

CTE students in Maine can earn college credit through a Maine community college in three ways

	How to earn these credits	What else you should know
Dual enrollment: Take a course for credit through a community college	<p>Maine CTE students are eligible to enroll in certain college courses offered at their local community college or off-campus center, online, or at their high school or CTE. These courses are very often available at little or no cost to juniors and seniors in high school.</p> <p>The Maine Community College System website includes information and contacts to help get students started.</p>	<p>When students successfully complete a dual enrollment course, they will be able to request a college transcript detailing the credits they have received.</p>
Articulation agreements: Partnerships between a high school/CTE and a Maine community college	<p>Individual CTEs and individual community colleges have established articulation agreements that enable CTE students who complete certain courses to receive college credit for those courses when they enroll at the partnering community college.</p> <p>CTE students interested in earning college credits in this way should speak with their teacher and/or counselor about what articulation agreements currently exist between their school and Maine community colleges.</p>	
State wide credit for successful completion of certain industry certifications	<p>Students must successfully complete an evidence-based assessment to demonstrate their competency. The industry certifications must be ones that are taught in courses offered by the community college awarding the credit.</p> <p>Students interested in learning more about how to earn these types of credits should discuss details with their CTE instructor or counselor.</p>	<p>College credits earned in this manner can only be awarded once the student has registered at the college that awards the credit.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Student takes program with Industry-Related Credential and assessment -Student takes and passes assessment -Student registers at a community college which offers alike program -CC will give the student a transcript which can be taken wherever it is accepted <p>A list of industry certifications that have been determined to be eligible for college credit through a Maine community college posted on the MDOE website</p>