

## UMary – Dual-Enrollment Transferability Frequently Asked Questions



Below are some frequently asked questions about the UMary dual-enrollment program. If you have further questions, please email Michael Adkins, Dean of Academics at <a href="madkins@saintagnesschool.org">madkins@saintagnesschool.org</a> or call 651-925-8706.

### 1. What does "dual-enrollment" mean?

a. If your student applies, he/she will literally become a student of UMary (though not enrolled) and will receive a transcript from UMary upon request to their registrar's office. This document will list the equivalent college course name(s) and grade(s) earned. This university transcript will be able to be used at UMary or other colleges and universities (See 8a below).

#### **REMINDER:**

Due date for UMary payment and forms is on **Tues.**, **December 19th** .

### 2. What is a "transcript"?

a. A transcript is the official and collective report card of a student's academic performance, listing courses, grades earned, and credits earned. As noted in #1, each student who enrolls in the dual-enrollment program will get a university transcript from UMary that they can use at any college or university.

### 3. Can I use this program for a class from last year (or even earlier)?

a. No, this only applies to this year's classes with the current teachers.

### 4. Does this count for junior high classes?

a. No, this program only applies to high school students enrolled currently in this year's list of classes. For the list of classes that qualify, please see the parent letter.

### 5. Is the dual-enrollment program worth it financially?

a. Absolutely! For those that are looking at colleges other than UMary: if you determine that the credits will transfer to the college or university of your choice this is an *incredible* deal, potentially saving thousands of dollars. See more information on transferability below and reverse. For students who plan to attend UMary this is an amazing deal and you would be remiss not to take advantage!

# 6. Does this fulfill my student's (fill in the blank) requirement at (fill in the blank) College/University?

a. This depends on college. Colleges all have their own unique requirements and policies. You'll have to investigate this on your own; I recommend calling. See below – there are tools online that can help. A quick phone call is the best method, and for the amount of money potentially saved it's worth it to spend a little time investigating.

### 7. What is "cumulative" GPA?

a. Cumulative GPA is a student's total GPA from every class and every year that he/she was in high school. For a current 9<sup>th</sup> grader, this will be an *anticipated* result for Sem 1; for a senior, that would be every semester's grades all the way back to 9<sup>th</sup> grade adding up all GPA points. A student is only required to meet the 2.67 GPA upon registration to the program; it will not be assessed again until next year's registration.

### 8. Does UMary keep a list of colleges/universities that accept the transfer credit?

a. No. They informed me that they do not because "just about any college or university should accept these university credits" on the transcript they will provide. Again, it is recommended that you do your research on the colleges/universities of your choice. See below for more information.

### 9. How do I figure out if the UMary classes and credits transfer to other colleges/universities?

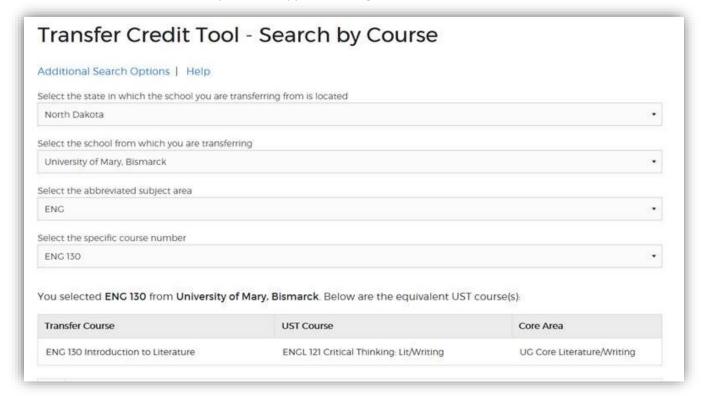
- a. There are a few ways to figure this out:
  - i. You'll need the following information:
    - 1. Name of school: University of Mary, Bismarck, ND
    - 2. Name of the course: use the UMary name from the letter (e.g. ENG 130)
  - ii. Call the college or university of your choice; call the Registrar's Office and ask.

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iii. Look up the college's or university's website and look for a "transfer credit tool"; see below, for example, <u>University of St. Thomas' "transfer credit tool"</u>. Such a program allows you to search and see if a course transfers using the UMary course name and number. Here, I checked on UMary's ENG 130 (Saint Agnes' senior English class "World Literature") and it appears to transfer to UST's ENGL 121 course which is a "Core Area" requirement. You'll want to call UST to verify, but this appears to be good news!



iv. There's also a website called: "Transferology" and it seems to perform the same services for free with email registration. Below, it indicates that University of Nebraska, Lincoln would take the ENG 130 course from UMary as well... but again, please call the university in question (UNL in this case) to verify that this is, indeed, correct.

