

Financial Aid for Swift Transfer (FAST)

Angelina College has elected to participate in the FAST program, an initiative created by the Texas legislature in August of 2023.

Tuition and Fees

1. The Texas Education Code (TEC) defines “educationally disadvantaged” as those students eligible for the national free/reduced-price lunch program. A student who meets this requirement in any of the four school years prior to the academic year in which the student is enrolled in the eligible dual credit course may be eligible for the FAST program.
2. Students who are FAST eligible will pay no cost to enroll in eligible dual credit courses. This includes any textbooks, materials, or fees that may be associated with a particular course.
3. Students who are not FAST eligible will pay \$55 per credit hour for eligible dual credit courses. Most academic courses (outside of science and CTE) are three credit hours. The total cost for those courses will be \$165. A four-credit hour course would have a total cost of \$220. Angelina College does have multiple payment plan options for those who need them.
4. Some Continuing Education courses (non-credit) may also be eligible for this program.

Requirements

1. The legislature has set a benchmark of 15 credit hours (5 courses) *or* the completion of a credential (certification or degree) for dual credit students. Those students wishing to enroll in dual credit will need to commit to reaching that benchmark if at all possible. Only students enrolled in a public or charter school district are eligible.
2. Students may enroll in dual credit courses in the Fall, Spring, December, May, and Summer terms.
3. All dual credit enrollment **must** be approved by the school district.
4. The school districts determine which courses are allowable for dual credit at the ISD.