

## **Overview:**

Automated waitlists are available on some course sections. Placing yourself on an automated waitlist allows you to reserve a place in line for the next available seat in the section. When a seat opens (due to another student dropping or because the capacity of the section has been increased by the department) the first student on the waitlist will be eligible to register in the section.

Some important things to know about the automated waitlist process:

- Not all course sections will have an automated waitlist. The availability of an automated waitlist is at the discretion of the instructor and department.
- Placing yourself on a waitlist does NOT guarantee that you will eventually be able to enroll in the section.
- Open seats are offered based on your position on the waitlist. First person who signs up for the waitlist is the first person offered an opening.
- Notifications of an open seat are sent by e-mail to your @sandiego.edu account only so check your USD email frequently if you are on a waitlist.
- You have 24 hours from the time of notification to register for the section. If you do not register in that time period, you are dropped from the waitlist and the next person on the waitlist is offered the open seat.
- THERE ARE NO EXCEPTIONS TO THE 24-HOUR RULE.
- To be added to a waitlist you must meet all the pre-requisite restrictions and required approvals just as though you were registering for the course. If you obtain an override for a restriction/approval so that you may be added to a waitlist that override will carry over to your actual registration.
- You may add yourself to the waitlist for a different section of a course in which you are already enrolled. Be aware that in this case if you are offered an open seat, you will need to drop the existing section and resolve any time conflicts with other registrations. You must drop yourself from the other section before moving from waitlisted to registered status in your designated class.
- You may waitlist for more than one section of the same course.
- Once you drop that class, if it has a waitlist, you will not be allowed to add it again. You will have to add yourself to the waitlist. Be sure you want to make the change because you cannot reverse the drop after the 'Submit Changes' button is clicked, as a result of changing your mind or making a mistake.



## **Details of the Process:**

You can see that a waitlist is available on a section from 'Look Up Classes' (USD Course Search) utility which can be found on the One-Stop or Law Student tab of the portal. If a section has an open waitlist the 'Seats Remaining:' message will be:

CLOSED (Waitlist Open, n on Waitlist)

Where n will be the number of students currently on the waitlist. If there is no waitlist for the section or if the waitlist for the section is full, the message in the 'Seats Remaining' column will be 'CLOSED'.

USD Course Search									
Please do not use the back button on your web browser to return to the course search page. Use the link provided in order to return to the course search page.									
[ create a new query for 201002 ] Query Results									
CRN:	Course Number:	Course Section:	Title:	Credits:	Begin Time:	End Time:	Seats Remaining:	Reserved Seats:	
2127	CHEM-101	01	Chemistry and Society	3	9:15 am	10:35 am	CLOSED(Waitlist Open,0 on Waitlist)		
2128 CHEM-101 02 Chemistry and Society 3 10:45 am 12:05 pm OPEN (40 seats available)									
3425 CHEM-101 03 Chemistry and Society 3 2:30 pm 3:50 pm CLOSED									
Your query returned 3 records. [ create a new query for 201002 ]									

When attempting to register for a section which is closed but has an open waitlist you will receive the following message in the 'Add or Drop Classes' web page:

Personal Information Student Financial Aid								
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Add or Drop Classes 008117553 Under Testug Spring 2010 Feb 24, 2010 09:47 am								
To add a class, enter the Course Reference Number in the Add Classes section. To drop a class, use the options available in the Action pull-down list.								
Registration Add Errors Status	Action	CRN Subj	Crea Sac	Laval	Crod	Grade Mode	Title	
This section is closed. The waitlist is open. There are 3 already on the waitlist. To be added to the Waitlist use an Action status code of 'Waitlisted', or select a different section.	None			Undergraduate	4.000		Physiology of Exercise	
Add Classes Worksheet								
CRNs								
Submit Changes Class Search Re:	set							
[ View Holds   Ch	ange Course	Options   Re	gistration	Fee Assessmer	nt]	powered by SUNGARD' HIG	SHER EDUCATION	

To be added to the waitlist, select 'Wait List' from the Action dropdown menu, then click 'Submit Changes'.



You may view your position on the waitlist using the 'Detail Student Schedule' option in the Registration Tools channel which can be found on the One-Stop or Law Student tab of the portal:

Personal Information Student Financial Aid							
Search	Go	RETURN TO MENU SITE MAP HELP EXIT					
Student Deta	ail Schedule	008117553 Under Testug Spring 2010 Feb 24, 2010 09:50 am					
Total Credit Hours	: 0.000						
Physiology of Exer	cise - BIOL 115 - 39						
Associated Term:	Spring 2010						
CRN:	3756						
Status:	Waitlisted on Feb 4, 2010						
Waitlist Position:	1						
Notification Expires							
Assigned Instructo							
Grade Mode: Credits:	Standard Grading System- Final						
Credits:	0.000						
	Undergraduate						
Campus:	Main Campus						
Return to Previous	, ,						
[S	Show Active Registrations   Show Reg	gistration History   Add or Drop Classes   Look Up Classes ] powerd by SUNGARD HIGHER EDUCATION					

When an open seat is available and you are in position 1 on the waitlist, you will receive a notification to your @sandiego.edu e-mail account of the available seat and the 'Notification Expires' date and time will be set on the Detail Schedule page of Self-Service:

E-mail Notice from the Registrar, University of San Diego:

Subject: Waitlist Notification for 3756 A seat is now available in the following section for which you placed yourself on the waitlist: 3756 BIOL 115 39 Physiology of Exercise You are the first person on the waitlist, so you may now register for this section. Use the 'Add or Drop Classes' link in the MySanDiego Portal (One Stop Services or Law Student Tab) and select '\*\* Web Registered \*\*' from the Action options. You have Twenty four (24) hours from the time this message was sent to do so. If you do not enroll in this section within 24 hours you will be dropped from the waitlist and this seat will be offered to the next person on the waitlist. If you no longer need this seat, please logon to My.SanDiego.edu and use the 'Add/Drop Classes' Link in the Registration Tools channel and change the 'Action' for this section to 'Web Drop' so the next person on the waitlist may be notified. THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS TO THE 24 HOUR RULE.

The updated page of your Detail Schedule will now include the 'Notification Expires' value:

Personal Information	Student Financial Aid						
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Student Deta	il Schedule				008117553 Feb 24, 20	Spring	2010
Total Credit Hours:	0.000						
Physiology of Exerc	se - BIOL 115 - 39						
Associated Term: CRN:	Spring 2010 3756						
Status: Waitlist Position: Notification Expires:	Waitlisted on Feb 4, 2010 1 Feb 10, 2010 03:37 pm						
Assigned Instructor Grade Mode: Credits: Level: Campus:	Standard Grading System- Final 0.000 Undergraduate Main Campus						
Return to Previous	ow Active Registrations   Show Registrat	ion History   Ac	ld or Drop Classes	. р	SES ] owered by UNGARD HIGH	ER EDUCA	ATION

To register for the course, return to the 'Add or Drop Classes', link on the One-Stop or Law Student tab of the portal and select Web Registered from the Action dropdown menu and click the 'Submit Changes' button:

Personal Informa	tion Student Financial Aid			
Search	Go		RETURN TO MENU	SITE MAP HELP EXIT
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To add a clas		e Number in the Add Classes section. T	To drop a class, use the options ava	ilable in the Action
Current Sche	dule			
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CRNs				
Submit Chan	ges Class Search	Reset		
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Your status changes to Registered:



## Waitlist Procedure for Students

Personal Information Student Financial Aid								
Search Go RETURN TO MENU SITE MAP HELP EXIT								
Add or Drop Classes 008117553 Under Testug Spring 2010 Feb 24, 2010 10:14 am								
To add a class, enter the pull-down list.	💶 To add a class, enter the Course Reference Number in the Add Classes section. To drop a class, use the options available in the Action pull-down list.							
Current Schedule								
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Total Credit Hours: 4.000         Billing Hours: 4.000         Minimum Hours: 0.000         Maximum Hours: 18.000         Date: Feb 24, 5	2010 10:14 am							
Add Classes Worksheet								
CRNs								
Submit Changes Class Search Reset								
RELEASE: 8.1	[ View Holds   Change	Course Options   Re	gistration Fee As	powered	by RD' HIGHER EDUCATION			