



Dual Enrollment – Transfer Program

We are pleased to announce a new dual enrollment program with the recently established Master Builder Christian International University (MBCIU). MBCIU was founded by Dr. Ronald Bernier, the founder of East Gate Christian Academy, in 2023. After many years writing and teaching both Masters and Doctoral courses (locally and internationally) as a satellite for Vision University, Dr. Bernier decided to pursue his passion for teaching and training leaders in the formation of MBCIU. MBCIU exists to facilitate the vision to see well established church-planting movements and community shapers by training in character skills and knowledge a network of leaders, from neighborhoods to nations, in the way of Christ and the apostles.

MBCIU and EGCA have formed a cooperative program where qualifying EGCA students may receive credit for MBCIU courses, and even graduate with both a high school diploma and an associate's degree from MBCIU. Students who desire to pursue ministry work, or simply deepen their own spiritual and leadership development, will be able to seamlessly transition into a bachelor's program and beyond with MBCIU. A custom program for prospective teachers is also currently being developed where students will be trained, and given practical experience, as teachers both as EGCA and MBCIU students. Not only can students gain their education at EGCA in the present, but they could also be a part of EGCA's future. And the cooperation with MBCIU is an important part of this process.

Students who are enrolled in the College Preparatory program, and taking honors courses, will automatically be enrolled to receive MBCIU credit. Qualifying students will remain in the program as long as they maintain an 85 average or higher in transfer courses, and have no courses with grades below 70. There is no additional cost to the student; the degree and/or credits are part of EGCA's college prep and honors program. Students need only meet the program requirements:

- Be enrolled in the honors level courses for Theological Studies, Social Sciences, and Language Arts.
- Complete all transfer courses.
- Maintain an 85 average or higher in transfer courses, and have no courses with grades below 70.
- Remain current with tuition payments and have no outstanding balances.
- Pass a final board review prior to high school graduation.