



Early Admissions Program

Purpose

The Early Admissions Program is designed to offer selected students an opportunity for greater academic challenge and a fuller learning day. Del Mar College provides eligible high school students the opportunity to earn college credits while concurrently working toward a high school diploma.

The Early Admissions Program is designed for high school students who have demonstrated the ability to accept academic challenges and responsibility. Generally, Early Admissions credits are applicable toward career certifications and associate's degrees, and often credit transfers into bachelor's degree requirements.

Credits earned through the Early Admissions Program **only** count as college credit and cannot be used to fulfill high school graduation requirements.

Del Mar College

Del Mar College is a comprehensive community college dedicated to enhancing the economic, cultural, and social life of its students. Founded in 1935, Del Mar offers over 200 academic, occupational, technical, and noncredit programs. The core of Del Mar's success is the faculty who supply the educational experience and credentials that maintain Del Mar's high standards. Committed to achieving the goals of excellence, affordability, access, and equality, Del Mar College is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools to award certificates of achievement and associate degrees.

Program

The Early Admissions Program will not compete with, nor take the place of, your high school courses. College level courses normally available at the high school level should be taken through the Del Mar College Dual Credit program. College level courses not available at your high school may be taken under this program.

To be eligible for the Early Admissions Program, you must meet the following requirements:

- earliest enrollment can occur when a high school transcript can verify you have completed your 9th grade year of high school,
- have signed approval from parent or guardian and high school counselor,
- take only those classes for which assessment levels are met,
- adhere to all policies of Del Mar College.

Procedures

1. Complete a Del Mar College admissions application on-line at www.ApplyTexas.org. Select "High School Early Admission (college credit only)" under the "Educational Information" section.
2. Submit an official high school transcript.



3. Provide Texas Success Initiative Assessment placement scores unless you meet one of the following exemptions:

TSI Exemption Requirements:

*Test must be taken within the last 5 years.

Exam	Time period	Reading	Math	Composite	Combined English & Reading Score	EBRW
ACT	Prior to 2/15/23	19+	19+	23+	N/A	N/A
ACT	On or after 2/15/23	22+	22+	N/A	40+	N/A
SAT	N/A	530+	530+	N/A	N/A	480+

More exemptions can be found at www.delmar.edu/tsi.

4. Provide proof upon receipt of the Bacterial Meningitis Vaccination.
5. Complete the Request for Early Admissions (printed on the back of this brochure).

Eligibility will be determined by the Director of Admissions. Applicant may not register for any classes until approved by the Director. Course approval is required every enrollment period.

Additional Information

- Regular tuition and fees will apply.
- No financial aid is available for Del Mar College Early Admissions Program courses.
- Students will not be allowed to enroll in more than 15 SCH in a 16/15-week semester. (This includes all Dual Credit and Early Admissions courses. Continuing Education courses will be counted into this total through contact hour equivalence).
- Textbooks must be purchased by the student.
- Day, evening, and online classes are available.
- For first-time Early Admission students, you are eligible to take courses beginning Summer Session 2 (July) after the completion of 9th grade.
- Students have access to the College's facilities and services (libraries, computer labs, etc.).
- No numeric grade will be collected and sent to the high school for Early Admissions courses.
- Your enrollment will be verified in the approved courses.
- Students should be aware of UIL regulations.

For More Information

For more information about the Del Mar College Early Admissions Program, contact the Del Mar College Student Enrollment Center at (361) 698- 1290 or enroll@delmar.edu.

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Del Mar College does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, sex, age, national origin, religion, disability, or any other constitutionally or statutorily impermissible reason.



Request For Early Admission to Del Mar College

REQUIRED FOR EACH SEMESTER OF ENROLLMENT

Student Information

Social Security Number: _____ DMC ID: _____

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ MI: _____

Student Cell: _____ E-mail: _____

High School Name: _____ Grade: ☐ 10th ☐ 11th ☐ 12th

Request Early Admission Term: ☐ Fall ☐ Spring ☐ Summer I ☐ Summer II Year: _____

Courses

Example:

Course Title: Anatomy & Physiology Course Number: Biol 2401 Section Number: 002FA

1. Course Title: _____ Course Number: _____ Section Number: _____

2. Course Title: _____ Course Number: _____ Section Number: _____

3. Course Title: _____ Course Number: _____ Section Number: _____

Student/Parent or Guardian Signature

I hereby request that I be admitted to the Del Mar College Early Admissions Program. I have read the other information in this brochure and understand the eligibility limits as stated.

Signature of Student Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

Parent Email: _____ Parent Cell: _____

To Be Completed By Counselor Or Principal

I have reviewed the attached records of this student. He/she appears eligible for the Early Admissions Program.

Counselor or Principal's Signature: _____ Date: _____

To Be Completed By Director Of Admissions

I have reviewed the attached records of this student and find them to meet the requirements.

Del Mar College Director of Admissions Signature: _____ Date: _____

Del Mar College is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Institution.