Step by Step Guide to Registration

Step 1: Prepare for Registration

• **Be admitted to WSU.** If you have any questions regarding your admission status, call Admissions at (316) 978-3085 or Graduate School at (316) 978-3095.

• **Meet with your academic advisor and plan your schedule of classes.** It is helpful to make a list of the times and courses, including the CRNs (Course Reference Number), you want before seeing your advisor. See www.wichita.edu/schedule for a custom schedule search offering various filtering search options.

  
  **College Advising locations and phone numbers:**

  BA advising: Advising Center 008, Clinton Hall, 978-3203
  ED advising: Advising Center, 107 Corbin Ed. Center, 978-3300
  FA advising: Art, 302C McKnight, 978-7701 Music, 116 Wiedemann, 978-6430 Performing Arts, 109A Wilner, 978-6634
  GR advising: DAYS ONLY in department offices
  HN advising: Honors College, A118 Shocker Hall, 978-3375
  HP advising: CHP Advising Center, 402 Ahlberg Hall, 978-3304 Online RN to BSN, 541 Ahlberg Hall, 978-7332 Online RDH to BSDH, 541 Ahlberg Hall, 978-7332
  LAS advising, including deciding students:
  LAS Advising Center, 115 Grace Wilkie, 978-3700 Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday and Tuesday 5:00-6:00 p.m. by appointment only
  Online advising, (see [www.wichita.edu/online](http://www.wichita.edu/online) for programs) 978-7757, email online@wichita.edu

• **Obtain needed permission to enroll.** All new degree-bound undergraduates, continuing undergraduate students in Engineering and Fine Arts, all freshmen and sophomores in Health Professions and undecided students in Health Professions and Liberal Arts and Sciences must obtain electronic approval from their college before registering. These permissions to enroll can be obtained from your academic advisor or college office. All international students must also get electronic permission from International Education.

• **Know your registration timeline.** On-line registration for Summer and Fall begins in April and in November for Spring. Registration opens at 7:00 a.m. on the first day and proceeds per the schedule below. Your classification is based on the total number of credit hours you have completed at the time of registration.

  | Monday       | Seniors, Honors College members, Student Athletes and Graduate Students |
  | Tuesday      | Juniors                                                               |
  | Wednesday    | Sophomores                                                            |
  | Thursday     | Freshmen                                                              |
  | Friday       | Non-degree bound students                                            |

  

  **Internet Browser Specifications**

  You will need a computer with internet access and one of the following browsers:

  • Internet Explorer: version 7.0 or higher
  • Firefox: version 3.5 or higher
  • Mac, OS X: Safari 4 or higher

  Computers are available for student use in: Ablah Library, Jabara labs, Clinton Hall, Wallace Hall, Jardine Hall registration counter, WSU West, WSU South, and in advisors’ offices.

Step 2: Log in to **myWSU**

• Go to [http://www.wichita.edu](http://www.wichita.edu) on your Internet browser.

  • Click **Go to myWSU** on the upper right corner.

  1. Log in using your myWSU ID and password. Various help options are available from myWSU.
  2. After you are logged into myWSU, you are welcomed by name!

  **NOTE:** myWSU will time out after 20 minutes of inactivity, requiring you to log in again.

Need Help?

Look for the blue **Help** cube and use **Search** to find **how to demos, docs and guides** for bill payment, registration and more.

Contact Information

For technical assistance contact the Help Desk at helpdesk@wichita.edu or (316) 978-HELP. To view a list of additional university contacts, log on to myWSU, click the blue **Help** cube and **Search** for **Contact**.

Step 3: Register for Classes

Locate **Registration Tools** on the myClasses link on myWSU.

  [Registration Tools]

  - Registration Status
  - Look Up Classes
  - Add or Drop Classes
  - WSU Custom Schedule Search
Write down the CRNs (Course Reference Number – a five digit number assigned to a class) of the classes you wish to take. When it’s time to register for classes, use the steps listed under Add or Drop Classes to register.

Course Dates, Times and Special Instructions
Some classes, such as workshops, may have special meeting dates. Certain lectures and labs are linked together. To determine the meeting dates or which labs and lectures are linked together, use Look Up Classes to locate a class. Click the underlined CRN of a class to view important detailed information.

Foundation Courses / 48 Hour Hold
All Foundation Course requirements of the General Education program must be completed with a “C-” or better grade, by undergraduates enrolled in a Wichita State University bachelor’s degree program within the first 48 credits earned toward their degree. The four required courses are: ENGL 101 and 102, COMM 111; and MATH 111, 112, 131, 211 or equivalent. Students who fail to complete foundation courses in a timely fashion as defined above shall not be permitted further enrollment at the University except for enrollment in the foundation courses. Your college may or may not count a current enrollment in these courses toward completion of the requirement. Only your college can release this hold.

Audit Credit
Students are permitted in credit courses on a non-credit basis with appropriate approval under an auditor classification. To be enrolled as an auditor, students must enroll in-person and pay the same fees as for credit courses at the university. Auditors may participate fully in the class and expect instructor evaluation of their work. Auditors are expected to attend class regularly. The audited course will appear on the transcript with the grade notation of AU. Enrolling for AUDIT credit can only be done in person at the Registration Window, 102 Jardine Hall.

Add or Drop Classes
You can change your schedule online any time during the add/drop period. See the calendar for add/drop deadlines.

Helpful hint: If you are within your time to register and you receive the message “You are not permitted to register at this time,” contact your advisor or college office to obtain electronic permission.

To register for classes:
- From Registration Tools on the myClasses link on myWSU, click Add or Drop Classes.
- If you are eligible to register, the Add Classes Worksheet displays.

- Did you receive the message “You have Holds which will prevent registration?” If so, click View Holds near the bottom of the page to view each hold and contact information.
- Add a class (register): Enter the CRNs of all the classes you want to take in the spaces provided or click the Class Search button to search for classes.
  
  Helpful hint: Linked classes and classes with co-
  requisites must be added at the same time.
- Drop a class: Select the appropriate option from the Action drop down box on the Add or Drop Classes page.
- Click the Submit Changes button.

NOTE: AFTER THE 100% REFUND PERIOD HAS ENDED, ALL DROP AND ADD TRANSACTIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED TOGETHER TO AVOID FINANCIAL PENALTY.

Registration Add Error Messages
When adding classes you may get the message Registration Add Errors. There can be more than one error message for the same CRN, but only one error message will display at a time per CRN. Contact the department offering the course or your advisor for assistance with error messages.

Prerequisites
Many courses have a prerequisite – another course or courses that must be completed before that course can be taken. To determine if a course you want has a prerequisite, access your course in the online schedule and view the required prerequisites and course description.

Being enrolled in the prerequisite this semester allows you to enroll in the course next semester.

Only the department offering a course may waive (electronically) the required prerequisite.

Waitlisting
Some classes, when they fill up, offer a waitlist option. Being on a waitlist does NOT guarantee that you will get into that course. If you are enrolled in one section of a course, you cannot waitlist another section.

See www.wichita.edu/waitlisting for more information.

Printing Your Schedule
There are three ways to print a class schedule. On the myClasses link, locate the View My Schedule channel.

- Concise Student Schedule is the best layout to view your schedule.
- Student Detail Schedule shows details about your classes.
Week at a Glance will display the current week’s classes in a calendar format.

Click the Print icon on your Internet browser to print your schedule.

**Step 4: Pay for Classes**

Students must make payment arrangements at the time of enrollment. Account information is available on-line. Bills will NOT be mailed. Holds are placed on accounts without payment arrangements.

- Click the myFinances link on myWSU.
- Click on Student Account Suite.

To learn more about the Student Account Suite, log on to myWSU and click the blue Help cube. Search for Student Account Suite.

**Payment Questions? (316) 978-3333**

Or see www.wichita.edu/tuition

You are financially obligated to pay for any classes not dropped during the 100% refund period. Late Fees will be assessed after that date. The late payment fee is $100 and can be charged twice a semester.

**Registration**

All registration and payment must be done on-line. For help with unique problems see the Advising Offices, Registrar's Office, Office of Financial Aid, or the Accounts Receivable Office. Some advising offices are open for appointments only on Monday and Tuesdays after 5:00 pm.

- Monday-Tuesday 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
- Wednesday-Friday 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
- Offices are closed on major holidays.

You will need your Shocker ID Card or other photo identification to do business in-person.

**Late Registration Deadlines for Full-Term Courses: (online)**

See the online Semester Calendar at www.wichita.edu/schedule for last dates to:

- Enroll or add classes
- Change sections of the same course
- Drop a class with a 100% refund
- Drop a class and NOT have it appear on your record

Adding or dropping classes after 100% refund?

Avoid unnecessary charges! To access the step-by-step Add/Drop instructions, log on to myWSU and click the Student Help cube.

Exceptions to late registration deadlines: (in-person with your Shocker ID or other photo identification to do business)

**Beginning the fourth day of Summer or the second week of fall or spring – or its equivalent –instructor’s signature is required on an add form, which must be brought to the Registrar’s Office, 102 Jardine Hall.**

**Important NOTE:** Courses that are less than a full semester have different deadlines which are proportional to the length of the class. The deadline for 100% refund is also the deadline to enroll or add a class for that time period.

**Unpaid Fees**

Students who leave Wichita State University without meeting their financial obligations to the University may have their records impounded by the Registrar. Transcripts or diplomas will not be released unless the accounts are cleared and they may not enroll for a new term unless all fees are paid.

**Obtaining your Shocker ID card**

All WSU students are required to have a WSU photo-identification card, called the Shocker Card. It is the only means by which you can utilize the following services: Ablah Library, Heskett Center, Athletic Ticket Office, Student Health Services, and the WSU Police Department. There is no fee for your first Shocker Card but if a card is lost or stolen, there is a replacement fee. Shocker Cards do not expire, therefore you do not need a new one each semester or each time you enroll. Advances in technology, however, may make replacement necessary, at no cost to the student.

If you have a Shocker Card that does not have your myWSU ID number, it is an outdated card. Please exchange your outdated Shocker Card for a new card at the Shocker Card Center.

If you are a new student enrolling for the first time at WSU, you may obtain your Shocker ID Card at the following locations: the Shocker Card Center in the Rhatigan Student Center, or at WSU West. **Shocker Cards cannot be issued at WSU South.**

To obtain a new Shocker Card you must be enrolled for the current semester and bring one of the following items to the Shocker Card location: current U.S. driver's license with photo or State of Kansas ID card, OR current passport with photo or photo ID from Immigration Services, OR military ID card with photo.

**Refund Policy and Deadlines**

Partial or complete withdrawals require the student to drop each course online. Refunds will be credited to your account. Please note that the amount of the refund could be reduced by one or more of the following items if they apply to your situation: (a) a payment plan; (b) federal financial aid; (c) scholarships; or (d) third-party payments. In addition, some fees are nonrefundable.

Refunds will be issued by the Accounts Receivable Office; see their website for further details. www.wichita.edu/refund
All refunds will be directly deposited to the bank account you have specified, or will be mailed to you by the Accounts Receivable Office.

**Senior Citizen Waiver and Enrollment**

In accordance with Kansas Board of Regents policy, students who are at least 60 years of age may audit (no-credit) regular lecture or certain group activity courses without payment of tuition when there is space available and for which they meet the prerequisites. Senior Auditors must, however, pay any applicable campus fees, workshop fees, or lab/special course fees.

Prerequisites include admission to graduate school for graduate courses, and program admission for courses in which program admission is required of all students.

To receive the tuition fee waiver, Senior citizens must:

- Be admitted to the University before registering (this only needs to be done once)

- Register in-person at Jardine Hall, WSU South, or at WSU West on designated dates or later. See www.wichita.edu/schedule and click Semester Calendar.

- Present a Medicare card or driver's license to validate age.

_Senior citizens who wish to receive college credit must pay full fees and must register following the steps for on-line registration._

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