

DUAL CREDIT

STUDENT GUIDE

Oregon's Polytechnic University

STUDENT GUIDE

This guide delivers vital information to high school students and families regarding dual credit. The guide will provide up-to-date information on how to apply, register, complete payment, and order official transcripts.

Please use this guide as a tool to assist navigating dual credit with Oregon Tech and your high school partner.

Table of Contents

| Student Guide | 1 |
|--|----|
| Dual Credit Program Contacts | 2 |
| Oregon Tech Academic Administrators | 2 |
| Why should I take a Dual-Credit course? | 3 |
| Applying Dual Credit to Your Next Steps | 3 |
| Tuition and Cost for Dual-Credit Program | 3 |
| Student Responsibility Statement | 4 |
| Academic Calendar and Important Dates | 4 |
| Drop and Withdraw Policy | 6 |
| Student Admission, Registration, and Payment | 6 |
| Step #1: Apply | 7 |
| Step #2: Registration and Logging into TECHweb | 10 |
| Step #3: Complete Payment | 15 |
| Oregon Tech Tuition Payment Options | 15 |
| Online Payment | 15 |
| Payment by Mail | 18 |
| Tuition Waiver | 18 |
| Student Rights | 19 |
| Proxy Access | 19 |
| Proxy Access Instructions | 19 |
| Ordering Student Transcripts | 20 |

DUAL CREDIT PROGRAM CONTACTS

Carleen Drago Starr

Director Educational Partnerships & Outreach

carleen.drago@oit.edu 503-821-1297

Gale Bloom

Assistant Director Educational Partnerships & Outreach

gale.bloom@oit.edu 503-821-1306

Mary-Jane Owen

Associate Director Educational Partnerships & Outreach

maryjane.owen@oit.edu 541-885-0193

Joe Rourke

Educational Partnership
Manager

joe.rourke@oit.edu 541-885-0008

OREGON TECH ACADEMIC ADMINISTRATORS

Dr. Hesham El-Rewini

Provost /VP Academic Affairs &
Strategic Enrollment Management & Retention
hesham.elrewini@oit.edu

iesnam.eirewini@oit.edu 541-885-1663

Dr. Neslihan Alp

Dean - College of Engineering, Technology & Management neslihan.alp@oit.edu

541-885-1481

Greg Stringer

Associate Vice Provost
Strategic Enrollment Management & Retention

greg.stringer@oit.edu 541-885-1885

Dr. Denise Seabert

Interim Dean - College of Health, Arts & Sciences

denise.seabert@oit.edu 541-885-1667

MAILING ADDRESS

PHYSICAL ADDRESS

Oregon Tech

Office of Educational Partnerships & Outreach 3201 Campus Drive Klamath Falls, OR 97601

KLAMATH FALLS:

Oregon Tech

3201 Campus Drive Klamath Falls, OR 97601

PORTLAND-METRO:

Oregon Tech

27500 SW Parkway Ave. Wilsonville, OR 97070





WHY SHOULD I TAKE A DUAL CREDIT COURSE?

Earning (or registering for) college credit in high school can have many benefits for students and their families. Research has shown that students who take college credit before they leave high school are likely to enroll in college and persist through their first year of college. Dual Credit students are enrolled at Oregon Institute of Technology and are getting a head start on exciting, hands-on degree programs at Oregon's Polytechnic University.

Here are some noteworthy reasons to engage in college credit before you leave high school:

- 1. Get a head start on college courses.
- 2. Build a college-going identity.
- 3. Receive transfer credit.
- 4. Potentially save time to degree.

As an Oregon Tech dual credit student, we can ensure your college journey has begun. We are excited to work with you to identify if Oregon Tech is the college for you. Please note, we have personnel available to connect and discuss your next steps with Oregon Tech.

APPLYING DUAL CREDIT TO YOUR NEXT STEPS

Oregon Tech strives to offer dual credits with a purpose that are part of general education requirements for bachelor degree programs. Please keep in mind that colleges and universities have the ultimate responsibility to evaluate all dual credit to determine if it meets the standards of their academic programming.

The dual credits that you earn through Oregon Tech will transfer to most public institutions in Oregon, but may sometimes transfer as elective credits. Some private institutions have more rigid credit transfer policies and may not accept transfer credit. We encourage dual credit students to save course syllabi to advocate for transferability when necessary.

For additional information on how credits can help you on your pathway, please contact Oregon Tech's Dual Credit advisor by visiting www.oit.edu/dc-advising. You can directly schedule time with a college advisor to discuss dual credit.

TUITION AND COST FOR DUAL CREDIT PROGRAM

Oregon Tech assesses a **non-refundable** flat tuition fee of \$100 per dual credit course. Oregon Tech provides a tuition waiver to students whose families receive Supplemental Nutritional Assistance Program (SNAP), meet expanded income guidelines, or are foster child or a ward of the state of Oregon. Students who are unsure of their status can feel free to email us for guidance at outreach@oit.edu.

Oregon Tech extends a significant discount on students accessing dual credit courses. On-campus students pay between \$731 (3 credit course) to \$1,218 (5 credit course) per course. Dual credit courses offer financial savings to students.

Oregon Tech also partners with high schools or the Willamette Promise to cover tuition costs for Oregon Tech dual credit. Students should talk to their teacher, or connect with Oregon Tech to see if they have a tuition charge. Students participating in Willamette Promise programming will pay the Willamette Promise a flat fee of \$30 per year or no cost if students qualify for free/reduced lunch. Teachers and Oregon Tech will assist students to identify if their course is part of the Willamette Promise Programming. More information for Oregon Tech tuition, visit www.oit.edu/ dc-enroll. Willamette Promise payment, visit https://www.willamettepromise.org/oregon-tech





STUDENT RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT

Students registering and earning college credit in high school must understand that they are transcripting college credit. In doing so, our dual credit students are held to the same standards as our on-campus students. Dual credit students should be aware of Oregon Tech's students' rights and responsibility statement. As dual credit students, you will be required to adhere to the student rights and responsibilities of your high school and Oregon Tech.

Please read Oregon Tech's Code of Conduct and Student Responsibility Statement and keep in mind:

- 1. You are responsible for your academic progress and academic honesty. Be aware of drop/withdraw dates and know your current standing/grade in the course.
- 2. Your college transcript is part of your permanent academic file.
- 3. You are responsible to complete the application, registration, and payment process.
- 4. You have access to your academic transcript. You should request official transcripts be sent to college(s) you are applying to for full admission. (Usually completed during your senior year)
- 5. Students are responsible for requesting a drop or withdraw from dual credit classes.

ACADEMIC CALENDAR AND IMPORTANT DATES

Fall Registration/1st Semester, 1st Trimester, Full-year

Semester schools starting content in September

| DATE | ACTION |
|--------------|---|
| Aug 26 | Application Available |
| Aug 26 | Online Registration Opens |
| Sept 30 | All Dual Credit Syllabi Due to <u>outreach@oit.edu</u> |
| Oct 1 | Online Registration Closes (Friday, Oregon Tech week 2) |
| Oct 8 | Roster verification due (all teachers must confirm roster via TECHfaculty) |
| Oct 8 | Tuition due (week 2) |
| Oct 8 | OIT Drop date (week 2 for trimester schools) or calc. calendar |
| Nov 15 | OIT Withdraw date (week 7) or calc. calendar/Drop date for yearlong classes |
| Dec 11-18 | Grading system available |
| Dec 18, 12pm | Grades due |



ACADEMIC CALENDAR AND IMPORTANT DATES CONT.

Winter Registration/2nd trimester only/Promise Partnerships

| DATE | ACTION |
|--------------|---|
| Nov 11 | Application Available |
| Nov 15 | Online Registration Opens |
| Jan 10 | Online Registration Closes (Friday, Oregon Tech week 2) |
| Jan 17 | Roster verification due (all teachers must confirm roster via TECHfaculty) |
| Jan 17 | Tuition due (week 2) |
| Jan 19 | OIT Drop date (week 2 for trimester schools) or calc. calendar |
| Feb 21 | OIT Withdraw date (week 7) or calc. calendar/Drop date for yearlong classes |
| Mar 18-25 | Grading system available |
| Mar 25, 12pm | Grades due |

Spring Registration/2nd Semester, 3rd trimester

Semester schools starting content in late Jan/early Feb, 2nd semester Promise Contracts

| DATE | ACTION |
|---------------|---|
| Feb 21 | Application Available |
| Feb 28 | Online Registration Opens |
| Apr 4 | Online Registration Closes (Friday, Oregon Tech week 2) |
| Apr 11 | Roster verification due (all teachers must confirm roster via TECHfaculty) |
| Apr 11 | Tuition due (week 2) |
| Apr 11 | OIT Drop date (week 2 for trimester schools) or calc. calendar |
| May 16 | OIT Withdraw date (week 7) or calc. calendar/Drop date for yearlong classes |
| June 10-14 | Grading system available |
| June 14, 12pm | Grades due |



DROP AND WITHDRAW POLICY

Oregon Tech uses the term schedule for classes running 10 weeks long. This ensures a drop date by Friday of the 2nd week (20% of the course) and a withdraw date by Friday of the 7th week (70% of the course). Oregon Tech understands that dual credit courses run on a different timeline. Therefore, we use a formula to calculate your individual drop and withdraw dates according to your course calendar.

If courses do not fit the standard 10-week course schedule, Oregon Tech will work with high school teachers to coordinate a drop or withdraw from the dual credit course. Students should reach out to their teacher if they would like to drop or withdraw from the course. Students will need to fill out and sign the appropriate paperwork to complete the drop/withdraw.

Appropriate paperwork can be found online at: oit.edu/dc-enroll.

| ACTION | OREGON TECH POLICY |
|----------------------|---|
| DROP | Student will not have any notation of the course on their transcripts (must happen within the first 20% of content delivery). |
| WITHDRAW | Student will have a "W" on their transcript (must happen within 70% of content delivery). |
| COMPLETE WITHDRAW | If a student drops all classes with Oregon Tech during Week 1, the transcript will have a comment. If the withdraw occurs after 2 weeks, student will have a "W" or "complete withdraw" notation on their transcript. |
| MEDICAL WITHDRAW | When students are suffering from a medical condition that prevents them from completing the term may request a medical withdraw. |

STUDENT ADMISSION, REGISTRATION, AND PAYMENT

Instructions on how students register for dual credit with Oregon Tech:

There is a three-step process to registering for Oregon Tech dual credit. Students will be issued an Oregon Tech ID#, email account, and log in instructions. It is imperative that students provide valid contact information, especially a current email address.





STEP #1: APPLY

Students need to complete a simple online application to begin the enrollment process. Below is a step-by-step guide to complete this process.

Before you begin the application, you will need to have a valid email address. Knowing some basic parent information is important too. Parent/Guardian information you will need to know includes:

- 1. Parent/guardian email
- 2. Parent/Guardian phone number
- 3. Student's Social Security Number not required, but highly encouraged to report. Entering SSN allows our system to not enter duplicate accounts and assists with accurate tax reporting.

Detailed PowerPoint presentation with all steps/instructions is available at: oit.edu/dc-enroll

1. Go to oit.edu/dc-enroll to start the application and select APPLY NOW.



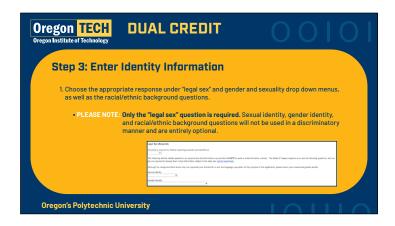
2. Enter Biographical Information (Name, Date of Birth).



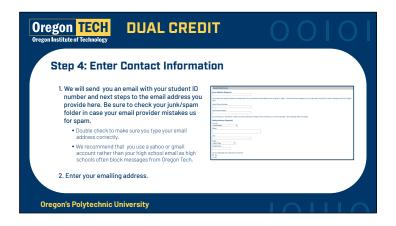


STEP #1: APPLY CONT.

3. Enter Identity Information.



4. Enter Contact Information.



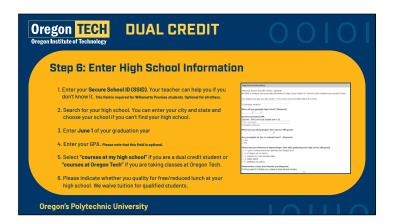
5. Enter Parent/Guardian & Emergency Contact Information.





STEP #1: APPLY CONT.

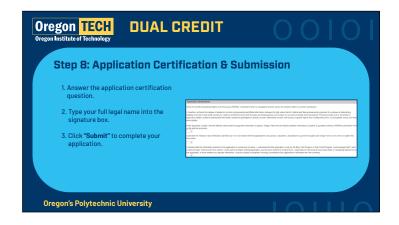
6. Enter High School Information.



7. Enter Citizenship & Residency Information.



8. Application Certification & Submission.





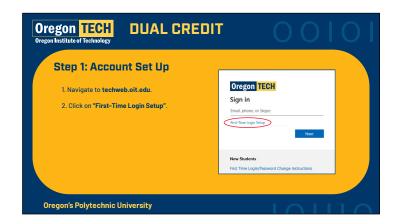
To log into TECHweb for the first time you will need your user name and your 9 digit student ID or 918# that you receive from Oregon Tech.

This information is delivered to your personal email address within 24 to 48 hours after you complete your application.

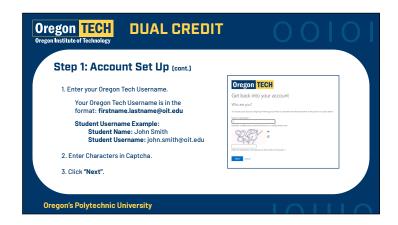
- Go to techweb.oit.edu.
- 2. Enter your Oregon Tech student username. You will need access to your personal email adress you used when you submitted your dual credit application.

First Time Login Example:

Student Name: John Doe **Username:** john.doe@oit.edu

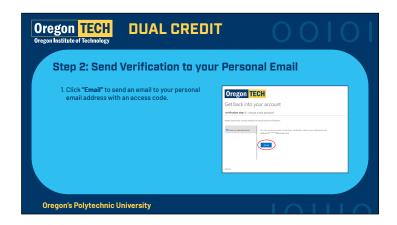


Enter your Oregon Tech username and enter the Captcha characters.





4. Send verification to your personal email address.



Enter the vericfication code from your personal email and click "Next".

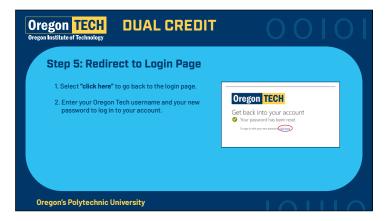


Create a new password (see instruction page below).





7. Redirect to Login Page.



8. After logging in, you will be taken through three case sensitive security questions and demographic surveys - these tasks only need to be completed once.

Need help?

If you have any difficulties logging in, please contact:

Oregon Tech Information Technology Services

Phone: 541-885-1470 Email: Techsupport@oit.edu

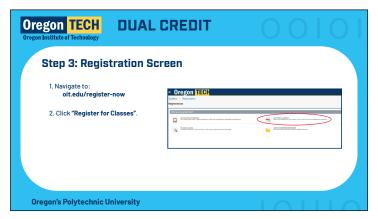
*This office can assist with your login. It is better to call after the first failed attempt than to try multiple times and lock out your access to the system.

Registering for a dual credit course with Oregon Tech.

Registration is required in order to earn credits for a dual credit class. It is the student's responsibility to register through Oregon Tech's online system. Before you can register, you need to know the five-digit course reference number (CRN) for your dual credit course. CRN's are sent to the high school teacher when registration opens for the term.

10. Registration Screen.

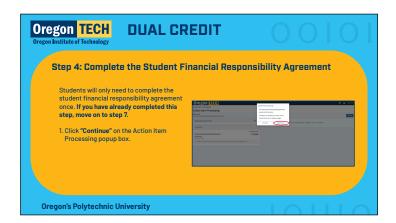
Navigate to **oit.edu/register-now**. Click **"Register for Classes"**.



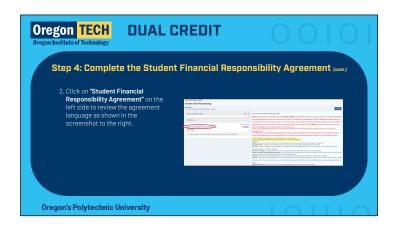


11. Complete the Student Financial Responsibility Agreement.

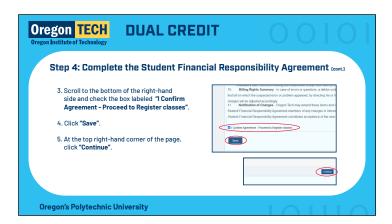
Students will only need to complete the student financial responsibility agreement once. If you have already completed this step, move on to step 7.



12. Review agreement language.



13. Confirm agreement, save, and continue.





14. Enter registration PIN.

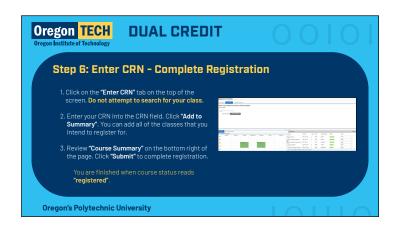
Your PIN: *hstud

If the above PIN doesn't work, you may try to use the Advisor PIN: newstu

If neigher option works, contact outreach@oit.edu to request that your PIN be reset.



14. Enter CRN - Complete Registration.



STEP #3: COMPLETE PAYMENT

Tuition is required to be paid in full for all dual credit courses with Oregon Tech upon registration. Oregon Tech will actively notify students when tuition is due. Should students have questions, please contact **outreach@oit.edu**. Due to low cost associated with dual credit courses, tuition is **non-refundable**.

After you register, you must submit payment for your courses through one of three ways:

- Online Payment
- Payment by Mail
- Tuition Waiver

OREGON TECH TUITION PAYMENT OPTIONS

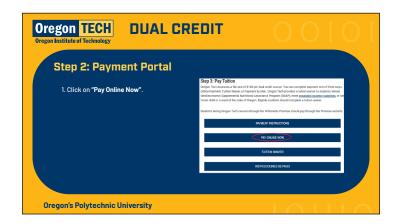
ONLINE PAYMENT

Go to oit.edu/dual-credit.

Click on "Students & Families".



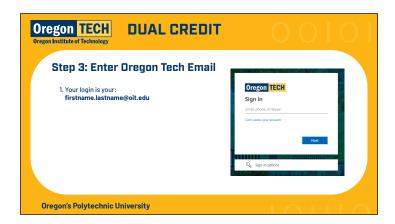
2. Navigate to payment portal.



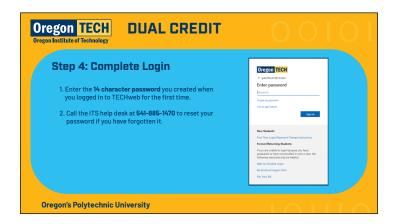


OREGON TECH TUITION PAYMENT OPTIONS CONT.

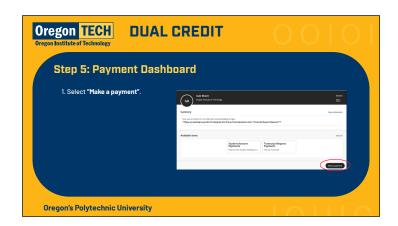
3. Enter Oregon Tech Email.



4. Complete Login.



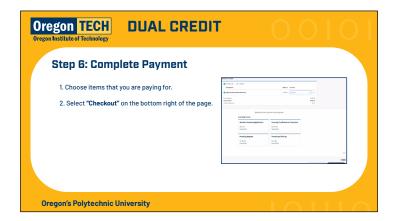
5. Payment Dashboard.



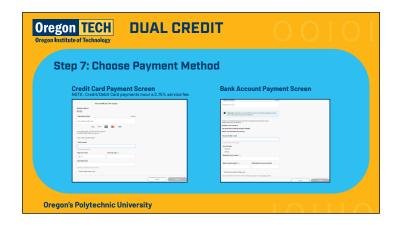


OREGON TECH TUITION PAYMENT OPTIONS CONT.

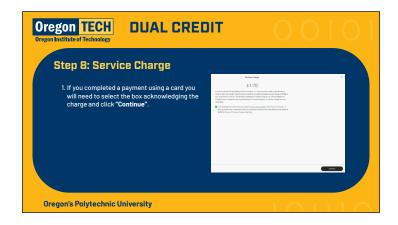
6. Complete Payment.



7. Choose Payment Method.



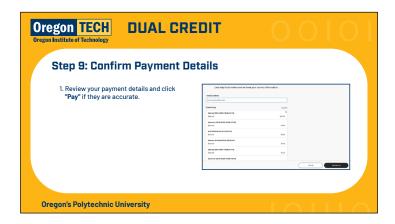
8. Service Charge.



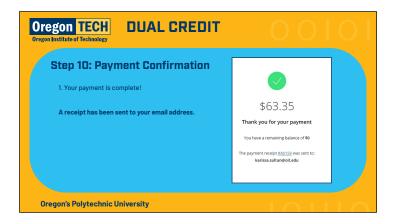


OREGON TECH TUITION PAYMENT OPTIONS CONT.

9. Confirm Payment Details.



10. Payment Confirmation.



PAYMENT BY MAIL

Make Check Payable to:

Oregon Institute of Technology

Mail To:

Attention: Cashier Oregon Institute of Technology 3201 Campus Dr. Klamath Falls, OR 97601 – 8801

(Please include Oregon Tech student ID 918-xx-xxxx with all payments)

TUITION WAIVER

Tuition waiver selected at application stage. If a student did not select the tuition waiver on the application, please contact **outreach@oit.edu** for next steps.





STUDENT RIGHTS

Now that you are officially registered for a dual credit course, there are some important differences to note when entering the college space at your high school. Understanding the differences between college and high school is an integral part of dual credit programming. Here are some student rights that you should note:

- You have a right and access to your student record and academic transcript with Oregon Tech. Your
 parents/ guardians will not have access to this record unless you have completed a FERPA consent form
 or complete proxy access to release your account information to your parent or guardian. (See more
 information on FERPA below)
- 2. You are considered a non-admit student at Oregon Tech and will have the right to access academic resources through Oregon Tech. This includes our Library resources.
- 3. You have a right to the protection of confidential personal and academic records that are maintained in compliance with Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 and applicable Administrative Rules.
- 4. You have the right to submit an appeal in the case of an academic record dispute. Students wishing to appeal academic record may start the process by emailing a description of their appeal at outreach@oit.edu

Oregon Tech's Student Code of Conduct: Student Rights and Responsibilities <u>handbook</u> is available for review. <u>FERPA Resources</u> and information are available to dual credit students.

PROXY ACCESS

Oregon Tech has multiple ways for parents to receive access to student records. One way is through our <u>FERPA</u> <u>consent form</u>. Proxy Access is another way for parents to access a student's account information. A high school student is considered a college student when they register for dual credit. As such, Oregon Tech must abide by FERPA standards and will be unable to share account information with parents unless the student goes through an additional process to grant parents access. The proxy access allows a student to give someone (usually a parent, quardian, or spouse) read-only access to designated areas of your student information, including:

- · Transcripts
- Final grades
- · Tax information
- · Registration
- Financial Aid

Students maintain complete control over proxy relationships. They are able to set them up, reset their passwords, change or delete their access, and send them messages detailing the access they have been given.

PROXY ACCESS INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Log into Web for Student
- 2. Click on the Proxy Menu Tab
- 3. Click on Proxy Management
- 4. Click on Add Proxy
- 5. Fill out the new proxy information, full name and email address
- 6. Click Add Proxy



PROXY ACCESS INSTRUCTIONS CONT.

An email is now sent which includes a link that is sent to the person set up as a proxy. The new guest user must log in to validate their email address, create their own PIN, and fill out their personal information. If the student changes their mind and the proxy has not validated their email address, they can delete the proxy from the system right away. Otherwise, the student will need to wait 24 hours to delete the proxy.

- 1. Click on the name of the proxy that was just created to expand the section
- 2. On the Profile Tab, select Guest User as the relationship
- 3. Fill out a description that is meaningful to you
- 4. Choose a passphrase (secret password for the proxy to use)
- 5. Click E-mail Passphrase

An email is now sent notifying the guest user of the passphrase selected. This unique phrase will be required by Oregon Tech offices. When a proxy calls Oregon Tech, the office will validate the passphrase and authorization given by the student.

- 1. Click on the Authorization Tab
- 2. Put a check mark in the box next to the pages you wish this person to see

An email is now sent notifying the guest user that he/she has been authorized to see pages and gives them a new URL to log in and see the pages. The guest user will use their email address and PIN they created to gain access to the proxy pages.

If the proxy locks themselves out, they can request a PIN reset by entering their email address and clicking "forgot PIN". The system will then automatically send an email with the PIN verification link and new PIN. The student also has the capability to reset the proxy's PIN. When the student clicks reset PIN in the Proxy Menu, an email is sent to the proxy with the verification link and PIN and a copy of this email is sent to the student.

ORDERING STUDENT TRANSCRIPTS

When you are finished with your dual credit courses and plan to apply to colleges, you will need to order official transcripts from Oregon Tech and have them sent to your college of choice. All students have access to view their unofficial transcripts on TECHweb. See instructions below on requesting official transcripts.

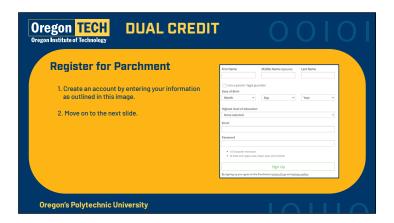
1. Navigate to Parchment and create an account.



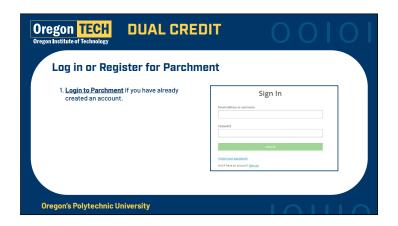


ORDERING STUDENT TRANSCRIPTS CONT.

2. Register for Parchment.



3. Log in or Register for Parchment.



4. Verify your email address.





ORDERING STUDENT TRANSCRIPTS CONT.

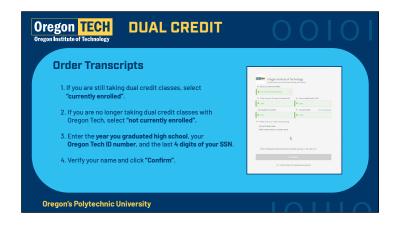
Add Oregon Institute of Technology.



6. Search for Oregon Institute of Technology.



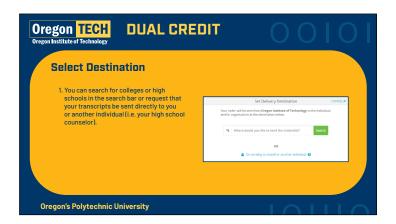
7. Order Transcripts.



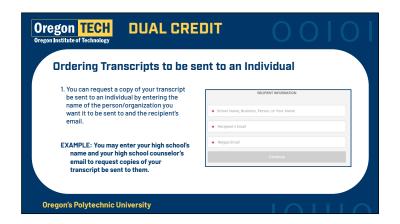


ORDERING STUDENT TRANSCRIPTS CONT.

8. Select Destination.



9. Sending Transcripts to an Individual.



10. Consent to Credentials.

