

What were your greatest challenges in the Dual Credit program?

Keeping up with assignments

Commuting to college

I found that there weren't as many challenges as I had expected which in my case is good

Getting used to doing online assignments

Completing class work from both course, the high school one and college one

Adapting to different expectations. (A good type of challenge)

the work

Navigating through the college haha

Learning how to use blackboard!

I didn't know about blackboard at all during the course; which led to such a poor mark in

Staying on task and focusing on new material

completing assignments on my own time, this was hard because i didnt have internet at

Balancing highschool coursework with college projects and tests.

Using blackboard

Meeting classmates outside of my high school

Dealing with other classmates

Early morning class

Completing dual credit and high school homework on time.

Preparing for mid term and final

Transportation

Math

Being the youngest in the room

The homework.

No knowing anyone at the beginning.

Adjusting to how independent you need to be when learning in college. You have to feel

Being able to stay focused since we didnt always get our regular breaks it was hard to sit

Advance content

Learning how to do calculus with food cost

The graphic design course I took was not focused on computers but rather physically dr

Shifting my mindset from that of a highschooler to a college student. The work load and  
Not being used to the higher grading level and being unable to contact the teacher / sh

The long bus rides to and from the college.

Personal issues. I lost my grandma three weeks before the final exam and had to miss 2  
remembering the recipe for my final exam

The overlapping of tests  
keeping up with online course (gr 12 english)

I did find I had any  
Stay on top of high school class

Being a grade below the other students  
I was on my own in the city

Learning how to use blackboard, and other common Algonquin college websites and on

Fitting in with college students.

Drawing

Group work  
Group work  
Getting to know everyone  
understanding some content, most information i was able to understand  
Driving there

That I would understand certain elements with how to properly type and write the corr

Timing, Getting to my classes on time. Juggling college and high school homework.  
Waiting in the lounge area for the class to begin, I'm a shy person so all the people wait  
Having lots of bad influence from older college boys.  
using blackboard

It was hard adjusting to a college level standard such as being on time to class and hanc

Getting used to the different teaching styles and longer classes.  
The transportation from the college to the school

My teacher did not communicate well with the class and it was difficult asking her ques  
i was the only girl in my class and the guys were idiots  
Computers

I am quite a bit older than my peers in the dual credit program i am 21 most of them 16

Adjusting to the grading, and making sure work was in on time.

Learning Blackboard for the first time. But it is easy to catch on to.  
Time

Fear  
Working hard.

At first not knowing what was expected of us  
Group projects  
time management  
Time management  
Distance  
not asking for help when i needed it most, or neglecting the help offered  
time management

Socializing

the tough coursework, but it was a great challenge and I learned a lot!!

New school new people  
Finding somewhere quiet on campus  
focusing  
getting to school every day  
Missing other courses (high school) to go to the dual credit course (it was the whole mc

The travel was insanely long from my high school (Rockland District), and the bus pass v

My greatest challenges were , getting over my anxiety working in a classroom and not p  
The hard grading by my prof  
my greatest challenge was being organized.

Knife skills  
Balancing my workload between the classes  
Navigating campus

High level of education  
Remembering to read the chapters for the text book for the next class  
college grading  
scheduling  
The extra work on top of high school courses  
WANTING TO TRAVEL OUTSIDE OF MY HS DISTRICT  
Different schedule than the regular class  
It being so late during the week  
My biggest challenge was feeling lost in comparison to the actual college students.

researching online  
Getting used to college expectations  
We were outsourced to confederation high school, our class was highly ignored and the

Writing  
Distractions from other classmates...lol

I believe that the greatest challenge in the Dual Credit program was just getting used to  
Showing up on time, it takes a while to bus to Algonquin.  
The long days since it was after school hours  
Getting used to the environment.

Keeping up with independent studies/readings

Remembering to do the my mathlab quizzes

Communicating with my teacher  
Balancing all of my classes  
Transitioning into collage setting

Leaving all the new friends I made  
remembering ever thing

Adjust to college level

At the beginning is challenging to adapt, but as the times goes, people learn to adapt

Everything was easy if anything, college is easier than highschool.

Course load

Hard

Getting online assignments done  
Time management

I don't enjoy walking so walking to the different classes was a bummer  
Adjusting from high school learning to college learning.  
Understanding the lack of effort some people would give instead of enjoying the experi  
Black board  
Handing work in on time.  
adapting to the college style if teaching

To read my book daily and understand every details wrote into it.  
The Preschool/School Age comparisson assignment. It took a long time to do.  
remembering that you are responsible for you and no one is gonna chase you. you do it

Realizing dead lines were actually set in stone and very strict.  
doing my high school work on top of the college work  
Keeping up with the harsh deadlines

time

Different work environment

ensuring the success of both my marks and to help boost those of my struggling classm

Adjusting to the bigger environment

To ajust to the different curriculum.

Being comfortable with college students  
people asking so many unrelated questions  
Being on time, trying to collaborate with people who werent motivated.

Getting the work done on time  
Getting good marks.  
We only had about 6 courses the whole semester and for 4 of them the required progr

Balancing college projects with high school projects

Handing things on time and autonomous work  
To get a good mark, the final presentation

My greatest challenge in the Dual Credit program was getting used to what the college

Keeping up with college and high school at the same time and missing 1 day of class eve

New atmosphere and potential, lots of new information and Trades.

Studying

Exam

Getting used to the work load

Having to meet certain specific requirements that I felt were not necessarily relevant to

Getting there

Work load

In my course, I needed supplies to complete the projects like the rest of the college stu

Becoming accustomed to the different teaching style of college.

Keeping up. Felt intimidated by the other students

The program I was in was not applicable to what I wanted to study in college

I didn't find anything overly challenging. The freedom we had to do our work was a nice

Learning to overcome difficult projects with little help

the homework

It wasn't too difficult, just wanted a higher mark

when i got injured going their and couldn't continue

Submitting projects through blackboard

Navigation of college

Finding time for the extra work load

drafting

the change of environmnt

Being graded at the college level

The assignments and textbooks are more intense and need alot more effort put into th

The rushed course

time management

Everything

That it was only once a week! I looked forward to it so much it was hard to focus on jus

the amount of material that is taught per week . In my opinion i feel that in addition to

Getting to class

College credit

The class was at 6pm after a full day in high school having a class so late was tough stay

Exams

Missing one class at high school every week

Depression and other circumstances that was not accommodated for. Undiagnosed AD

Reading the textbook and having to do it all online was beyond frustrating. I had trouble

Having to keep up with the extra work on top of my school schedule

Transportation

Becoming equals in the workplace with other employees

Nothing

Finding my login for blackboard

The teacher

What is your best advice for new Dual Credit students?

Do the work ask questions no one expects you to understand everything

Have fun, it's a free way to see what you do well!

Attendance mandatory

Try your best and don't give up when it gets tough. As for help when needed because it's better to get help rather than failing.

Work hard and have a good time

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Study the online applications you will be using throughout. It is important to get a grasp of to maximize productivity and minimize complications through the course.

Keep an open mind

Make the most of it, as it's really interesting

show up to all classes

do the work

Enjoy it and take it seriously

Show up to class and take it seriously

The dual credit program is a great way to ease the transition between high school and college. If you plan to go to Algonquin college, you will feel as if there were no transition at all!

Know how to use ACSIS and Blackboard BEFORE you take a course at College.

Understanding the material is key

listen to the instructor and pay attention to the slide shows, also take notes they help on tests

Have an open mind, enjoy yourself, work hard and you'll see great results!

Learn how to use everything before you get to class. Always attend class, and if you don't understand something ask right away.

Take all the notes you can

Attend

Take as many dual credit courses as you can, they save you a ton of time in college.

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Enjoy it. Make it fun.

Be open and let yourself learn, it's fun!

Go to Orientation

Do your best

Do it !

Make sure you finish your homework.

It is the best way to get into college routines. Take full advantage of the program. make new friends, and learn as much as you possibly can from the subject you're taking. Do the best you can, but have fun too!

Read your textbooks, and come to class ready to take notes. I found it easiest to write down the notes on the power points I printed out and it was really helpful. You just need to make sure that you come to class with whatever tools you need to learn the best. It is not the same as high school where teachers will give you the hard copied of notes or give you the same tools to learn, you need to come ready with whatever you need when you come to class.

It's worth it

Try your best and ask for help when needed



Get support if needed

Try to make the most out of it - learn all that you can about the field and what you could be doing in it. You'll find out if this is an area you want to be in!

To actually take it seriously

Enjoy the experience

Just go for it to try something new. Yes you get two credits-- but its free schooling and new experimces to help you see your future and develop new skills.

dont give up.it will help a lot

Always ask for help when you need it. Asking for help doesn't make you stupid, it shows that you recognize when you don't understand something and you have to be smart to realize that.

dont give up and push through thw course no matter how hard

Pay attention! It's useful!

My advice for new duel credit students would be to pace the work and don't let anything pile up or leave stuff for last minuite.

keep a free schedule

Take the risk, it pays off especially when u have one class less to worry about when you graduate in college or university

Go in with an open mind, use the things that the College is offering and most importantly do not stress have fun.

No teachers want you to fail so ask if you have a question

Dual credit courses are a new experience that allows you to develop a new perspective on your own education, it's worth a shot.

Pay attention

Listen to what the teacher says about submitting on time. It is super important to submit assignments properly and on time!

Make sure to explore the campus and not just go to your classroom. Try and make friends and memories.

stay on top of projects

Have fun

Enjoy the experience.

Do not be shy

Check blackboard and email frequently

Be yourself, don't take these kinds of things for granted

do the work on time, watch the due dates carefully

Be bold!

Make sure you get your work done in time

To be aware of what you're doing and to aswell pay attention in class and also going on the blackbirds because that's where all the teacher's information are and it's really useful.

1) Stay organized. Write down deadlines (Somewhere you will look) 2) Don't be afraid to ask for help. 3) Don't be embarrassed to fail. You learn more from your mistakes than on what you did right the first time.

Do your homework

Make friends that will help you study not help you party

not to stress

work hard

The best advice I would give to another student would be to start assignments and studying well before the date of.

Don't be afraid to ask questions, the teachers are great at helping out if you need them and don't get discouraged if your marks aren't the same as in high school, it's a completely different ball game! Just try your hardest and believe in yourself To talk to their teacher and let them know their situation (Dual Credit Student) Email and ask the teacher in person as much as you can and when you dont understand something

do your work

To have an assistant who you can contact any time.

Make sure you are on time with your assignments your instuctor is not respncible for missing or late assignments and attend every class

Not sure

Don't slack off, take it seriously.

Take a dual credit that is relative to the path you want to take in the future. Helps you learn more about that field of study. But you also may be able to use it as an exemption in your future college career.

Ask questions

Don't sweat it, it's easy.

Make friends

Work Hard.

Hand in work ON TIME!

Take the course seriously and put everything u have in it . It'll be hard but once you finish you will see the benefit once you enter post secondary

Pick something in college that you enjoy

dont be afraid to ask for help when you dont understand a subject

Ask lots of questions! No question is a dumb question.

Take advantage of the opportunity, I learned more then I had expected.

dont be shy to ask for help. We all need it, even if we dont admit it

participate in class, ask for help when needed

take something that you are interested on and that will follow up with your career selections for either college or university

Make friends as soon as you can so you can have a study partner.

Give it your all! Take as much out of the experience as possible, because it is a great experience.

It is an amazing program and a great way to take a course in the field you want to go in to see if you even like it.

Go to class and do the small assigments

listen

go to every class

Stay organized!

Do your work and in a group always communicate with your group and have fun

Treat it like an actual college course and have fun with it, it's a great precursor to post-secondary. Since my University program was combined with Algonquin, I knew where everything was before the semester started.

Have fun

My best advice would be , even though it may seems scary don't back down there's is always help and it's an amazing feeling and opportunity , to take this amazing chance life gives you and accept it with open arms

Don't expect it to be as easy as normal classez

try to stay on top of work and be as organized as possible.

Take the dual credit even if you know what you want to do in your future. This is a great opportunity to gain experience in something you have never tried before

Manage your time very carefully

walk around the school prior to class

do your work on time, meet deadlines

Ask lots of questions

To stay organized and to not procrastinate on doing the assignments

be prepared to do work

just do your best and take in as much as you can.

Work hard

LOOK IT AT AS A CHANCE TO DISCOVER IF YOU LIKE WHAT YOU'VE CHOSEN

Work hard and keep up

It's a great experience

Keep at it. Don't give up. Seek help and take help

Just strive to do your best.

ask a lot of questions

Listen to everything your professor has to say

Show up to class.

Stick with it it gives you experience

Take advantage of the dual credit and pay attention, the experience will allow you to get a head start and to know what you will be getting yourself into.

Know what path you want to take.

Work hard and apply yourself. Taking the Dual Credit course is a great experience, and is well worth your while.

Show up to the classes.

Do your work and get as much as you can out of the program.

Don't be afraid, or intimidated by being in a college.

Do your best to stay on top of things. If you need extra support (reasonably explained absences), don't be afraid to ask!

Ask questions when you don't understand something, DO YOUR MY MATHLAB QUIZZES!!!

The experience is what you make of it and you should really try to make the most of it.

Manage your time very carefully

It's a great program

If your in grade 12 its the best thing to do to get you ready for college a university it prepared me to the fullest

Learn and remember the new skills they teach you

Study and do your homework on time, make a calendar with the due dates.

Because teachers will not run after you and remind when things are due.

Take Visual Dynamics with "Pops" and after orientation day walk around college and find your classroom (make yourself a personal map)

My best advice would be to make damn sure they're clear how you can go about using the dual credit as a means of not having to take a similar course later. You can't imagine how livid I was when I was told that due to the fact that I'm in the law and justice field. The intro to comm and technology class I took in dual credit didn't apply.

If you encounter any problems immediately seek help don't wait for so, Rome else to bring it up.

Keep focused

stay up to date with work

Make sure to ask your prof questions!! They are happy to help and explain

Check blackboard

have fun with it, don't think of it as school work, you actually learn something useful and its quite enjoyable.

To learn as much as you can and pay attention.

Stay positive through the whole experience and appreciate the opportunity.

Ask a teacher or students to help to understand how to use black board.

Absorb everything you learn, get help if you need it and enjoy yourself

relax and don't be afraid to ask questions

Always read your book, be open minded and flexible at all time and most of all, use your common sense.

Just embrace whatever comes your way.

go in with no expectation, you will learn as you go and u will get used to it

Have fun, relax, and enjoy

Don't be afraid to ask for extra help.

keep on top of all the work and never fall behind on anything

DONT SLACK OFF. this is not high school. You are accountable for all your actions.

just do your work

time

Enjoy the experience!

Enjoy it

None

always carry your supplies with you, and don't be super reliant on technology

Practice your studies. If you need help, talk to someone. Your teachers and the staff are here for you and they will help you if you need it.

Take advantage of it the Dual Credit, it benefits you when you do end up going to college.

Don't be afraid of college students, take in as much information and get good grades

focus on the material at hand

Get extremely familiar with the school so you dont get lost.

have fun, great experience

Give it your all

Try your best and enjoy:)

Don't give up

have fun

Get it done, and come back for more! The courses are free (with free textbooks!) now, they won't be later.

Do your work on time and do not leave everything to the last minute. Be creative and love what you do

do it, its worth it

Enjoy it and take it all in!

It is a great program to participate in. You will learn many different things in the program you may have not known before.

Don't fall behind in you high school studies. Once you do it's very hard to catch back up.

Take it easy, be calm, enjoy what you can and be ready for the coming college years.

Always over study

Try your hardest

Study!

Stick with your course even if you think it is a lot of work! I was frustrated sometimes and wanted to drop the course but stuck with it and was very surprised to find out I already had my English Credit for the program I am now enrolled in at Algonquin!

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Pay attention, study and ask questions

Don't be afraid to ask questions and do the best you can to learn everything.

Don't be worried about if you're too young to fit in with other college students.

You will realize you're all in the same situation regardless of age. Talk to people and you will meet some great people.

Don't give up. Great experience

Keep striving to do your best and ask questions when you feel necessary.

Make sure they give you a course in the program you want to pursue in post secondary. The preparation to college has no value towards what you want to do.

If you have the chance to take a dual credit course Do It! It was really helpful with giving you an idea of what to expect for future schooling.

Take your work one step at a time.

The College teachers are super willing to help so take advantage of them as a resource.

get ready for a lot of work

Take it seriously! This could be a credit off you're college education, so make use of it.

Build a good relationship with algonquin staff and learn your surroundings if you are going to go to Algonquin in the future

work as a team

Pay attention and always ask for help if you need it.

Print a map of the college! (Pdf would be amazing)

Just go for it. Don't think of you being at a disadvantage due to being younger.

Your inhibitions are your greatest disadvantages.

don't give up

do your home work it isn't hard and it really helps

Don't ever think "it's fine like this" because it usually isn't

Don't overthink your assignments too much or you'll end up doing way worse. Ask questions. Ask lots of questions if you need to.

Are you taking applied courses? Dual credits not for you.

participate in class discussions, read material ahead of time to prepare for class

Think twice before you choose any program

If you have the opportunity to participate in this never give up the chance because you will regret it

Interact with the other students and really learn it's a good experience

make sure you are committed. don't put one foot in the door and expect to get through . it's either all in or all out half assing this course will get you no where .

Try your best!

Free Credit

Stay on top of due dates and assignment pose as many questions as needed  
Never give up when something gets tough, Push through it  
Study alot  
as friends and the teacher to help you missed class  
Know what you're getting into. Be prepared to take on a full extra class and to be a college student still in high school.  
Make sure that you keep ontop of your work. It is alot of work but if you do the parts that the teacher tells you to when she tells you to it makes it alot easier to do.  
Plan ahead and prepair for all the extra work and dont forget about the class wich you are missing to take the duel credit  
Go with whatever interests you most, and give it your absolute best. Don't slack on it, you've been given a real chance to learn and grow.  
Take advantage of this great opportunity.

Be patient and listen, never be afraid to ask for help or ask about how something works.

Tried new things

Ask for help

Do what the teacher assigns .