit Program at U-46 High School:

High school juniors and seniors enroll in 1-2 college courses each semester. Courses are offered at the high school buildings. There are limited course options available. Students choose courses with the help of high school counselor to ensure courses selected meet high school requirements. The school district and high school approve enrollment of their students. Enrollment may be limited.

I understand that to be considered as a U-46 Dual Credit Students, I need to:

- Meet the minimum unweighted GPA requirement of 3.0 or better
- Complete ECC placement testing and receive qualifying scores by January 31, 2020.
- Be on-track to graduate as determined by my school counselor
- Complete the Dual Credit application process including application to ECC and the U-46 Dual Credit agreement form
- Have parent/guardian consent

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ ID #: \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_

I am interested in: (please check all that apply)

- Full-time Dual Credit Program
- Part-time Dual Credit Program
  - English
  - Math
  - Spanish
- Both programs - please check above classes that you are interested in taking.

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return to your school counselor as soon as possible but no later than December 13, 2019

Full-time and Part-Time Dual Credit considerations:

- Students earn both high school and college credit, which will count towards HS graduation.
- Dual credit courses will appear on a student's high school and ECC transcripts
- All dual credit courses are weighted and included in a student's high school GPA

Full-time ONLY Dual Credit considerations:

- School District U-46 will pay all ECC fees and tuition costs. If your student drops a class, you may be responsible for the tuition and fees for that course.
- Students must take between 12 and 16 credit hours.
- Students must fulfill junior and senior year high school graduation requirements including physical education
- Students will be required to take the Constitution test
- Students are required to attend the U-46 College 101 Extension course every semester they are at ECC
- Students/Families responsible for transportation to and from ECC for classes
- Students/Families responsible for transportation to their home high school for any extra-curricular sports, clubs and activities.
- Students/Families responsible for U-46 registration fees for each year in the program
- Students/Families responsible for purchasing books and meals at ECC
- Students cannot apply for FAFSA for the 20-21 school year to get loans to cover the costs of U-46 fees and books.
- Students can participate in club/activities at ECC, but not competitive sports.
- Students will be in classes with high school and college students