

DUAL CREDIT



Ready to take the first step towards a career, all while you are still in high school?

APPLY NOW, SPACE IS LIMITED!

Dual Credit students are enrolled in college programs during high school and receive both high school and college credits. Students attend Okanagan College with college instructors at a campus in **Vernon**, Kelowna, Salmon Arm or Penticton, depending on the program and the start date.

Planning starts ideally at least a year in advance for these programs. It is best to start planning in Grade 10 or at the beginning of Grade 11, to ensure that prerequisites are arranged, because of competitive and limited seat availability at OC, and for audit compliance.

The district pays the student's entire tuition for the Foundation program.* Students are responsible for the college's extra fees: textbooks, personal protective equip., tools, supplies, deposits etc.

**Students are required to reimburse tuition to SD22 if the program is not completed successfully.*

Three options of when to start

- Grade 11 (ideally second half- summer of grade 12)
- Grade 12 first semester
- Grade 12 second semester

YOU MUST BE ON TRACK TO GRADUATE once the credits from the DC program are added to your transcript. **(but not graduated)**

THREE DUAL CREDIT OPTIONS

Trades Foundation

These programs last anywhere from a few months to a full year, and are often the first step leading to ITA RED SEAL certification. OC offers a number of Foundation programs like: Culinary Arts, Welding, Electrical, Auto, Heavy Duty, Plumbing etc. See the full list [here](#)

Trades Apprenticeship

Have someone sponsor you as an apprentice. You can earn up to 16 grade 11 & 12 credits and be eligible for a \$1000 grant. We register you with the ITA to collect your training hours. More than 50 trade choices. This route also leads to ...

Direct Entry Training

Certificate Programs

These year long programs can lead directly into a career. Offered in Vernon, some are part time and others are full time. There are 5 Certificate Programs: Cert. Educ. Ass't, Care Aid, Office Ass't, Nursing Unit Ass't and Admin. Ass't.



PROGRAM QUICK FACTS

Who to contact:

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How to get more information and Apply:

Contact your Coordinator

Go to the Career Program's website <https://sd22.bc.ca/programs-services/careers/>



You'll also find info about our other programs:

Forestry Trades, Trades Samplers, Gateway to Tech, Jean Minguy Memorial RCMP Youth Academy, Work Experience, and **More**

