

Laurel Springs Dual-Enrollment Program Reference Guide

Laurel Springs Dual-Enrollment Program Description

Laurel Springs has partnered with specific universities to provide students with opportunities to earn potential college credit while enrolled in Upper School or as a Postgraduate student.

The benefits of enrolling in college level courses while in Upper School include:

- ▶ Prepare for the rigors of college
- ▶ Fulfill Upper School graduation requirements
- ▶ Collaborate with college professors
- ▶ Engage with other like-minded peers
- ▶ Interact with college students
- ▶ Demonstrate success in high-level academics and earn extra weight towards GPA calculation
- ▶ Sharpen critical thinking skills
- ▶ Potentially earn college credit and save on future higher education costs

Additionally, students who take dual-enrollment courses through Laurel Springs' partnerships may count them towards their minimum full-time credit requirements. Alternatively, students who take dual-enrollment classes outside of Laurel Springs still need to meet the minimum four-course requirement to keep full-time status.

For more details about Laurel Springs' Dual-Enrollment Program, please refer to the Student/Parent Handbook.

Learn more about each university and associated eligibility criteria, course details, key dates, and registration information below.

To register for a dual-enrollment course through one of Laurel Springs' partnerships, contact your Admissions Coordinator or assigned Counselor.

Please note: As updates to Laurel Springs dual-enrollment partnerships occur, this document will be updated. For the most up-to-date information about Laurel Springs Dual-Enrollment Program, please visit: <https://laurelsprings.com/dual-enrollment-at-laurel-springs/>

	BAYLOR UNIVERSITY	SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY
About the University	<p>Baylor University is a private Christian university and a nationally ranked research institution located in Waco, Texas. Baylor provides a vibrant campus community for more than 18,000 students by blending interdisciplinary research with an international reputation for educational excellence and a faculty commitment to teaching and scholarship.</p> <p>Learn more about Baylor University here.</p>	<p>Syracuse University is a private research university and nationally ranked institution located in Syracuse, NY. With 13 schools and colleges, 200 customizable majors and 100 minors, and online degrees and certificates, Syracuse University provides limitless educational pathways. New interdisciplinary areas broaden perspectives and prepare students for the careers of tomorrow.</p> <p>Learn more about Syracuse University here.</p>
Eligibility Criteria	<p>Enrollment in Laurel Springs' dual-enrollment program with Baylor University requires students to meet the following conditions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Full-time enrollment in grades 11-12, or grades 9-12 enrolled in The Academy, or be an enrolled postgraduate student ▶ 14 years of age or older ▶ Completed Honors or CP Geometry with a grade of 86.5% or higher ▶ Completed or enrolled in AP or Honors-level English (if offered) in the enrollment preceding or concurrent with the dual enrollment. ▶ Completed or enrolled in AP or Honors-level (if offered) of the same subject as the college level course(s) in the enrollment preceding dual enrollment course(s). ▶ Earn a grade of 89.5% or higher in the courses of the same subject as the dual-enrollment courses ▶ Cumulative G.P.A. of 3.7 or higher ▶ Meet dual-enrollment course prerequisites ▶ Not be on academic probation ▶ Good financial standing with Laurel Springs School ▶ Approval from their College Counselor / Postgraduate Counselor 	<p>Enrollment in Laurel Springs' dual-enrollment program with Syracuse University requires students to meet the following conditions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Full-time enrollment in grades 11-12 or grades 9-12 in The Academy, or be an enrolled postgraduate student ▶ 14 years of age or older ▶ Completed Honors or CP Geometry with a grade of 86.5% or higher ▶ Completed or enrolled in AP or Honors-level English (if offered) in the enrollment preceding or concurrent with the dual enrollment. ▶ Completed or enrolled in AP or Honors-level (if offered) of the same subject as the college level course(s) in the enrollment preceding dual enrollment course(s). ▶ Earn a grade of 89.5% or higher in the courses of the same subject as the dual-enrollment courses ▶ Cumulative G.P.A. of 3.7 or higher (students who transfer to Laurel Springs with slightly lower cumulative G.P.A.s, or have other unique circumstances, may enroll with Counselor approval) ▶ Meet dual-enrollment course prerequisites ▶ Not be on academic probation ▶ Good financial standing with Laurel Springs School ▶ Approval from their Counselor / Postgraduate Counselor
Dual Enrollment Opportunity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Honors College program taught by Baylor professors online ▶ Semester-long 15-week sessions ▶ Asynchronous, synchronous, or hybrid: some courses with required meeting times on specific days/times of the week 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Office of Pre-College Programs taught by Syracuse professors & instructors online ▶ Rolling admission for 8-week accelerated sessions ▶ Hybrid; asynchronous coursework with 8 required synchronous class sessions taking place each week for 90 minutes
Courses Offered	<p>Baylor Accelerate Program Course Descriptions and Details</p> <p>Please note that certain courses have prerequisites that need to be met prior to enrollment. Contact your College Counselor to discuss course selection.</p>	<p>Syracuse Pre-College Program Accelerated Semester Online Descriptions and Details</p> <p>Please note that certain courses have prerequisites that need to be met prior to enrollment. Contact your College Counselor to discuss course selection.</p>
Key Dates	<p>Baylor Accelerate Academic Dates and Deadlines</p>	<p>Syracuse Pre-College Program Accelerated Semester Online Descriptions and Details</p>

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Cost of Tuition	\$750 per college credit hour	\$695 per college credit hour
Technical Requirements	<u>Recommendations and Special Software Programs</u>	<u>Online Toolkit and Technology Resources</u>
Support Services	<u>Baylor Accelerate Academic Support Services</u> include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Online Toolkit ▶ Baylor Learning Lab ▶ Writing Center ▶ Academic Support Programs with Online Tutoring 	<u>Syracuse Online Student Success Services</u> include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Online Success Advisor ▶ Orange Online Toolkit Orientation Course ▶ Information Technology Services (ITS) HelpDesk ▶ Instructor Support ▶ Support from the Office of Pre-College Programs
Registration Process and Deadlines	<u>Baylor Accelerate Program Steps to Enroll</u> Fall 2021 Deadlines: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Laurel Springs Dual-Enrollment Program Registration: July 9th ▶ Baylor Accelerate Registration: July 15th Spring 2022 Deadlines: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Laurel Springs Dual-Enrollment Program Registration: December 5th ▶ Baylor Accelerate Registration: December 15th 	<u>Syracuse Pre-College Program Accelerated Semester Online Descriptions and Details</u> Fall 2021 8-week Session I Deadlines: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Laurel Springs Dual-Enrollment Program Registration: August 5th ▶ Syracuse Pre-College Program Registration: August 15th Fall 2021 8-week Session II Deadlines: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Laurel Springs Dual-Enrollment Program Registration: October 1st ▶ Syracuse Pre-College Program Registration: October 10th Spring 2022 8-week Session I Deadlines: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Laurel Springs Dual-Enrollment Program Registration: December 5th ▶ Syracuse Pre-College Program Registration: December 15th Spring 2022 8-week Session II Deadlines: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Laurel Springs Dual-Enrollment Program Registration: February 15th ▶ Syracuse Pre-College Program Registration: March 1st
Other Important Information	<p>If the student is unable to enroll in the course due to low enrollment or full classes, a different course may be selected, or the paid tuition will be credited or refunded to the student's Laurel Springs account.</p> <p>For information about course changes and academic progress monitoring, refer to Laurel Springs' Student-Parent Handbook and to the university's policies.</p> <p>Follow the procedures outlined by the university to send an official transcript sent to the Records Department at Laurel Springs at the conclusion of the course.</p>	<p>If the student is unable to enroll in the course due to low enrollment or full classes, a different course may be selected, or the paid tuition will be credited or refunded to the student's Laurel Springs account.</p> <p>For information about course changes and academic progress monitoring, refer to Laurel Springs' Student-Parent Handbook and to the university's policies.</p> <p>Follow the procedures outlined by the university to send an official transcript to the Records Department at Laurel Springs at the conclusion of the course.</p>