



University of Illinois
College of Education



Dual Credit

TOP 10 COLLEGES OFFERING DUAL CREDIT

Joliet Junior College
Lewis and Clark Community College
Kaskaskia College
College of DuPage
Illinois Central College
Southwestern Illinois College
Moraine Valley Community College
Rend Lake College
Lake Land College
Lincoln Land Community College

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Overview

At the national level, advocacy for dual credit has become commonplace with those advancing the completion agenda in the United States. In concert with this trend, policy initiatives in Illinois continue to encourage the growth of dual credit throughout the state. The Dual Credit Quality Act of 2009 charged the Illinois Community College Board in conjunction with Illinois Board of Higher Education with developing policies and ensuring standards for dual credit coursework in Illinois.

One potential area of inconsistency regarding dual credit delivery in Illinois is in the costs for students, institutions, and the state with very little research detailing the specifics in funding models. This study will provide detail on dual credit funding and student costs from selected institutions across the state and map dual credit funding practice across the state. This research will result in practical findings which can serve as a basis for policy recommendations to improve the funding of dual credit in Illinois for students, institutions and the state.

Goals

The purpose of this study is to describe the funding models and resulting cost of dual credit coursework in Illinois for students, institutions and the state. The overarching goal of the study is to document the current funding structure as it is being implemented in institutions across the state and describe how the funding structure impacts the primary stakeholders of students, institutions and the state. The study considers the following research questions:

1. What are the dual credit funding models in Illinois' Community Colleges?
2. How and in what ways do different funding arrangements impact students?

Products

- Interim and Annual Reports to the ICCB

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