When can I register? To view your personal registration date, go to MyOSU>Student>View Priority Registration Status.

Why do I see a phase I and phase II registration date? In phase I, you can register for up to 16 credits. In phase II, you are allowed additional credits and can also waitlist courses if this option is available.

What if I have a hold on my account and can’t register? Contact the number or email listed next to the holds in the header of MyDegrees checklist for assistance.

I’m getting registration errors—help! Many courses have sections that are restricted. These sections are for specific groups of students or may be restricted by major. For example, 09X sections are restricted to EOP students in all OSU courses. See page 2 for help with common registration errors.

Still need help? Visit the Science Success Center in Kidder 109 for assistance from our peer advisors!
Common Registration Errors

- Avoid restricted sections—go to catalog.oregonstate.edu and use the quick jump to enter the course you are trying to add. Under restrictions column, make note of any sections that are major or otherwise restricted to a group you do not belong. Uncheck these in Scheduler using the sections tool next to the course to remove them as options prior to generating schedules.

- Common Errors
  A required prerequisite course(s) or test score has not been completed satisfactorily
  Check you meet prereqs and contact Dept. if you meet prereqs through transfer courses (see overrides below)

  Linked course required
  Missing lab, lecture or recitation. This is commonly the result of being dropped from one of the linked course parts due to a restriction in one of them (see above)

  Restricted by major, minor or option
  You are not in an eligible major, minor or option. Select another section. View the catalog and view the restrictions column. catalog.oregonstate.edu

  SAPR—Department Approval
  You may not be eligible for this course, see restrictions for course sections in the catalog

  Level Restriction
  Your class standing does not allow you to register (i.e. Freshman, Sophomore)

- Identify and resolve Common Registration Errors.
- Advisors cannot get you into courses (but can help you identify alternatives)
- Course access is granted only through the department offering the course. Contact the department offering the course for assistance.

Waitlisting

- Allowed beginning in phase II of registration
- Does not guarantee seat in course
- Register within 24 hours upon notification by department a seat is available to secure spot (check your OSU email often!)
- If a course is full, but has a waitlist, you should add yourself to the waitlist (especially math and chemistry).
- Use the course catalog to view sections of a course, and add choose waitlists with the fewest number of students to increase your chance of being added to the course.

Overrides

May be required if:

- You have completed prerequisite coursework, but this coursework is not yet visible in your MyDegrees
- Prerequisite courses appear in MyDegrees but are transfer credits (LDT/LD2)
- Courses require departmental approval (see catalog)
- Courses are major-restricted and your major is not listed (note: it is extremely rare to be granted access to sections that are not for your major)

IMPORTANT!
Be prepared with your student ID, CRN for the course(s) for which you are trying register and any SPECIFIC errors you received when trying to register if appropriate. A screen shot of the error is most helpful.

Department Contacts for Overrides

Biology and Zoology: Email ib@science.oregonstate.edu or call 541-737-2993.

Chemistry: Chemistry sections with the +520 code are restricted to Chemistry majors. You cannot receive an override to join a +520 section and you should select a different section. If you run in to any other issues, you can email chemistry: registration@oregonstate.edu. Use the form at chemistry.oregonstate.edu/content/registration-override-help-form to request overrides based on issues with past coursework or math placement.

Math: mathplacement@math.oregonstate.edu

Microbiology: Contact Linda Bruslind at bruslindl@oregonstate.edu

Biochemistry: Contact Kari Van Zee at vanzeek@science.oregonstate.edu

Other units: If you are taking a course from any other department you need to contact them directly. Call campus information at 541-737-0123 and ask to be connected. Alternatively, enter the course number in the Quick-Jump catalog search catalog.oregonstate.edu/ which will bring up all of the course information including the contact information for courses from that department