

Dual Enrollment Program

FAST Financial Aid Opportunity

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What is FAST?

The Financial Aid for Swift Transfer (FAST) program allows for Alvin Community College to offer dual credit courses to educationally disadvantaged students at no cost to these students!

Do you qualify?

Students must meet both requirements listed below to qualify for FAST funds.

- (1) Student is admitted into a dual credit program and enrolled in an eligible dual credit course at a public school district or charter school.
- (2) Student qualified for the national free/reduced-price lunch in any of the last four school years prior to enrolling in the dual credit course.

FAST Frequently Asked Questions

Do you need to apply for FAST?

No. The college will verify your eligibility with the state and high school.

How do you know if you are free or reduced lunch?

You can check with your high school or the ISD. Students must have national free/reduced-price lunch application submitted to the ISD by October 1 each year to qualify as free/reduced-lunch for that school year. Applications can be accessed through the ISD's website.

What does prior year mean?

Prior year means any one of the four years before the school year that the student will be taking the Dual Credit course.

What does FAST cover?

The funding will cover tuition, textbooks, and other fees associated with the Dual Credit course.

Does FAST cover online courses?

Yes. FAST covers the tuition, textbooks, and course fees. Computer labs and/or access to Wi-Fi can be set up with the high school if needed.

Are home school or private school students eligible?

Unfortunately, no. Students must be enrolled in high school in a school district or charter school in Texas.

For more information, please visit the ACC Dual Enrollment website www.alvincollege.edu/dualenrollment

