

Spelman College Online Undergraduate Program (SCOUP)

Wintermester 2022 - Student FAQs

November 4, 2022

When does Wintermester registration start and close?

Wintermester registration starts on Monday, November 7, and closes on Friday, December 9, 2022.

How to search Wintermester courses?

Visit [Dynamic Schedule](#) to search Wintermester courses. Select Wintermester 2022 as the term.

How to view the detailed description of a Wintermester course?

Visit [Wintermester 2022 Course Descriptions](#) for details.

How to register for a Wintermester course?

Please visit [Web Registration Instructions](#) for registration instructions.

How to pay for a Wintermester course?

Visit the [Wintermester webpage](#) for the payment link and payment instructions.

How long is Wintermester 2022?

Three weeks. The first day of class is Monday, December 12, 2022. The last day of class is Saturday, January 7, 2023. There are no classes between December 25, 2022 and January 1, 2023.

Where to find the Wintermester 2022 academic calendar?

Visit the [Wintermester webpage](#) for the Wintermester 2022 academic calendar.

What are the course types?

Wintermester courses are offered in three online types --- synchronous, asynchronous, and hybrid. Students may take the course anywhere. Visit the [Wintermester webpage](#) for the definition of each type.

How many courses are Spelman students allowed to take during Wintermester?

Students may take 1 course (up to 4 credits) during Wintermester.

What is the time commitment for a Wintermester course?

Wintermester is intensive. To succeed in a 3-credit course, students should expect to invest approximately 14 hours of synchronous or asynchronous scheduled instruction per week. To succeed in a 4-credit course, students should expect to invest approximately 18 hours of scheduled instruction per week. Please note that students may need to spend extra hours completing course readings or other course preparation work outside of scheduled instruction.

What are the purposes of taking a Wintermester course?

The 3-week Wintermester term at Spelman College is an exciting opportunity for students to earn college credits and accelerate their college education in a short period of time. Students are invited to take advantage of this opportunity to catch up, stay on track, or move ahead.

Are students required to take a Wintermester course?

No.

How could students make a wise course selection decision?

Wintermester online courses require strong computer competency, self-motivation, time management, and organizational skills. Students can take the [Online Learning Self-Assessment](#) to determine if they have the skills and mindsets necessary to succeed in an online, accelerated course. Students are strongly encouraged to discuss course scheduling with their academic advisor prior to registration.

How does Spelman prepare students for online, accelerated learning before Wintermester starts?

Registered students will receive a link via email to self-enroll in the SCOUP Student Orientation course. This self-paced online course provides engaging modules, practical tips, and interactive forums to help students succeed in online, accelerated learning. The course takes approximately 1-1.5 hours to complete. Completing this orientation before Wintermester starts is highly recommended for students.

This course was collaboratively developed by the Spelman Student Success Program (SSP) and the Spelman College Online Undergraduate Program (SCOUP). It will be monitored by SSP and SCOUP staff members.

Are all Wintermester courses guaranteed to run?

No. A course needs to have at least 6 enrolled students to be able to run during Wintermester. A student needs to complete both registration and payment processes to be considered enrolled. Courses that have the risk of being canceled due to low enrollment will be notified on Thursday, December 1. Official course cancellations will be sent via email on Friday, December 9.

What resources does Spelman provide for Wintermester students?

Spelman provides several online learning resources to ensure Wintermester at Spelman is academically beneficial for students. Students may take advantage of the following resources. Please check their website and contact each office for details.

[Student Access Center](#)

[Academic and Support Services](#)

[Student Success Program](#)

[Library](#)

What is the tuition for Wintermester?

Wintermester courses are \$722.25 per credit. Visit the [Wintermester webpage](#) for tuition pricing.

Does Spelman provide a payment plan?

No. Full payment is required before registration closes. It is recommended that you complete the payment in full earlier to secure your course spot.

Does Spelman provide scholarships for Wintermester?

No. The HOPE Scholarship and other scholarships are not available for Wintermester.

Does Spelman provide any financial aid for Wintermester?

Please visit the page [Financial Aid Tips for Wintermester](#) for more information.

Whom should I contact for questions related to Wintermester financial aid?

Students may contact their financial aid advisor according to their last name. Visit the [Financial Aid webpage](#) to find out the contact information.

Does Spelman provide AUC cross-registration during Wintermester?

No. Spelman does not provide cross-registration during Wintermester. The student would have to contact another AUC institution and apply as a transient student there.

Are Spelman Wintermester courses open to non-Spelman students as well?

Most of Spelman Wintermester 2022 courses are open to non-Spelman students. Please visit [Wintermester 2022 Course Descriptions](#) to find out which courses are open to non-Spelman students. Non-Spelman students who want to take a Spelman Wintermester course need to complete the [Wintermester Transient Application](#) to apply.

Can students take a course at another institution during the winter and transfer the credits back to Spelman?

Yes. Students need to fill out the [Off-Campus Course Approval Form](#) and get the form approved by the department chair. After the course with another institution is completed, if the student wants to request the course credits to transfer to Spelman, the student needs to request a transcript from the institution that offers the course and submit the transcript to [Spelman Registrar's Office](#).