

Dual Enrollment Opportunities at BETA!

University	UTRGV	STC Dual Enrollment Academies (Associate Degree)
Background Information	<p>The Dual Credit program at UTRGV provides highly qualified high school students preparing for pathways into post-secondary studies with opportunities to challenge themselves academically through university-level coursework. Dual credit courses will be provided at no cost to students.</p>	<p>Since 2005, South Texas College has offered a unique opportunity for high achieving high school juniors to earn an Associate degree from STC while they complete their high school graduation requirements. The academies are two-year dual enrollment programs for high school juniors who are interested in pursuing a career in health care, engineering, computer science, criminal justice, or business. Students who complete the program earn an Associate of Arts degree in Criminal Justice, Biology, Computer Science, Engineering, or Business Administration.</p>
Requirements and application information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Be classified as a high school junior Pass the TSI test <p>Must meet one (1) of the following criteria:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Rank in the Top 10% of the graduating class 2. Have a 90 GPA or Higher 3. Have a minimum ACT composite score of 22 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students may apply during their 10th grade year to complete the program during their 11th and 12th grade years. TSI is required
# of College hours that can be earned	<p>Around 42 credit hours (Basic Core Curriculum)</p>	<p>DEMSA (Biology Associates): 62 hours DEEA (Engineering Associates): 74 Hours DECSA (Computer Sci. Associates): 64 Hours DECJA (Criminal Justice Associates): 60 Hours DEBBA (Business Administration): 60 hours *You will graduate from STC before you graduate from high school</p>
Cost	<p>Free tuition; Students only have to pay for books or materials needed for their college course</p>	<p>Free tuition & books; No cost to student or parent.</p>
Transportation	<p>Transportation will be provided by the district to and from UTRGV during the school day</p>	<p>Transportation provided by the district to and from STC during the school day</p>
GPA weight	<p>All dual credit courses will earn a weight of 1.10 as long as the grade is an A or B</p>	<p>All dual credit courses will earn a weight of 1.10 as long as the grade is an A or B</p>
High School Credit	<p>You will receive high school credit for any course you take at UTRGV on your high school transcript</p>	<p>You will receive high school credit for any course you take at STC on your high school transcript</p>
Time	<p>Occurs during 4th Period</p>	<p>Occurs during 3rd & 4th Period</p>