

WINTER TERM 2025/2026



The University of Mount Union is excited to offer an optional "Winter Term" between the Fall 2025 and Spring 2026 semesters again this year. The courses offered will be offered exclusively at Mount Union and will be completely online. Along with our partnership with the course sharing consortium Acadeum, and other winter transient options, this will give students even more options to get ahead, catch up, or remediate using courses offered during the winter break.

All courses offered during the Winter Term 2025/2026 will be first come, first served with a waitlist for those courses that fill up quickly. To secure a seat in one of these courses, you must register using the link below or scan the QR Code:





As always, you should consult with Financial Aid and the Business Office regarding your ability to pay for the courses offered in Winter Term. To help with your decision, we have provided a few information points below:

- Class Start Date: Monday, 12/15/2025
 - o **Drop/Add Date:** Friday, 12/19/2025 at 5:00 pm
- Class End Date: Sunday, 1/11/2026
- Tuition Cost: \$485 per credit hour (\$1,940 for 4-credit classes; \$970 for 2-credit classes)
 - o **Refund Policy:** No refunds after Drop/Add on 12/19/2025.
- **How to Register:** Complete this **FORM**. If you are experiencing difficulty, please contact the Office of the University Registrar at 330-823-6018. Office hours are Mon-Fri, 8:00am to 5:00pm.
- **Financial Aid:** Please contact Student Financial Aid (<u>finaid@mountunion.edu</u>) or the Business Office (<u>billing@mountunion.edu</u>) to determine if you are eligible to use Spring 2026 financial aid
- **Billing:** Students on a current hold are not permitted to register for Winter Term 2025/2026.
- **How Will the Course Appear:** Winter courses will appear on your Spring 2026 class schedule and transcript, but will NOT count against your Spring 2026 course load.
- When Will it Appear on Your Schedule: Registering using the form above is your acceptance of official registration. The courses will not appear on your schedule until after the Thanksgiving 2025 break.

Online Winter Term 2025/2026 Courses Offered at Mount Union

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BIO 100N - Foundations of Biological Science (Dr. Heather Miliken-Mercer) - 4 credit hours
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BIO 215G – Evolutionary Biology (Dr. Chris Marks) – 4 credit hours

BUS 100 – Intro to Business (Paul Smith) – 2 credit hours

BUS 110 – Global Business (Paul Smith) – 2 credit hours

CAP 400 – Digging up Haunts (Dr. Bryan Boatright) – 4 credit hours

CHE 110N – Foundations of Chemistry w/Lab (Dr. Scott Mason) – 4 credit hours

EDU 218 – Educational Technology (Linda Bigham) – 4 credit hours

EDU 315G – Multicultural Education (Faye Smith) – 4 credit hours

ENG 150H – Intro to Literary Imagination (Dr. Rodney Dick) – 4 credit hours

ENG 215V – Young Adult Literature (Amy Laubscher) – 4 credit hours

EXS 280 – Medical Terminology (Dr. Katherine Spillios) – 2 credit hours

FRN 101 – Elementary French I (Dr. Bertrand Landry) – 4 credit hours

FRN 102 – Elementary French II (Dr. Jennifer Hall) – 4 credit hours

MTH 100 – Intermediate Algebra (Douglas Henry) – 2 credit hours

MTH 105 – College Algebra (Douglas Henry) – 2 credit hours

MTH 123 – Elementary Statistics (Eric Salmen) – 3 credit hours

MTH 141 – Calculus I (Dr. Gerry Wuchter) – 4 credit hours

MTH 142 – Calculus II (Dr. Gerry Wuchter) – 4 credit hours

MTH 241 – Calculus III (Dr. Gerry Wuchter) – 4 credit hours

NUR 262 - Basic Nutrition (Dr. Betty Allen) - 2 credit hours

PEP 150 – Lifetime Fitness Activities (Dr. Bruce Pietz) – 2 credit hours

PSY 120 – Careers in Psych, Neuro, and Human Dev (Dr. Kristine Turko) – 2 credit hours

SPN 102 – Elementary Spanish II (Dr. Gregg Courtad) – 4 credit hours

THE 200A – People, Society, and Theatre (Sarah Russell) – 4 credit hours

THE 205A - History of American Musical Theatre (Sarah Russell) - 4 credit hours

BIO 100N: Foundations for Biological Science

This course is designed to fulfill foundational knowledge credit for students that are non-science majors. It is designed to provide an appreciation for life and its intricacies. Students enrolled in this course will develop an understanding of science, the nature of scientific inquiry, and how evolution explains the unity and diversity of all life on Earth. This course focuses on common features that all organisms share, as well as their unique characteristics. Current issue topics will be explored and may include personalized medicine, stem cell research, cloning, and conservation biology efforts. This course does not fulfill any requirement for the biology major or minor. Lecture meets three times each week with an online lab. 4 semester hours. Tuition: \$1,940.00.

BIO 215G: Evolutionary Biology

This course introduces the major principles of evolutionary biology, beginning with a brief history of evolutionary thought and working through the fundamental concepts of evolutionary genetics, adaptation and natural selection, the origins of biological diversity and overall patterns of evolutionary change. The methods employed in evolutionary investigations and experiments and the kinds of reasoning by which those methods are used to develop, and test hypotheses are emphasized. Four class hours per week. Explorations prerequisite: Successful completion of all four Foundations courses or the Raider Foundations Portfolio. Explorations credit may only be earned for a course if this prerequisite is completed prior to the commencement of the course. 4 Semester Hours. Tuition: \$1,940.00.

BUS 100: Intro to Business

This course is intended to expose students to the functional areas and environments of business administration. The course includes overviews of accounting, economics, management, human resources, health care management, finance and marketing, while highlighting how each functions within the business environment. 2 Semester Hours. Tuition: \$970.00

BUS 110: Global Business

This course is designed as an introduction to doing business in a global economy. Students will focus on the way in which political, economic, social, technological and legal differences in other countries influence strategic decisions businesses must make when competing internationally. Course content will be shared through lectures, guest speakers, videos, class discussions and outside readings related to current events. 2 semester hours. Tuition: \$970.00.

CAP 400: Digging Up Haunts

Digging up Haunts: Exploring areas of hauntings, the supernatural, and the paranormal. Have you seen a ghost? Have you experienced a situation that you just cannot rationally explain? Are you fascinated by ghosts, haunted houses, and the supernatural? This course will afford students the opportunity to explore these areas, learn about how ghost hunting and other supernatural activities have changed tourism and curiosities. Course readings will focus on local and national hauntings, supernatural and paranormal activities. This course is 100% online; students may be asked to meet remotely on occasion. Prerequisite: Successful completion of the Raider Foundations Portfolio (RFP), previously known as the WOC Portfolio, and all other Integrative Core requirements. 4 Semester Hours. Tuition: \$1,940.00.

CHE-110N: Foundations of Chemistry with Lab

This introductory course begins with an emphasis on the atomic and molecular nature of matter and the stoichiometric relationships of reactions. These fundamental principles will be applied to reactions in aqueous solutions, the ideal gas law, and an introduction to thermochemistry. Special emphasis will be placed on skills necessary to succeed in chemistry including problem solving strategies. This course is intended for students with 0 or 1 year of high school chemistry or as a preparatory course for CHE 120N. Additional fee applies. Three class hours and one three hour laboratory per week. 4 Semester Hours. Tuition: \$1,940.00 (Additional Lab Fees apply)

EDU-218: Educational Technology

This course provides an introduction to the application and introduction of emerging educational technologies in teaching and learning using strategies in design, selection, development, integration, assessment, and evaluation. Candidates examine current trends and gain an understanding of the appropriate integration of technology and instruction. Field experience is required in order to complete course assignments. Prerequisite: EDU 150. 4 Semester Hours. Tuition: \$1,940.00.

EDU-315G: Multicultural Education

This course introduces students to the conceptual, theoretical, historical, and philosophical issues of multicultural education. The underlying theme of the course is that education is a social concept that should be made accessible and equitable to all students, as it equips them to successfully function in society. Current issues (race, culture, socioeconomic status, gender, religion, sexual orientation, language, and geographic location) impacting society and their effects on education and learning are addressed. Students are encouraged to be agents of change in their future schools and other workplaces. Explorations prerequisite: Successful completion of all four Foundations courses or the Raider Foundations Portfolio (RFP), previously known as the WOC Portfolio. Explorations credit may only be earned for a course if this prerequisite is completed prior to the commencement of the course. 4 Semester Hours. Tuition: \$1,940.00.

ENG-150H: Intro to Literary Imagination

What distinguishes literature from other kinds of writing? How is it that fictional works reveal deep truths about our lives and the world around us? Why is it that, across time and across cultures, institutions and those in power frequently fear the power of literature and seek to silence its voices? To answer these and other questions, you will be introduced to readings in a variety of literary forms, from drama composed in ancient times to today's detective stories and cyberfiction. You will also become familiar with some of the important assumptions, questions, and debates typical of the dynamic and ever-evolving field of English studies. Instruction in close reading, critical thinking and persuasive writing will provide a foundation for understanding and exploring the humanities. 4 Semester Hours. Tuition: \$1,940.00.

ENG-215V: Young Adult Literature

Young adult literature speaks to readers conflicted with fitting in and standing out. It provides multiple lenses for young people ages 10-19 to explore identity, responsibility, censorship, and morality while promoting literacy to an age group prone to rejecting reading. In this course, we will examine YA literature as readers, educators, and critical and creative thinkers to expand our perspectives and self-awareness. We will also work to understand this literature in relation to other forms of literature students may read, study, or teach later in life. We'll use YA literature in a variety of formats: audio books, graphic novels, traditional novels, and short stories as well as poetry to reflect, analyze, create projects, and to value reading for more than measurable skills. By doing so, we'll move beyond the boundaries of the classroom. Explorations prerequisite: Successful completion of all four Foundations courses or the Raider Foundations Portfolio (RFP), previously known as the WOC Portfolio. Explorations credit may only be earned for a course if this prerequisite is completed prior to the commencement of the course. 4 Semester Hours. Tuition: \$1,940.00.

EXS 280: Medical Terminology

Students will be introduced to medical word structures, with emphasis on word roots, prefixes, suffixes, and abbreviations while gaining an understanding of the rules for building and analyzing medical terms associated with body systems. Students will define and interpret terms relating to structure and function, pathology, diagnosis, and clinical procedures. Prerequisites: BIO 210/BIO 211. 2 Semester Hours. Tuition: \$970.00

FRN 101: Elementary French I

This course introduces students to the culture and language of the French-speaking world. Students will develop an ability to communicate in real-life situations by acquiring reading, writing, listening, and speaking skills. FRN 101 is intended for students with no prior knowledge of French, or those who have had 2 years or less of high school French. Prerequisite: none. 4 Semester Hours. Tuition: \$1,940.00.

FRN 102: Elementary French II

This course builds on the skills acquired in FRN 101. Students will continue to develop an ability to communicate in real-life situations by acquiring additional reading, writing, listening, and speaking skills. Successful completion of this course satisfies the World Language Proficiency requirement. Prerequisite: FRN 101 or 2 or more years of high school French. 4 Semester Hours. Tuition: \$1,940.00.

MTH 100: Intermediate Algebra

A study of the real number system, linear equations and inequalities, and systems of linear equations and inequalities intended to better prepare the student for higher levels of mathematics. May not be taken after credit is granted for MTH 105 or above except for change of grade. 2 Semester Hours. Tuition: \$970.00.

MTH 105: College Algebra

A study of exponents and polynomials, factoring, rational expressions, and quadratic equations intended to better prepare the student for higher levels of mathematics. May not be taken after credit is granted for MTH 140 or above except for change of grade. Prerequisite: MTH 100 with a grade of C- or higher, or satisfactory math placement. 2 Semester Hours. Tuition: \$970.00.

MTH 123: Elementary Statistics

A study of measures useful in giving concise descriptions of masses of numerical data. A brief study of probability theory provides the basis for an introduction to methods of testing hypotheses and measuring the confidence with which conclusions may be drawn by sampling. Historical developments of statistics and probability will be explored as will applications in various fields. Prerequisite: MTH 105 with a grade of C- or higher, or satisfactory math placement. 3 Semester Hours. Tuition: \$1,455.00.

MTH 141: Calculus I

A study of limits, continuity, differentiation, and an introduction to the indefinite and definite integrals. Includes applications to optimization problems, related rates and the Fundamental Theorem of Calculus. May not be taken after credit is granted for MTH 142 except for change of grade. Prerequisites: MTH 140 with a grade of C- or higher or satisfactory math placement for MTH 141. 4 Semester Hours. Tuition: \$1,940.00.

MTH 142: Calculus II

A continued study of techniques and applications of integration and study of the calculus of infinite series, polar coordinates and parametric equations. Also includes an introduction to differential equations. Prerequisite: MTH 141 with a grade of C- or higher. 4 Semester Hours. Tuition: \$1,940.00.

MTH 241: Calculus III

A study of vectors and vector analysis, functions of two or more variables, partial derivatives, multiple integrals, line and surface integrals, and Green's Theorem. Prerequisite: MTH 142 with a grade of C- or better. 4 Semester Hours. 4 Semester Hours. Tuition: \$1,940.00.

NUR 262: Basic Nutrition

This course introduces the principles of basic normal nutrition. Selected altered health conditions are addressed. The emphasis is on the nurse's role in promoting and maintaining healthy nutrition to improve health and prevent or minimize disease states. Prerequisites: Admission to the Nursing major or approval of the Department Chair or designee. 2 Semester Hours. Tuition: \$970.00.

PEP 150: Lifetime Fitness Activities

Students will be exposed to various activities providing knowledge and application of fitness skills and concepts to promote a healthy lifestyle. Students will also be exposed to various methods of assessing fitness, maintaining current fitness levels, and improving one's fitness. 2 Semester Hours. Tuition: \$970.00.

PSY 120: Careers in Psych, Neuro, and Human Development

Careers in Psychology, Neurology, and Human Development. This course is designed to acquaint students with the range of career possibilities that exist for them after graduation. Students will explore their interests across the fields of psychology, neuroscience, and human development and family science and develop a comprehensive plan for their undergraduate careers. The course will include exploration of all majors offered by the department and the development of plans to pursue students' chosen paths and future careers. Prerequisites: PSY110s and must be a declared Psychology, Neuroscience, or Human Development/Family Science major. Undeclared students must get permission of the instructor. 2 Semester Hours. Tuition: \$970.00.

SPN 102: Elementary Spanish II

A course designed to enhance and further develop listening, speaking, writing, and reading skills in Spanish as well as cultural competency in the Hispanic world. Successful completion of this course satisfies the World Language Proficiency requirement. Prerequisite: While there is no specific prerequisite for this course, a basic knowledge of first-semester Spanish or 2 or more years of high school Spanish is highly recommended. 4 Semester Hours. Tuition: \$1,940.00.

THE 200A: People, Society, and Theatre

This course is an introduction to the exciting, complex, and collaborative process of theatre. Comprised of the work of a number of dedicated passionate people (playwrights, producers, directors, designers, actors, and technicians), encompassing historical traditions, and drawing from old and new scripts, theatre culminates in a live performance in front of a live audience, both in the same place at the same time. In this class, we will examine and consider the history, the choices, and the process which results in the production. 4 Semester Hours. Tuition: \$1,940.00.

THE 205A: History of American Musical Theatre

From the Black Crook (1866) to Spiderman: Turn Off the Dark (2011), musical theatre has been an integral part of not only the world of theatre, but the world at large. Although all-too frequently regarded as "fluff entertainment," musical theatre has been responsible for significant social observation and change. From the issues of racism in Showboat (1927) to the questions of AIDS in Rent (1996), unemployment in The Full Monty (1997) and sustainability in Urinetown (2001), musical theatre has often offered the ticket-buying public the palatable opportunity to examine tough issues from a safe place. This course will examine the history, impact, and the effects of musical theatre. 4 Semester Hours. Tuition: \$1,940.00.