

# FAQs

## Lindenwood College Credit Missouri Boys State & ALA Missouri Girls State

**1. Is the Missouri Boys and ALA Missouri Girls State college credit similar to dual credit?**

No, these credits are for college only—not high school.

**2. When does registration open for these credits?**

Registration will open on August 3, 2026. All eligible citizens will be notified of their eligibility via email and regular mail. If a citizen meets the qualification criteria but did not receive notification from Lindenwood University, please contact Lindenwood at [boysandgirlsstate@lindenwood.edu](mailto:boysandgirlsstate@lindenwood.edu).

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

No. Deadlines are final.

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

No. Switching between options is not allowed. Once a registration has been processed, a citizen is locked into that option.

**5. Can I use the State of Missouri's Dual Enrollment Scholarship to pay for these credits?**

The Missouri Department of Higher Education and Workforce Development's Dual Enrollment Scholarship can **only** be applied to the tuition for the **3-credit option**. To qualify for this scholarship, citizens must demonstrate financial need, meet the eligibility requirements, and apply by February 1, 2027. Citizens applying for this scholarship must submit tuition for the 3 credits by November 1, 2026, but if awarded the scholarship, the citizen will receive reimbursement. Please visit <https://dhewd.mo.gov/ppc/grants/DCDE.php> for more details.

**6. Are these credits transferable?**

Transfer policies vary by institution, often based on a chosen major/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 and transfer. If you are transferring the credit to a Missouri school, PS 19003 is certified as a Core 42 MOTR SOCS course. These credits are recorded as PS 19001 Special Topics: Summer Workshop in State and Local Government (2 credits) and PS 19003 Special Topics: Workshop in American Government (3 credits).

**7. 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?**

No. 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.

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

To transfer your credits, you need to request and pay for an official transcript from Lindenwood University. Transcripts can be requested after October 1, 2026 for the 2-credit course and after April 1, 2027 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/>.