

## How Waitlists Work

As you register, you may find that a class you want to take is listed as "closed", and you are given the chance to add yourself to a waitlist. Here are the rules the waitlist works by:

- 1) A waitlist starts for a section only when that section is closed, which means the registered number of students is equal to the current capacity.
- 2) You must be eligible to register for the class to get on the waitlist. You must also be eligible – including no schedule conflicts – to register for the class from the waitlist, when that happens.

NOTE: Not even Instructor Consent can let you onto a waitlist if you are not eligible. Similarly, not even Instructor Consent can let you onto a waitlist that doesn't exist yet.

- 3) During the first days of registration (registration by earned credit total), the waitlists are not authoritative. If you add yourself to a waitlist in the morning, but by the afternoon there has been enough registration movement to open a seat, another student might register into it, despite there being a waitlist.

NOTE: Firstyear registration for Spring semester is split into 2 days. This caveat about the waitlist not being authoritative pertains to both days.

- 4) During Open Enrollment (refer to the Academic Calendar online), the waitlists are authoritative. Waitlisted students will receive an email informing them when they have permission to register themselves from the waitlist into the class.