Course Match Schedules Released

The Course Match process is now complete and you will be able to view your schedules via the Course Match interface. Note that it may take up to 24 hours for your schedule to sync with other University systems (ex. Penn InTouch).

Please read through this post as it contains important information about the drop/add process and answers to frequently asked questions.

Click here to access a brief manual to aid in the use of Course Match during drop/add.

Clearing prices for each course will be available on January 14, 2022.

To schedule an appointment with an academic advisor, please visit Campus Groups.

What's Next?

Wednesday, January 12 - Friday, January 14, 12:00 PM ET
Drop/Add "Buffer Period"

The first days of drop/add serve as a "buffer period" during which you may initiate drop and add requests. At the end of this period, all drop requests will be processed immediately. All add requests will be randomized by class year and processed in that random order. Add requests initiated by second-year students will be processed first. It does not matter when, during the drop/add buffer period, you input your drop or add requests; all requests will be randomized on January 14. However, to minimize stress on the system, we recommend you NOT wait until the last minute to place your drop/add requests.

Submitting an add request to a section at capacity will serve to place you on the waitlist for that section.

Throughout the drop/add period, if you submit an add request for a course section that conflicts with a section you already own, the system will inform you that if the request is successful, you will automatically be dropped from the section that generated the conflict. Conflicts may be generated because two sections meet at the same time or because you already own another section of the same course. You will have to confirm that you understand and accept this policy before the system will accept your request. The drop will ONLY take place if your request is honored, not before.
For more information on the above, please see our [Frequently Asked Questions](#).

**Friday, January 14 – Tuesday, January 25, 11:59 PM ET**

**Drop/Add (First-Come, First-Served)**

The results of the buffer period will be released during the afternoon of Friday, January 14\(^{th}\) and may be viewed in [Course Match](#). You will receive notification once results have been released.

Once the buffer period has cleared, drop/add will proceed on a first-come, first-served basis. **Waitlists will automatically advance as students drop.** During this time you may add yourself directly to class sections provided there are seats available. If the course is full, you may join the section waitlist.

- **Add requests for Q3 or full-semester courses will not be honored after Tuesday, January 25\(^{th}\).**

- **Add/Drop requests for ALL sections of WHCP 612, WHCP 615, WHCP 624, regardless of quarter, will be finalized on January 25\(^{th}\) at 11:59 PM ET. Students will not be permitted to drop or switch sections of WHCP after January 25\(^{th}\).**

- **Add/Drop requests for Q4 courses will not be honored after Thursday, March 17\(^{th}\).**

Note: Add requests are subject to faculty rules and approval. Faculty may prohibit students from joining their classes once a session has begun. You are responsible for any work and/or material you may have missed awaiting an add request. Check course [syllabus](#) before adding a section to determine what penalties (if any) may apply.

**Wednesday, January 12**

University’s First Day of Spring Semester – Operates on a Monday Schedule

**Tuesday, January 18**

Wharton First Day of Spring Semester – MBA Q3 and Full Semester Elective and Core courses begin
Tuesday, January 25, 11:59 PM ET
WHCP Sections Are Finalized

Enrollments in sections of WHCP 612/615/624 for Q3 and Q4 will be made final on January 25th. First-year students will not be able to drop or change sections. After this date, first-year students who do not have a section of WHCP 612/615/624 will be randomly assigned to an open section of WHCP 612.

Spring Semester Drop/Add Rules

Dropping a Section After January 25th at 11:59 PM ET

Familiarize yourself with these rules. We will remind you of these dates via the MBA Program Office Weekly Emails:

**After January 25th at 11:59 PM ET**, any student who drops a Q3 or full-semester course that was at capacity (i.e., no open seats available) will receive a "W" on their transcript for preventing a classmate from enrolling in that section.

**After February 9th at 11:59 PM ET**, any student who drops a Q3 course, regardless of whether or not it was at capacity, will receive a "W" on their transcript that will count against the student's 21 CU maximum.

**After March 17th at 11:59 PM ET**, any student who drops a full-semester course, regardless of whether or not it was at capacity, will receive a "W" on their transcript that will count against the student's 21 CU maximum.

**After March 17th at 11:59 PM ET**, any student who drops a Q4 course that was at capacity (i.e., no seats available) will receive a "W" on their transcript for preventing a classmate from enrolling in that section.

**After March 31st at 11:59 PM ET**, any student who drops a Q4 course, regardless of whether or not it was at capacity will receive a "W" on their transcript that will count against the student's 21 CU maximum.

For all dates and deadlines, see the [Academic Calendar](#) on MBA Inside.
Swapping

Student are not permitted to "swap" course sections with one another. Students who wish to change the section of a course in which they are enrolled should add themselves to the desired section or join the waitlist.

Spring 2022 Core Exam Schedule

The Spring 2022 core exam schedule is published here.