



Dear Citizen,

We are proud to host you and your fellow colleagues for the 2022 Missouri Boys or Girls State program. Congratulations on being a part of the 2022 session! As in past years, Lindenwood University is offering college credit for the successful completion of this program and has two options for you to consider. Participants must meet the criteria below to qualify:

1. Successfully complete the entire week. Citizens who leave the program for any reason will not be eligible for college credit.
2. Actively participate in the academic portion of the program (special assemblies, schools of instruction, and governmental activities). Daily newspapers, city and county reports, ballots, and counselor reports will be used to assess each citizen’s participation. It must be evident that the citizen is attempting to be an active participant by running for governmental/political office, seeking appointments, supporting campaigns for office, reporting for newspapers, etc.
3. Citizens must earn at least a 70% on all examinations.
4. Citizens must complete an essay or chart summarizing and reflecting on their personal participation and what was learned from the simulation.

**OPTIONS**

**Option I (2 credit hours, pass/fail, does not affect GPA)**

All work will be completed during your week-long experience at Lindenwood University – see attached syllabus for more information.

**Option II (3 credit hours, letter grade, and GPA)**

This option requires researching and writing a 3-5 page policy proposal about policy issues facing state or local government in addition to participating in discussion boards – see attached syllabus for more information. You will need internet access as all work will be completed online. Inquiries regarding paper topics, grade, etc., should be sent to Dr. Barbara Hosto-Marti, [bhosto-marti@lindenwood.edu](mailto:bhosto-marti@lindenwood.edu).

| <b>Activity</b>   | <b>Option I</b>     | <b>Option II</b>    |
|---|---------------------|---------------------|
| Attend program  | June 11-18, 2022    | June 11-18, 2022    |
| Lindenwood sends mailing to eligible students           | Following the event | Following the event |
| 2-hour credit class closes, grades submitted            | July 11, 2022       | N/A                 |
| Enrollment deadline                                     | September 1, 2022   | November 1, 2022    |
| 2-credit hour transcripts available                     | October 1, 2022     | N/A                 |
| Students receive course webpage access (through Canvas) | N/A                 | December 26, 2022   |
| 3-credit hour class opens                               | N/A                 | January 9, 2023     |
| 3-credit hour class closes                              | N/A                 | March 5, 2023       |
| 3-credit hour class grades submitted                    | N/A                 | March 8, 2023       |
| 3-credit hour transcripts available                     |                     | May 2023            |

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## **HOW TO ENROLL**

Qualified participants will be contacted by Lindenwood University, via email and regular mail following the event with enrollment information. Enrollment for the options presented above will need to be completed by the deadlines listed below. An email confirmation will be sent to the citizen within 7 days of enrollment.

Eligibility notifications and deadline reminders will be communicated via email and text messages using the information provided on your Lindenwood application. Please set your spam filter to allow emails from lindenwood.edu and avoid missing out on this opportunity. Communications will include deadlines and enrollment instructions.

1. Option I, enrollment deadline is September 1, 2022
2. Option II, enrollment deadline is November 1, 2022

## **PAY BILL**

Tuition for this special college credit opportunity is a flat \$100 per credit hour. This is a savings compared to our regular undergraduate tuition rate. Total tuition cost for credit option I is \$200 (due in full with enrollment). Total tuition for credit option II is \$300, which Lindenwood will mail a paper statement to your home address. Refunds are not allowed once your application has been processed. Payments can be made by check or money order, should be made out to Lindenwood University, and can be mailed to the following address:

Lindenwood University  
Attn: Nicole Sullivan  
209 S. Kingshighway  
St. Charles, MO 63301

## **SCHOLARSHIPS**

Lindenwood University will be awarding one outstanding recipient from Missouri Boys State and another from Missouri Girls State with a full tuition scholarship. More information will be available during the program.

Missouri Boys and Girls State participants who select one of the college credit options listed above will automatically qualify for a \$1,000 annual scholarship (\$500 per Fall/Spring semester, renewable for up to 8 semesters) if admitted to Lindenwood University their freshman year. This scholarship does not apply to the college credit options listed above. This scholarship is stackable with most other Lindenwood University scholarships and is renewable as long as the student remains in good academic standing and is continually enrolled at Lindenwood.

For additional assistance, please contact Nicole Sullivan at the contact information listed below.

Sincerely,

*Nicole Sullivan*

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# FAQ's

**1. Is the Boys and Girls State credit, dual credit?**

No, these credits are offered for college credit only.

**2. I mailed the credit registration form on the day it was due; will it be accepted?**

Yes, as long as the form is postmarked by the deadline, it will be accepted.

**3. I missed the registration deadline; can I still apply for the credits?**

No, deadlines are strongly enforced.

**4. I changed my mind; can I switch between options?**

No, switching between options is not allowed. Once your registration has been processed, you will be locked in that option.

**5. Are these credits transferable?**

Transfer policies vary by institution, by your chosen major and whether you have a minor. Contact the institution you are planning to attend to verify the transferability of these credits. Only the receiving institution can confirm if, and how these credits will be accepted. You may want to send the attached course syllabus to your academic advisor for content evaluation. These credits are recorded as PS 19001 Special Topics: Summer Workshop in State and Local Government (2 credits) and PS 19002 Special Topics: Workshop in State and Local Government (3 credits).

**6. I applied and paid for the college credits but later found out the institution I'm planning to attend won't accept the credits, can I get a refund?**

Tuition is non-refundable. Students are responsible for verifying the transferability of these credits prior to registration as policies vary by institution and major/minor chosen.

**7. I earned the credits and need to transfer them to my future or current college; how do I do that?**

To transfer your credits out, you will need to request and pay for an official transcript. Transcripts can be requested after October 1, 2022 for the 2-credit course and May 2023 for the 3-credit course. More information for requesting your transcript can be found on our website at <https://www.lindenwood.edu/academics/support-resources/transcript-request/>.