Advance Registration
Priority Registration

Frequently Asked Questions

What is the difference between Priority and Advance registration?

Priority registration occurs the week before Open Registration and allows for earlier registration starting at specified times or later dependent on credit hours completed. Graduate students enroll on Monday, Seniors on Tuesday, Juniors on Wednesday, Sophomores on Thursday, and Freshman on Friday.

Advance Registration allows registration to continuing students for registration in a semester after the next semester. It starts during Priority registration week and continues until the start of the semester.

What is the purpose of priority registration?

Priority Registration offers continuing students an opportunity to register earlier for courses to improve the chance of reserving a seat in courses.

What is the purpose of advance registration?

Advance Registration offers an opportunity to enroll in a future semester to improve the chance of reserving a seat in future course.

What about summer term? Why can’t I register for that?

At this time, we are transitioning to year around registration opportunities, and the summer has not yet been included.

What happens if the courses I registered for well in advance no longer work for me come fall? I may discover conflicts with work, retaking a course, summer classes, missing a prerequisite, etc.

After registration, you may drop or add courses at any time prior to the beginning of the semester in which you are registered. Your fees for the semester will be adjusted.

Do I have to pay ahead of time if I register for fall courses now?

You will not be billed for the courses until the due date for the term in which you are enrolling.

What is the difference between an advising appointment and a registration appointment?

An advising appointment is the time to discuss enrollment options and other relevant academic or future placement decisions. A registration appointment is the clock time to begin registering for a given semester in OneStart. You are free to register at that time or later.

What if I decide not to attend in the fall? Will my courses be automatically wiped out?

No, your courses are not “wiped out”. You will need to drop all courses in OneStart if you decide not to attend.

What happens if I don’t pass the prerequisite to a course I preregistered for in the fall?

If you do not pass a prerequisite course prior to the term of registration, you should speak to an advisor prior to that term and explore options that are best for you.