MU WAITLIST TUTORIAL

For Students
What is Waitlisting?

• Prior to Summer 2011, waitlisting was a passive system that was used primarily for demand analysis to see if a new section of a particular class was needed.

• Starting Summer 2011, waitlisting will be a more proactive system allowing students to waitlist for desired class sections and receive notifications when a seat in one or more of those sections opens up.
How does Waitlisting work?

• Students who attempt to register for a class that is full or ‘closed’ may put themselves on a waiting list for that class.
• When an open seat becomes available, an email will be sent to the next student in the Waitlist queue via their Marauder email address.
• The student will have a limited time from the delivery of the email to add the class.
• All registration holds and registration restrictions will still apply and can hamper your eligibility to waitlist and/or register for a class from a waitlist.
• Seniors will get priority on Waitlists, with all other classes being first-come-first-served.
How does Waitlisting work (cont)?

• You may waitlist for more than one section of the same course.

• You may also opt to receive text notifications to your mobile phone when you can register for a course off of the waitlist: Log into MAX and go to Student Services > MAX Mobile to sign up.

*SIGNING UP FOR MAX MOBILE IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED!!!*
How do I get on a Waitlist?

- After logging into MAX, you can use the ‘Class Search’ feature (located under Student Services – Registration – Drop/Add Classes – Class Search), to locate closed classes that you are interested in taking.

**Results from a Class Search**

- Cap: Amount of students that can register for the class
- Act: Actual amount of students registered for the class
- Rem: Remaining seats available
## Waitlisted Listed Courses

WL: Waitlist  
WL Cap: How many students can be on the waitlist  
WL Act: How many students are on the waitlist  
WL Rem: How many open seats are on the waitlist

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Cross-Listed Courses

XL: Cross List
XL Cap: How many total students allowed in a cross listed class
XL Act: How many students are enrolled in a cross listed class
XL Rem: How many open seats are available

Example: ENGL 403 is a class that is cross listed with ENGL 603

You can see that 30 students are registered for ENGL 403 with a remaining cap of 2. The XL Act shows that there are really 35 students registered for the cross listed courses which leaves 2 slots open for a student to register for.
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=Seats Remaining (Students can still register for this class)

C=Closed (Waitlist may be available – refer to WL Rem column)

Student is already Registered or Waitlisted
• Write down the CRN for the class you want to waitlist
• Click Add to Worksheet

Look-Up Classes to Add:

To register for classes, check the box in front of the CRN (C identifies a closed class) and click Register.

If no check box appears on the left, you are ineligible to register at this time.

Location listed as BLFND: blended-format course requires some face-to-face meetings with the remainder online. Location and meeting dates can be found here.

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Register | Add to Worksheet | Class Search
• Type in the CRN you wrote down into the CRN box
• Click Submit Changes
After you click Submit Changes, the screen will say ‘Registration Add Errors’
• Click on the drop down box
• Click Wait List
• Click Submit Changes
After submitting your changes, you will be able to view the classes for which you are registered and waitlisted.

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Billing Hours: 3.000
Minimum Hours: 0.000
Maximum Hours: 17.000
Date: Feb 08, 2011 11:15 pm

Add Classes Worksheet

CRNs

Submit Changes  Class Search  Reset
For classes with more than one component (lecture/lab/recitation)...

- For classes that have a LAB component, you need to waitlist for the LAB.
- For classes that have a RECITATION component, you need to waitlist for the RECITATION.
- For classes that have a LAB & RECITATION component, you need to waitlist for the LAB.
Waitlist E-mail notifications

• Once you reach the top of the waitlist for a class section and a seat becomes available, you will receive email notification to your Marauder email account stating that you can now add the class.

• If you opted to receive text notifications to your mobile phone, you should also receive a text alerting you to check your email for the waitlist notification.

• You will have a finite amount of time to register for the class – the amount of time will be mentioned in the email you receive.

• For this reason we highly recommend you check your Marauder email account at least twice a day if you are on a wait list for a course.

• There will be times when you will not receive email notifications regarding class openings. See the [Waitlisting Website](#) for more important dates.
Registration from the Wait List

• Any registration holds you may have on your account will prevent registration from the waitlist
  – You can view any holds you may have via MAX under Student Services – Student Academic Record – View Holds

• You will not be able to register for a course if you do not meet all of the course requirements such as pre/co-requisites, field of study(major/minor/concentration) and class standing even if you were able to waitlist for the section.

• You will not be able to register for a course off of the wait list if it conflicts with a course you are currently registered for – you will need to alter your schedule accordingly or obtain permission to enroll.

• Permission to Enroll forms are available in the Student Forms Center online: http://muweb.millersville.edu/~forms/student/. These forms may also grant you permission to Wait List for a course unavailable to you due to course restrictions.
Registration from the Wait List

- Log into MAX
- Go to Student Services – Registration – Add/Drop Classes
- Click the Drop down arrow on Action button for the class you received notification for
- Click **Registered**
- Click Submit Changes
• If you are registering for a multi-component class, you need to obtain the CRNS for all of the linked components either by using MAX Class Search or the Web Schedule (recommended) PRIOR to adding the waitlisted lab/recitation.

• Make certain the lecture (and recitation for some PHYS classes) section you want to add is “linked” to the lab/recitation you had received notification for. Check the class notes on the lecture using the Web Schedule to see which lab and/or recitation to register for.

• Type in the CRN for the lecture (and recitation for some PHYS classes) in the Add Classes Worksheet and **Register** for the lecture all at the same time by clicking on Submit Changes.
Dropping a Waitlisted Course

- Log into MAX
- Go to Student Services – Registration – Add/Drop Classes
- Click the Drop down arrow on Action button for the class you received notification for
- Click Drop/Delete
- Click Submit Changes

During the window of time you are given in your notification to add the waitlisted section, you can add or drop the waitlisted class in the Add or Drop Classes screen in Banner. To add the class, enter the CRN in the ‘Add Classes Worksheet’ and click submit. This will register the student for the course, even if it was previously dropped.
“Open” Seats and Waitlisting

• The Web Schedule's “Seats Avail” column accurately displays the number of seats available to students – it takes into account the students waitlisted for a course.

• The Class Search feature (Refer to Slide # 6) in MAX shows the number of students on the wait list (WL Act column) for a course as well as the number of seats available (Rem column).
  – If the number of seats remaining is less than the number of students on the wait, those available seats are held and reserved for the waitlisted students (so you won’t be able to register).
Please Note...

• A faculty member teaching a course may, at his or her discretion, provide another student with an override to allow that individual to register for a course, and that seat will become unavailable to the waitlisted student. If that occurs, the student will need to contact the faculty member (or academic department) for more information, but they should be aware that he or she is not required to add you to the course.

• **Do your fellow students a favor and drop yourself from any waitlisted courses you do not intend on taking.**

• If you are dropped for non-payment, you will be dropped from your waitlisted courses as well.

• Check your Marauder email frequently for waitlist notifications.

• The length of time you are given to register from the waitlist may vary – read your notification email carefully.

• Refer to the [Waitlisting FAQ for Students](#) on the Registrar’s website for more information.
Questions?

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