



The Challenge Program

Baker High School 2024–25

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. 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

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 \$1218 per course on campus this year). It’s a great deal!

For information on Challenge tuition, visit: 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

Baker Courses 2024–25

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 1****
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 18****
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 1st Deadline

MTH 251: Calculus I	Drop: November 4 Withdraw: December 16
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WINTER REGISTRATION – February 18th Deadline

MTH 252: Calculus II	Drop: March 17 Withdraw: May 5
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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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