

# The Challenge Program

Baker High School 2023–24

## PSU's Challenge Program

Challenge is a nationally accredited dual credit program offering Portland State University (PSU) college courses at Baker. In addition to earning college credit at a greatly discounted rate, Challenge students have access to PSU services, including student ID cards, computer accounts, and the library with its online databases and available training. A 3.0 cumulative GPA is required to participate in Challenge to help ensure students are prepared for the rigor and expectations of a college course.

## Registration

Make sure to read the instructions before you begin! There are some differences to the process based on whether you are a new or returning Challenge student.

To get started on your registration, visit:  
[pdx.edu/challenge-program/challenge-program-registration](https://pdx.edu/challenge-program/challenge-program-registration)

## Tuition

At \$224.40 per course (or \$51 if you qualify for financial aid), Challenge courses cost a fraction of regular college tuition (which is \$1159 per course on campus this year). It's a great deal!

For information on Challenge tuition, visit:  
[pdx.edu/challenge-program/about-challenge-program](https://pdx.edu/challenge-program/about-challenge-program)

## Credit and Credit Transfer

Challenge credit transfers nationally to many institutions and all state universities.

For detailed information on Challenge credit and credit transfer, visit:  
[pdx.edu/challenge-program/credit-and-transcripts](https://pdx.edu/challenge-program/credit-and-transcripts)

## Baker Courses 2023–24

These courses are taught in a sequence of two that aligns with the high school semesters. Students register and pay twice a year.

### Calculus

**MTH 251 - Calculus I** (4 credits) \$224.40. Anderson. **\*\*Register by October 3\*\***

Differential calculus of functions of a single variable, including limits, the definition and computation of the derivative, and applications of the derivative. *Prerequisite: Completion of MTH 112, preferably with a grade of B or above.*

**MTH 252 - Calculus II** (4 credits) \$224.40. Anderson. **\*\*Register by February 20\*\***

Integral calculus of functions of a single variable, including the Fundamental Theorem of Calculus, numerical integration and applications. *Prerequisite: MTH 251.*

### Registration, Drop, and Withdraw Deadlines

#### FALL REGISTRATION – October 3rd Deadline

<b>MTH 251:</b> Calculus I	<b>Drop:</b> November 6 <b>Withdraw:</b> December 18
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#### WINTER REGISTRATION – February 20th Deadline

<b>MTH 252:</b> Calculus II	<b>Drop:</b> March 18 <b>Withdraw:</b> May 6
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**Dropping** a course means there will be no record of the course on the student's college transcript.

**Withdrawing** will leave the course on the student's college transcript with a grade of "W."

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