WAITLISTING
Waitlisting is a feature in Banner that allows you to get “in line” for courses that have filled or closed. This automated process notifies you, via your Buffalo State Gmail, when a spot has opened up and it becomes your turn to register for the class.

HOW TO KNOW IF A COURSE HAS A WAITLIST OPTION
• Log into Banner and select “Search for Classes”.
• If you see numbers below the column listed as WL Cap (Waitlist Capacity—which is the maximum number of seats available for waitlisting), WL Act (Waitlist Actual—which is how many students are actually on waitlist), and WL Rem (Waitlist Remaining—which is how many seats are still available for waitlisting), this means that there is a waitlist on the section.

ADD YOURSELF TO A WAITLIST
• Log into Banner and select “Student”.
• Select “Registration”.
• Select “Add or Drop Classes”.
• Select Term and Click on “Submit”.
• Add the CRN to the worksheet and choose “Submit Changes”.
• The result produces a Registration Add Error.

Example: “Closed — 0 Waitlisted” (means that the course is full and there are no students on the waitlist) or “Open — Reserved for Waitlist” (means that there is an open seat but it is reserved for a waitlisted student who is at the top of the waitlist).

• Choose “Waitlisted” in the drop-down menu under the action column.
• Choose “Submit Changes”.

VIEW YOUR PLACEMENT ON THE WAITLIST
• Log into Banner and select “Student”.
• Select “Registration”.
• Select “Student Detail Schedule”.
• This will verify that the course is waitlisted, the date you placed yourself on the waitlist, and your priority position on the waitlist.
• There is no “Notification Expires” information because a notification is only sent when a seat becomes available in the class. Once a notification is sent there will be an expiration date.

WAITLIST NOTIFICATION
When a seat becomes available in a waitlisted class a notification is automatically sent via email to your Buffalo State Gmail account. This email lets you know that a seat has become available in the waitlisted class, and that you need to register for the class before the stated deadline (Date/Time), or the seat will be offered to another student.

When you receive a notification that a waitlisted seat has become available, you must:
• Log into Banner within the 24-hour timeframe.
• Find the waitlisted class on your schedule (in the Add or Drop Classes worksheet).
• Select “Web Registered***” from the drop-down menu.
• Choose “Submit Changes” to register for the open seat.

IF YOU PUT YOURSELF ON A WAITLIST YOU MUST CHECK YOUR BUFFALO STATE GMAIL EVERY DAY OR YOU MIGHT LOSE YOUR SPOT!

WAITLIST TIPS
• You can be waitlisted for multiple courses, but not multiple sections of the same course.
• While on the waitlist, you should check your Buffalo State Gmail at least daily.
• Email notifications are sent when a seat becomes available—primarily due to another student dropping the class, or by an increase in the class quota.
• When you are notified of any opening, you are also informed that there is a 24-hour time limit to register for the class before it is offered to another student. During this 24-hour period no other students will be able to register for the available seat.
• If you are on a waitlist and are notified via Gmail of an available seat, but do not register within the 24-hour timeframe, you will be removed from the waitlist and the available seat will be offered to another student.
• To get back on the waitlist you must re-register for the course's waitlist.
• Waitlists will be turned off on the second day of the first week of classes (drop/add week). When waitlists are turned off students will no longer be able to put themselves on a waitlist. However, students who are already on waitlists will continue to have an opportunity to register for the class if a seat becomes available before the end of registration for the term.

WITHDRAW FROM A COURSE
The withdrawal from course option is available online in Banner after the add/drop deadline ends for a semester.
• Log into Banner.
• Under Main Menu select “Student”.
• Select “Registration”.
• Under Registration select “Add or Drop Classes”.
• On the Add or Drop Classes screen your current schedule will appear.
• On the schedule that appears here, choose “Student Course Withdrawal” from the Action column for the class you would like to withdraw from.
• Choose “Submit Changes”.
• Double-check your current schedule to be sure the change you submitted was successful. You will see the statement “Student Course Withdrawal on Month/Day/Year” under the Status of the CRN.

VIEW AND PRINT YOUR CLASS SCHEDULE
• Log into Banner.
• Under Main Menu select “Student”.
• Select “Registration”.
• Under Registration select “View Required Books, Course Materials and Printable Schedule”.
• Select the Term and click on “Submit”.
• Click on “Submit” for a Printer Friendly version of the class schedule.

VIEW REQUIRED BOOKS AND COURSE MATERIALS
• Log into Banner.
• Under Main Menu select “Student”.
• Select “Registration”.
• Under Registration select “View Required Books, Course Materials and Printable Schedule”.
• Select the Term and click on “Submit”.
• Click on the “Go” button to view required books and course materials.

WHAT IS BANNER?
Banner is the SUNY Buffalo State online student information and registration system.

LOG INTO BANNER
• Use a computer with high-speed internet access and open your internet browser.
• Go to https://banner.buffalostate.edu.
• Click on the Banner icon.
• Click on “Log in to Banner”.
• Enter your Banner ID and PIN.
• Click on “Login”.

ABOUT YOUR BANNER ID
Your Banner ID is a nine (9) character unique value that identifies you in the Banner system. Your Banner ID will always begin with a “B” followed by eight (8) numbers, (i.e. B00000000). To look up your Banner ID, go to https://bscintra.buffalostate.edu/accounts/userlookup.asp.

ABOUT YOUR BANNER PIN
Your Banner PIN is your Personal Identification Number, or Password. The first time you log in: Your default Banner PIN will be your date of birth in the MMDDVV six (6) number format. For example, if your birthday is January 3, 1985, your initial password is 010385.

You will be prompted to change your PIN during your first log in. It must be exactly six characters (numbers and/or letters). You will be asked to create a security question and answer. This is required if you should need to reset your PIN in the future. It is recommended that you limit it to a one or two-word answer that you can remember.

If you do not know your Banner PIN please contact the Computing Help Desk at 716-878-6557, or visit them in the E.H. Butler Library.

LOOK UP YOUR USERNAME
To look up your username, go to https://bscintra.buffalostate.edu/accounts/userlookup.asp.
### About Banner PIN

*IF YOU FORGOT YOUR BANNER PIN*

If you forgot your Banner PIN after you have previously logged in:

- On the Login screen, enter your Banner ID (beginning with an uppercase “B”).
- Click on the “Forgot PIN?” option on the Login screen.
- Type in the ANSWER to the security question you created and click on the “Submit Answer” option.
- On the “Reset your PIN” screen, enter a new PIN of your choice TWICE and click on “Reset PIN”.

**IF YOU FORGOT YOUR BANNER PIN**

If you continue to have a problem using your Banner PIN, please contact the Computing Help Desk at 716-878-4357, or visit them in the E.H. Butler Library.

If this is your first time logging in, please see “About Your Banner PIN” on front page.

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### Find The Date You Can Begin Registering

Your registration timeticket is in Banner. Registration begins at 6:00 a.m. on your assigned day.

- Log into Banner.
- Under Main Menu select “Student”.
- Select “Search”.
- Select “Registration Status”.

Your Registration Status will display your assigned registration date, any holds you may have, your class designation (FR, SO, JR, SR), and your major for registration purposes. Any registration permits and overrides that have been granted are also listed.

Class designations (FR, SO, JR, SR) and registration dates are based on EARNED credit hours.

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### Search For Classes

- Select the Subject and click on “Course Search”. Choose the catalog number and select “View Sections”.
- Or, for a more detailed class search, click on “Advanced Search” and select criteria in one or more fields for specific class attributes. Then choose “Section Search”.
- Click in an open box in front of a class and enter a check mark to register for that class.
- “C” indicates that the course is closed or full.
- Select “Register”. If there is a seat available and no errors appear, you are registered for the class.

### Search For Classes Terminology & Tips

**SEARCH TERMS**

- **Title:** The title of the course from the course catalog. If you search by title, you can check for the override in the Registration Status link in Banner.
- **Include:** Enter any part of the title for it to display upon the search.
- **CRN:** Course Reference Number. It identifies a specific section of a course. This is a 4-digit number.
- **Sub:** Three letter code for the subject of the course. Example: ANT.
- **Code:** Number following the three letter code for a course.
- **Area of study:** Example: Chemistry.
- **Instructor:** Instructor(s) of the course; P=Primary.
- **Date:** The semester dates—MM/DD.
- **Location:** Location where the class will meet.
- **Attributes:** Gen Ed requirements.
- **WL:** Includes Capacity, Actual and Remaining seats for waitlisted courses.

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### Adding a Class

- Under Registration select “Add or Drop Classes”.
- On the Add or Drop Classes screen your current schedule will appear at the top, and the worksheet will be at the bottom.
- In the Add Classes Worksheet section you can enter CRN(s) for the classes you would like to register for.

**If you do not know the CRN click on “Class Search” and refer to the “Search for Classes” section in this brochure.**

- Choose “Submit Changes”.
- If there is a seat available and no errors appear, you are registered for the class.

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### Adding and Alternate Pins

**Not all students will require an Advising PIN to register.**

All new incoming transfer students must complete the “Transfer Pre-Advisement Tutorial”. Upon completion, you will receive the “Access Code” necessary for course registration. Please refer to: http://orientation.buffalostate.edu.

All undeclared students and some undergraduate students will be required to enter an additional “Advising PIN” to add or drop classes. The list of programs that use this feature can be found at: http://orientation.buffalostate.edu. If you are in one of these programs, you must see your advisor prior to registration, and obtain the six-digit “Advising PIN”.

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### Check Course Registration Restrictions

- Under Registration select “Search for Classes”.
- Select the Term and click on “Submit”.
- Follow instructions to Search For Classes.
- Click on the CRN number of a section.
- Click on the course title. Restrictions, if any, are listed on the Detailed Class Information page. Availability of remaining seats and waitlisted seats are also viewable.

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### Course Catalogs

The undergraduate and graduate course catalogs can be found online at: http://suny.buffalostate.edu/academics.