



MEMO: Early Registration for Winter 2026
To: All Students

The Early Registration Process has changed!

All students who are approved for early registration will be giving a priority designation of 1-5. Students who are designated as Priority 1 will be registered for their classes by the Registrar's Office. Students given the designation of Priority 2-5 will be given a window of time to self-register online the week prior to open registration. If you are unable to register during your priority window you may request that the Registrar's Office place you in your approved classes.

It is your responsibility to read this form, submit the correct required documentation by the deadline, and to check your SWC email for any follow up from the Registrar's Office to your request for early registration.

Early Registration is available for students who have special circumstances beyond their control that require them to have class during a particular day and/or time. We depend on the integrity of your request and expect that you understand the impact you will have on other students if you are allowed to register early.

The deadline for submitting the Early Registration Request Form with your supporting documentation is Friday, November 7, 2025, at 5 p.m. **We will notify you of the outcome of your request, and if approved with your priority registration date no later than November 14, 2025.** Late submissions and/or submissions without required supporting documentation will not be considered. Please carefully read the following instructions before clicking on the Early Registration Request form link below.

To qualify for Early Registration, you must have one of the following special circumstances and submit the required documents listed below:

- A fixed and non-flexible employment schedule that conflicts with class times
 - Required Documentation: *Adobe form with student and employer signature.*
Watch [this video](#) before opening Adobe form:
Required Adobe Form [here](#).
- Childcare or care of disabled/elderly family member related reasons
 - Required Documentation: a signed and dated statement from you clearly outlining the circumstances that require you to have particular class days and/or times.
Required Adobe form [here](#).
- Traveling more than 50 miles one way to campus (ground students only) requiring you to bundle classes on the same day to reduce travel.
 - Required Documentation: 1) a signed and dated statement from you outlining how you plan to bundle classes; 2) a PDF of a Google Map or from a similar GPS mapping system showing you live more than 50 miles from campus. Note if you are not bundling your courses to limit travel you may not be approved for early registration as simply living more than 50 miles from campus is not a reason or early registration.
- Health related reasons
 - Required Documentation: a signed and dated letter (on business letterhead) from a healthcare provider indicating and supporting your need for particular class days and/or times (ex: class time conflicts with a standing medical treatment appointment).
- Other circumstances beyond your control not listed above.

- Required Documentation: 1) a signed and dated statement from you outlining the special circumstance, how it relates to needing classes on a particular day and/or time; 2) a signed and dated letter of support attesting to the circumstances in your statement if needed.

Requests based on instructor preference or for courses outside of a student's enrollment designation, i.e. distance or on-ground, will not be accepted.

The Early Registration Request Form may be found at this link - <https://forms.office.com/r/n57UwrGbzA>

Decisions regarding early registration will be made on a case-by-case and on a quarterly basis. We will notify you of the outcome of your request, and if approved with your priority registration date no later than November 15th, 2025. All students who are approved for early registration will be giving a priority designation of 1-5. Students who are designated as Priority 1 will be registered for their classes by the Registrar's Office. Students given the designation of Priority 2-5 will be given a window of time to self-register online the week prior to open registration. If you are unable to register during your priority window you may request that the Registrar's Office place you in your approved classes.