



## Office of the Registrar Academic Information and Class Registration

Greetings from the Scripps College Registrar's Office! The following is intended to provide practical information specific to registration and academic procedures. Please note **four action items** contained in this document.

### **Academic Programs:** **Get to know the [Scripps Catalog](#)**

The 2025-2026 Scripps College Academic Catalog will be published to the College's website in early August. In the meantime, you may review the [current catalog](#) to get a sense of majors, curriculum, policies, and procedures online at <http://catalog.scrippscollege.edu/>.

*Students must meet the degree requirements and policies contained in the catalog of their year of entry into the College, so you'll want to bookmark the 2025-2026 Scripps Catalog as soon as it is available online, as you will refer to it continuously during your time at Scripps.*

### **Pre-enrollment in Fall classes:** **August 7-8**

- All new First Year students register on the Scripps Portal during their assigned registration appointment time;
- You will be pre-enrolled in a section of CORE010A SC based on your completed New Student Information Survey
- Your registration appointment time will be visible on your portal under "Add/Drop" later this summer.
- Appointments are open for 24 hours.
- Information and portal instructions can be found on the [Student Resources](#) page of the Registrar's webpage.
- Ask the Registrar! Take a look at the [Registration FAQ here](#).

**Action item:** [Review Registration/Portal info page here](#) and various information sessions conducted over the summer via Zoom: Faculty, Staff, and Administrators will host info sessions during June and July. Information will be shared throughout the summer via [academics@scrippscollege.edu](mailto:academics@scrippscollege.edu) so watch your Scripps email closely.

The First Year curriculum includes CORE010A SC, and all new First Years will be pre-enrolled in a section of this course later in the summer. [Review the CORE010A \("Core A"\) offerings here](#). Transfer students will receive Core registration guidelines under separate cover. You may register for additional courses (up to 4.75 total courses) during your registration period. Starting the first day of the semester students may register is up to 5.75 courses. A normal course load is 4.0 courses per semester.

**Action item:** [Complete this survey form by July 15: New Student Information for Academic Advisors](#). The information you provide will be shared with your Advisor and will help us prepare our programs and services, and it will also help us pre-register you into a section of CORE010A for fall.

Check the Registrar's page for course and schedule information. The [Schedule of Courses](#) for the fall 2025 semester is accessible via portal login. Here you will find information about course offerings including course descriptions and pre-requisites. Get familiar with this schedule as you will refer to it often in planning your fall schedule.

**Action item:** [Explore resource information on the Registrar's page](#), including the 2025-2026 academic calendar, final exam schedule (coming soon for '25-'26!), and transfer credit information.

Contact the Registrar's Office at [registrar@scrippscollege.edu](mailto:registrar@scrippscollege.edu) with questions about registration.

## Advising

Over the summer, a Primary Academic Advisor is assigned to each entering student for First Year advising. You will have an opportunity to meet with your First Year Advisor during orientation. At that time, you will discuss your fall course selection and have an opportunity to make schedule changes on the portal, prior to the add period opening. Faculty are not typically available prior to orientation.

The First Year Advisor is not intended to serve as your major advisor but rather to welcome you to Scripps and help acquaint you with our community and our curriculum more broadly. Later in your Scripps career you will identify an advisor within your selected major field of study who will then inherit the role of Primary Academic Advisor.

In addition to the academic advisor, students are encouraged to ask questions of other faculty members, the Registrar, and other resource persons, as no single person can provide all the information about courses and curriculum, policies, and procedures that a new student is likely to need. Academic Open House during NSPO is also an opportunity to talk to faculty about Scripps programs and academic offerings.

## Music Lessons and Auditions

Detailed information and guidelines for lessons and ensembles audition can be found on the [NSPO Academic Opportunities page](#) later this summer.

## If you're considering a science major...

Coming soon: An advising resource guide to help inform your registration plans will be shared with all new First Years and posted on both the [NSPO Academics webpage](#) and the Registrar's webpage.

## Placement exams – see *Academic Opportunities*

Placement exams are non-credit-bearing; they are tools to help you and your advisor determine where best you fit in the Scripps curriculum. While they do not carry course credit, it is possible to satisfy the general education requirements for math and foreign language via exam. Foreign language general education requirement may be satisfied with the combination of the placement exam and a subsequent proficiency test (administered by foreign language faculty to students whose placement result suggests proficiency).

**Math Exam:** Students with a high school background in calculus or pre-calculus should take the Math GE waiver exam during new student orientation to determine if their math general education requirement can be satisfied this way. You will be notified if your math exam score satisfies the math GE.

**Chemistry Exam:** Students with a strong high school preparation in chemistry may take the Chem 29 placement exam to determine if placement in accelerated introductory chemistry (CHEM029L KS) is recommended. Faculty will contact students about chemistry placement recommendations shortly after the test is completed.

**Language Exams:** Online exams offered through early August for Spanish, French, German, Italian, Russian, Latin, Chinese, Japanese, Arabic, Portuguese, Korean, and Ancient Greek. Following assessment of the exams, language placement recommendations will be visible on your portal prior to course registration and shared with your advisor. If you have language proficiency in a language not offered at The Claremont Colleges, scroll down to *Foreign Language* section of [this page](#) in the Scripps Catalog.

**Action Item:** Take language placement exam as soon as possible; decide if you will take the chemistry exam and/or the math GE exam. More information is [here](#).

Following assessment of the exams, language placement recommendations will be visible on your portal prior to course registration and shared with your advisor.

Scripps Registrar Staff is available if you have questions related to class registration for fall 2025. We hope this information is useful for your planning and we look forward to meeting you soon.