

# DUAL ENROLLMENT

College just ahead



**SHELTON STATE**  
COMMUNITY COLLEGE



# moving YOU FORWARD

IT'S LEARNING IN REAL-LIFE CONTEXT, preparing you for a real-world future. Shelton State is a place where academic skills transfer to workplace skills. Through on-campus leadership opportunities, progressive partnerships with local industry, and innovative instructors with practical experience, Shelton State prepares you for gainful employment and enhanced quality of life. It's education that works.

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# DUAL ENROLLMENT

**D**UAL ENROLLMENT ALLOWS ELIGIBLE HIGH SCHOOL students to enroll in college classes at the same time with high school classes. Students successfully completing dual enrollment classes receive both high school and college credit.

## WHY DUAL ENROLLMENT?

- Opportunity to jumpstart the college experience
- Less time required after high school to complete a college degree
- Save time and spend less money on tuition

## WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

- 10th, 11th, or 12th grade students with parent and high school counselor approval
- Technical GPA: 2.0
- Academic GPA: 2.5

## WHERE CAN I TAKE CLASSES?

- Respective high school
- Shelton State Martin or Fredd Campuses
- Online

### LEARN MORE WHAT IS DUAL ENROLLMENT?



### DUAL ENROLLMENT QUALIFICATIONS







# Requirements

- ☐ **ACADEMIC DUAL COURSES:**  
minimum unweighted grade point average (GPA) of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale or 80 on a 100 point scale
- ☐ **HEALTH SERVICES DUAL COURSES:**  
minimum unweighted grade point average (GPA) of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale or 80 on a 100 point scale
- ☐ **TECHNICAL DUAL COURSES:**  
minimum unweighted grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale or 70 on a 100 point scale
- ☐ Admission to Shelton State Community College as a Dual Enrollment student
- ☐ Dual Approval Form with all signatures

## -----> Honors List Program

Students who complete 12 credit hours and earn a 3.5 GPA are recognized with an honor cord and certificate for their outstanding achievements. Students are acknowledged at their high school for their accomplishments and are eligible to join the Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society.



# Academic Courses

Listed below are popular courses that students take.

## 10TH GRADERS

History 101 or 201

Speech 106 or 107

Music 101

Art 100

Computer Science 146

Psychology 200 or 210

## 11TH GRADERS

English 101 and 102

Biology 101 or 103

Math 100, 112, 125

History 102 or 202

Spanish 101

Elective Courses

## 12TH GRADERS

Political Science 201

Economics 231 or 232

American Literature 251 or 252

Elective Courses

## → OPEN ENROLLMENT DEADLINE DATES:

SPRING: OCTOBER 1

SUMMER: MARCH 1

FALL: APRIL 1

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YOU FOR CONTINUING YOUR  
COLLEGE EDUCATION.**

## HEALTH SERVICES PROGRAMS

Health Information  
Technology

Medical Lab Technician

Nursing Assistant/  
Home Health Aide

Respiratory Therapy

## CAREER TECHNICAL PROGRAMS

Air Conditioning and  
Refrigeration Technology

Automotive Services Technology

Business Office Management  
and Technology

Child Development

Computer Science Technology

Computerized Numerical Control

Cosmetology

Culinary Arts

Diesel Mechanics

Electrical Technology

Engineering Graphics  
and Design Technology

Industrial Electronics Technology

Industrial Maintenance  
Technology

Machine Tool Technology

Modern Manufacturing  
Technology

Pathway to Robotics, Industrial  
Maintenance and Engineering

Welding

# STUDENT Ambassador PROGRAM



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## SHELTON STATE DUAL ENROLLMENT

Student Ambassadors will serve as positive role models for new, current, and prospective students. They will support recruitment and enrollment for the College by serving as liaisons between Shelton State and their current high school.

DUAL ENROLLMENT STUDENT Ambassadors will be eligible for a Shelton State Ambassador scholarship should they choose to attend the College upon high school graduation.

### TO APPLY, STUDENTS MUST:

- ☐ Have completed one (1) semester of dual enrollment coursework at Shelton State
- ☐ Be a high school junior (rising senior for the upcoming school year)
- ☐ Have a GPA of 3.0 or higher
- ☐ Commit to serving one academic year

FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT [SHELTONSTATE.EDU/DUAL](https://sheltonstate.edu/dual)  
OR EMAIL [DUALENROLLMENT@SHELTONSTATE.EDU](mailto:dualenrollment@sheltonstate.edu).





# Scholarships

## CAREER TECHNICAL EDUCATION (CTE)

Available to eligible Dual Enrollment students. Scholarship will cover both technical and academic courses and textbooks when funds are available.

## STEM SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship will cover engineering courses and any math, science, or computer science courses. Textbooks are covered when funds are available.

## SSCC FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

Available during the spring semester for eligible students to cover academic courses. Visit [sheltonstate.edu/dual](http://sheltonstate.edu/dual) to learn more.

## → SSCC TUITION COST

IS \$168 PER CREDIT HOUR. A THREE-CREDIT HOUR COURSE \$504.

## CAREER TECH AND STEM SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE!

- Air Conditioning/Refrigeration Technician
- Automotive Technology
- Business Office Management and Technology
- Child Development
- Computer Numerical Control
- Computer Science Technology
- Cosmetology
- Culinary Arts
- Diesel Mechanics
- Electrical Technology
- Engineering Graphics and Design Technology
- Health Information Technology
- Industrial Electronics Technology
- Logistics and Supply Chain Technology
- Machine Tool Technology
- Medical Lab Technician (MLT)
- Modern Manufacturing
- Nursing Assistant
- Respiratory Therapy
- Welding

Scholarships are awarded based on availability.

## SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION DEADLINES

SPRING: DECEMBER 1 | SUMMER: MAY 1 | FALL: AUGUST 1



SHELTON STATEMENT: LILLIAN HOLMES

# finding your HOME

AS A DUAL ENROLLMENT STUDENT FROM HALE COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL, LILLIAN HOLMES MADE HER SHELTON STATEMENT EARLY! Despite early fear, Lily registered for classes at Shelton State and found a home away from home. Finding SSCC to be an atmosphere that made her comfortable from the beginning, she made her transition from high school to college a successful one. Let us make you feel welcome, too!

READ ABOUT LILLIAN  
AND OTHER STUDENTS







**SHELTON STATEMENT: LEANNA ROBERTS**

# setting your **PATH**

LEANNA ROBERTS MAY BE YOUNG, BUT SHE KNOWS EXACTLY WHERE SHE WANTS HER CAREER PATH TO LEAD. Following in the footsteps of her family members, LeAnna has set her sights on a career in medicine and has taken a huge step forward in meeting that goal. LeAnna's Shelton Statement shows us that commitment and dedication don't have an age requirement and that Shelton State's dual enrollment program is leading students to realize their dreams earlier than ever!

READ ABOUT LEANNA  
AND OTHER STUDENTS





# Frequently Asked Questions

## WHAT IS DUAL ENROLLMENT/DUAL CREDIT?

Dual enrollment is an opportunity for eligible 10th, 11th, and 12th-grade high school students to enroll in a college-level course to provide both college credit and high school credit simultaneously. Serious consideration and counseling should be provided for 10th-grade students to ensure they have the social maturity for college-level work.

## WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN DUAL ENROLLMENT/DUAL CREDIT AND ARTICULATED CREDIT?

Dual Enrollment/Dual Credit means a high school student is enrolled in a college course that will be used for both high school credit and college credit. Articulated credit allows a student to receive credit for a high school course when the content matches the college curriculum for a "like course." The course must be approved by both the local school system and the College. The student receives the articulated college credit for the course upon graduation from the high school and admission to SSCC.



## **WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN DUAL ENROLLMENT AND ACCELERATED HIGH SCHOOL?**

Dual Enrollment means a high school student is enrolled in a college course that will be used for both high school credit and college credit. Accelerated High School allows a high school student to enroll in a college class to earn college credit only.

## **WHEN AND WHERE CAN I TAKE CLASSES?**

Classes may be offered at a local high school, online/virtually, or on one of SSCC's campuses. Students can schedule classes at their high school with approval from their high school counselors. Students may take courses at SSCC during the day, evening, or online during the school year or during the summer semester.

## **WILL DUAL ENROLLMENT COURSES TRANSFER TO OTHER COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES?**

Academic transfer courses will transfer to colleges and universities in Alabama. Alabama Transfers provides information on courses that transfer from SSCC to Alabama's public four-year institutions. For information on Alabama Transfers and transfer credit in Alabama, students should go to <https://alabamatransfers.com/>. Students who plan to attend a private or out of state college or university should contact the institution for specific transfer information.

Career technical courses are not designed for transfer. However, these courses allow students to get a jump start on a technical career program at SSCC. These courses can lead to an Associate in Applied Science degree or certificate and help with early employment opportunities in today's highly skilled workforce.

## **IS DUAL ENROLLMENT RIGHT FOR EVERYONE?**

The dual enrollment program is an opportunity to take challenging courses and accelerate educational opportunities. Students who successfully complete dual enrollment courses will receive credit toward their college degree. Students should understand, however, that dual enrollment courses are college courses and the amount of work necessary to succeed in dual enrollment courses may be much greater than in high school courses.



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