EARLY BIRDS
Dual Credit Program
Sponsored by The Institute for P-20 Initiatives
Program Overview

COURSES AVAILABLE (ALL ALIGNED TO UTSA CORE CURRICULUM):
- US National Government (POL 1013)
- Economic Principles and Issues (ECO 2003)
- US History: Columbus to Civil War Era (HIST 1043)
- US History: Post Civil War Era (HIST 1053)
- Algebra for Scientists and Engineers (MAT 1073)

Where and When:
- Classes Fall of 2017, Spring of 2018
- Classes held at UTSA (Downtown and Main); Taught by internal UTSA faculty

Student Requirements:
- Students must be 16 years of age, in good academic standing, and be college admissible through either TSI completion or exemption by SAT or ACT test scores.

Tuition and Fees:
- One time $60 application fee per student
- $376 tuition fee per student, per 3 hour course (includes base tuition, text book, and all other applicable fees)

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<td>Introduction to American Politics: POL 1013 (3 Credit Hrs.)</td>
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<td><strong>Fall College Course B:</strong></td>
<td>US History, Columbus to Civil War Era: HIS 1043 (3 Credit Hrs.)</td>
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## What are passing scores for the TSI Assessment?

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TSI Exemptions

What scores make you TSI Complete?

- **ACT Full**
  - Composite = 23
  - English = 19
  - Math = 19

- **ACT Partial Reading & Writing**
  - Composite = 20
  - English = 19

- **ACT Partial Math**
  - Composite = 23
  - Math = 19

- **SAT Full**
  - Composite (CR + M) = 1070
  - Critical Reading = 500
  - Math = 500

- **SAT Partial Reading & Writing**
  - Composite (CR + M) = 1070
  - Critical Reading = 500

- **SAT Partial Math**
  - Composite (CR + M) = 1070
  - Math = 500

- **Dual Credit by TSI area**
  - (Rdg., Math, Wrtg)

- **Military Exemptions**

- **STAAR EOC**
  - L 2 Algebra II 4,000+
  - English III EOC 2,000+

- **AP credit by TSI area**
  - (Rdg., Math, Wrtg.)
A FOCUS ON STUDENT EXPERIENCE:
- Dual credit onboarding: campus “Dual Credit Day”, on-site orientation, faculty meet and greet
- Access to academic and student life resources: UTSA Libraries, Tomas Rivera Center, Writing Center, Tutoring Center, Career Center, Supplemental Instruction, University Center, Advising, Counseling

A FOCUS ON RIGOR:
- Top-tier university standards: consistently supporting student success
- Consistent communication between: faculty, program manager, and school counselors
  -> weekly attendance, behavior and grade reports

A FOCUS ON COLLEGE READINESS:
- Academic intervention strategies: monthly Saturday Academic Enrichment Seminars “SAES”, tutoring, advising.
- Approaching college-readiness holistically: providing not only academic enrichment but non-cognitive skill building (marketable skills)