Waitlist Wise
Maximize your chances of getting into a waitlisted class

Before you waitlist, have a plan.

Most departments offer a class waitlist. Being on a waitlist does not guarantee enrollment, but can improve a student’s chance of enrollment if another student drops the class.

Waitlisting is an effective way to enroll in a class you’d prefer over another that you are currently in. Many students will drop a class after the first meeting, at which point other students will auto enroll off the waitlist. Sometimes departments increase the class capacity, which will also open seats. Students should be enrolled in a feasible, full time schedule before utilizing the waitlist on their second pass. Use the following resources and tips to ensure successful enrollment, and avoid being skipped on the waitlist.

1. WAITLIST FAQs
   Before you start, many questions can be answered with our FAQs found here.

2. WAITLIST SWAP
   Exchanges a class you are enrolled in with a waitlisted class once a seat opens up. How?

3. ATTEND ALL CLASSES
   Go to all enrolled and waitlisted classes the first week of instruction to avoid a drop.

Remember your Max Units
Use waitlist swap to avoid exceeding the 19 unit limit.

Check for Time Conflicts
This includes all labs & discussions. You can’t be in two places at once.

Get Support from Staff
College advisers and Registrar’s Office are here to help you plan.