



Dual Admission Partnership (DAP) Program Student Fact Sheet

Dual Admission Partnership Program Description

The University of Tennessee at Martin (UT Martin), in partnership with Dyersburg State Community College (DSCC), offers a Dual Admission Partnership Program (DAP) that **guarantees** university admission to any student who completes the requirements for one of the following DSCC programs:

- Associate of Science in Teaching;
- Associate of Applied Science in Early Childhood Education;
- Associate of Science in the University Parallel Major with a concentration in Agriculture or Natural Resources Management.

The agreement benefits students by reducing the total cost of higher education by encouraging students to complete the associate degree at DSCC. Students also benefit from improved and collaborative academic advising and by exposure to social and cultural events at UT Martin. The Dual Admission Partnership Program only provides for general admission to UT Martin. Requirements for admission to individual academic programs may vary.

Dual Admission Partnership Program Benefits

For students who enroll in the Dual Admission Partnership Program with UT Martin and complete one of the DSCC programs listed above, this program will provide:

- **Guaranteed admission** to UT Martin while completing the Associate of Science or Associate of Applied Science degree provided eligibility requirements are met.
- **Priority preregistration** in UT Martin courses for the first semester after graduation from DSCC.
- Access to DSCC and UT Martin **academic advisors** throughout the duration of the program.
- **Locked-in degree requirements** at the time of entry into the program with the choice of completing the degree requirements in effect at the time of completion of the Intent to Enroll form or of completing any new requirements that may go into effect after that time.
- Access to UT Martin **facilities and advising services** including the library.
- Access to **Student Affairs and Athletics** prior to full admission by opting to pay fees required of all UT Martin students.

Dual Admission Partnership Program Terms of Eligibility

For admission to the Dual Admission Partnership Program, applicants must:

- Meet DSCC admission requirements.
- Enroll in one of the eligible academic programs included in the Dual Admission Partnership Agreement between DSCC and UT Martin.
- Have accumulated fewer than 30 college-level semester hours prior to applying for the Dual Admission Partnership Program.

- Comply with the DSCC Code of Conduct.
- Complete the prescribed Associate of Science or Associate of Applied Science degree at DSCC.
- Not attend another institution between the time of graduation from DSCC and formal enrollment at UT Martin.
- Formally enroll in UT Martin within one year of graduation from DSCC.

Dual Admission Partnership Program Terms of Ineligibility

- Failure to complete the Associate of Science or Associate of Applied Science degree in one of the academic programs prescribed in the Dual Admission Partnership Agreement.
- Failure to adhere to the provisions of the Dual Admission Partnership Program.
- Written notice of withdrawal from the Dual Admission Partnership Program.
- Accumulation of more than 30 college-level semester hours prior to applying for the Dual Admission Partnership Program.

If a student is ineligible for the Dual Admission Partnership Program but desires university admission, the student may apply for admission under UT Martin's regular transfer process.

Dual Admission Partnership Program Procedures

1. Choose a DSCC program of study prescribed by the Dual Admission Partnership Agreement between DSCC and UT Martin.
2. Complete the Dual Admission Partnership Program Intent to Enroll form and the Release of Information form and return both to the Office of Admissions and Records, Dyersburg State Community College, 1510 Lake Road, Dyersburg, TN 38024.

The Dual Admission Partnership Program application will be reviewed. When eligibility has been confirmed, notification of acceptance will be sent by the DSCC Office of Admissions and Records.

Dual Admission Partnership Program Advising

Once a student is approved for the Dual Admission Partnership Program, a UT Martin academic advisor will be assigned to work directly with the student and the DSCC advisor to recommend courses that will not only meet the requirements for the Associate of Science or Associate of Applied Science degree but also provide the most effective transfer of courses to the chosen bachelor's degree.

Advising will be ongoing throughout the student's enrollment at DSCC and will continue throughout enrollment at UT Martin.

Contact Us

Questions regarding the Dual Admission Partnership Program may be directed to DSCC at 731/286-3350 or to UT Martin at 731/881-7000 or 1-800-829-UTM1.