



## Dual Admission Frequently Asked Questions



### **Who is eligible to apply for the Dual Admission Program?**

Students who are planning to complete an Associate in Arts (A.A.), Associate in Science (A.S.), Associate in Fine Arts (A.F.A.), or the General Education Core Curriculum (GECC), as defined by the Illinois Articulation Initiative (IAI) are considered eligible to participate in the Dual Admission Program. Students must complete their SWIC degree within four years of acceptance into the Dual Admission Program and enroll at McKendree on the main campus within one academic semester following graduation from SWIC. If a student does not transfer within four years, dual admission will be withdrawn.

To be accepted and to continue participation in the joint program, students must be admissible to McKendree at all times, maintaining a 2.0 (on a 4.0 scale) cumulative GPA. Students applying without an established SWIC GPA must meet McKendree's freshman admission requirements.

### **How do I apply for the Dual Admission Program?**

Students are encouraged to apply for dual admission as early in their SWIC careers as possible. A McKendree application must be completed along with the Intent to Participate form. Applications and forms may be picked up from Sonia Fischer in the Enrollment Services, Information Sciences Building, Room 1050.

### **What is the Intent to Participate form?**

This form must be completed and submitted in order to participate in the Dual Admission Program. The Intent to Participate form authorizes the institutions to share appropriate admission, financial, academic and advising information concerning the enrollment and performance of the student.

### **What are the benefits of being a part of the Dual Admission Program?**

Students will have access to academic advising from both institutions to assist in tailoring programs to meet students' long-term educational goals. Updated program evaluations will be provided each semester and students will receive priority registration when they are ready to transfer. Students will be assigned McKendree email accounts and have access to McKendree web services such as WebAdvisor and the automated program evaluation system. Students will also have access to McKendree's Career Services, Academic Support Center, Writing Lab, and Holman Library. The \$200 tuition deposit will be waived and students will receive a \$1,000 renewable scholarship for each year enrolled as a full-time undergraduate student at McKendree.

### **What if my plans change?**

Students may change the term in which they wish to transfer to McKendree by contacting the University. A student may end the Dual Admission Agreement at any time by submitting a Dual Admission Withdrawal Form to both schools indicating the desire to withdraw from the program.

### **What if I don't meet the Dual Admission Program criteria? Can I still apply to McKendree?**

Yes. Students who do not meet the Dual Admission Program criteria may apply for regular admission to McKendree.