

Spring 2023 [Course Match](#) is open and you may begin placing utilities on your desired MBA classes now. Course Match will remain open until Monday, December 12, 2022 at 12PM ET.

We strongly encourage you to enter your utilities as soon as you are able. Given the traffic and load on the system, we ask that you not wait until the last day.

As you plan for your next semester, refer to [Syllabi@Wharton](#) for the most recent course syllabi.

Review this email in its entirety for important dates and information about selecting courses. If you have any questions, please schedule an [appointment](#) with your academic advisor.

BUDGET, ACCESS, AND SCHEDULE

Tokens

Second-year students will have a base budget of 5000 tokens. If you completed the Spring 2022 MBA Stakeholder Survey, you will be given a bonus of 500 tokens for a total of 5500.

First-year students (unless otherwise communicated) will have a base budget of 4000 tokens.

Holds

Students who are on hold (Financial, Immunization, etc.) will not be able to place utilities on classes in Course Match until the hold has been resolved. Once holds have been resolved, access to Course Match will be reinstated. For assistance with financial holds, please contact [Student Financial Services](#). For assistance with immunizations holds, please visit [Wellness at Penn](#).

Spring 2023 Course Match and Academic Schedule

- Tuesday, November 1, 2022 at 12:00PM (noon) ET – Course Match Opens
- Monday, December 12, 2022 at 12:00PM (noon) ET – Course Match Closes
- **Saturday**, December 17, 2022 – Schedules Released
Students will receive an email once schedules are released. The add/drop “buffer period” begins at this time.
- Tuesday, December 20, 2022 at 12:00PM (noon) ET – Add/Drop “Buffer Period” Ends
Students will receive an email once schedules have been released. The first-come, first-served add period begins.
- Wednesday, January 11, 2023 – University’s First Day of Spring Semester (operating on a MONDAY Schedule)
*Non-MBA classes normally scheduled for Wednesdays will NOT meet.
Non-MBA classes normally scheduled for Mondays WILL MEET.*
- Tuesday, January 17, 2023 – Wharton First Day of Spring Semester
MBA Q3 and Full Semester Core & Elective Courses Begin
- Monday, January 23, 2023 at 11:59PM ET – Add/Drop Deadline for Q3 & Full Semester Courses

The 2022-2023 academic calendar can be found on [MBA Inside](#). The Spring 2023 Quarter 3 core exam schedule will be available on [MBA Inside](#) soon. Please check back.

IMPORTANT COURSE AND PREREQUISITE INFORMATION

Section Changes/Additions

We anticipate the possibility for changes and additions to course sections throughout the duration of the Course Match open dates. Any updates will be reflected in Course Match and communicated to students.

Communication Requirement (WHCP 6120/6150/6240)

In addition to the Fall 2022 WHCP 6110 course, **all first-year students are required to take a 0.25 CU Communication course during the spring semester.** Students may choose among five options to satisfy this requirement:

- WHCP 6120: Advanced Persuasion: Impromptu Speaking and Elements of Story for Business
- WHCP 6120: Advanced Persuasion: Crisis Communication
- WHCP 6120: Advanced Persuasion: Fundamentals for Prospective Entrepreneurs
- WHCP 6150: Communication Challenges for Entrepreneurs: "Pitching your Business"
- WHCP 6240: Persuasive Writing for Business Leaders

Click [here](#) for a full description of each course.

Important Notes:

- **WHCP 6150** - In order to place utilities on WHCP 6150 in Spring 2023 Course Match, students must receive pre-clearance from the Communication Program. The WHCP 6150 curriculum is designed for students who are actively working on a startup idea while at Wharton. Early-stage startups as well as social impact startups are acceptable; startups need not to have launched. However, you must be able to present a basic financial model for your startup (i.e. unit economics and/or a business model). To enroll in this course, students must agree to their understanding of the prerequisites and provide a brief summary of their startup idea (approx. 50 words). Click [here](#) and follow the instructions to request pre-clearance for WHCP 6150. **The deadline to request pre-clearance is Friday December 16, 2022 at 11:59PM ET.** You will be notified no later than December 30 of your status.
- WHCP 6120, WHCP 6150, and WHCP 6240 – **Enrollment in all sections of Q3 and Q4 courses will be made final on Monday, January 23, 2023 at 11:59PM ET.** First-year students will NOT be able to drop or change their section after January 23rd. Individuals not enrolled in a Communication course on that date will be assigned to an open section of WHCP 6120.

REAL 8210: Real Estate Development - Prerequisite Information

Enrollment in REAL 8210 (Real Estate Development) requires the prerequisite REAL 7210/FNCE 7210: Real Estate Investments. This prerequisite will be enforced; only students who have completed REAL 7210/FNCE 7210 will be permitted to place utilities on REAL 8210.

If you choose to take the prerequisite REAL 7210/FNCE 7210 concurrently with REAL 8210, you may contact your academic advisor to have REAL 8210 "unlocked" in Course Match. The deadline to do so is Friday, January 6, 2023. Registration will be verified during the Spring 2023 add/drop deadline of January 23; those not meeting the requirement will be dropped from REAL 8210.

MGMT 7990 002: Prison Education - Prerequisite Information

Enrollment in MGMT 7990 002 (Prison Education) requires the prerequisite Fall 2022's MGMT 7860 002: Reforming Mass Incarceration and the Role of Business. This prerequisite will be enforced; only students who have completed MGMT 7860 will be permitted to place utilities on MGMT 7990 002.

MKTG 6130 (flex core marketing option): Strategic Marketing Simulation - **March 2023 section**

The March 2023 section of MKTG 6130 will meet all day on the following dates: March 17 (Friday), March 18 (Saturday),

March 24 (Friday), and March 25 (Saturday). Students enrolling in this course should expect to be engaged in coursework from early in the morning until late in the evening.

As this course follows an irregular time pattern so do the drop/add deadlines. **The last day to add/drop is March 10, 2023 at 11:59PM ET.** Dropping this section after March 10th may warrant a "W" on your transcript and the course credit units (0.5 CU) may count against your 21.0 CU limit. Students who exceed the 21.0 CU limit are subject to additional tuition charges.

MKTG 6130 (flex core marketing option): Strategic Marketing Simulation - April 2023 section

The April 2023 section of MKTG 6130 will meet all day on the following dates: March 31 (Friday), April 1 (Saturday), April 14 (Friday), and April 15 (Saturday). Students enrolling in this course should expect to be engaged in coursework from early in the morning until late in the evening.

As this course follows an irregular time pattern so do the drop/add deadlines. **The last day to add/drop is March 24, 2023 at 11:59PM ET.** Dropping this section after March 24th may warrant a "W" on your transcript and the course credit units (0.5 CU) may count against your 21.0 CU limit. Students who exceed the 21.0 CU limit are subject to additional tuition charges.

ADVANCE REGISTRATION FOR NON-WHARTON PENN COURSES

MBA students are able to take **non-Wharton Penn courses** which you can search for on Path@Penn. Advance registration for Spring 2023 non-Wharton Penn courses is open and will remain available through November 13th at 11:59 PM (ET).

On November 22nd, students will see in [Path@Penn](#) what non-Wharton Penn classes they were granted access to and will also be able to add/drop/swap classes for the Spring 2023 term. Please also note that enrollment is not guaranteed for requests placed during the Advance Registration period.

If you wish to take a non-Wharton Penn course, we strongly recommend participating in Advance Registration. Students who do not participate may find themselves closed out of the non-Wharton Penn courses they wish to take.

Requesting Courses

During the advance registration period, Wharton MBA students can submit their requests for non-Wharton Penn classes in [Path@Penn](#). You must place desired non-Wharton Penn classes in your "Primary Cart" and then click the "Submit Schedule" button to place your requests in advance registration. Please click [here](#) for additional details on how to navigate the system.

Important Note: Do not request enrollment in MBA courses in Path@Penn – you must use Course Match.

To learn more about how to use Path@Penn, please view this [short video tour](#) and visit the [Path@Penn](#) page on the SRFS [website](#) for additional support and resources.

Penn Courses and CUs

Only graduate-level Penn courses (5000 or higher) will count towards the 19 CUs required for graduation. However, you can use the additional 20th or 21st CU included in your tuition to take undergraduate courses. The only exception to this are business, professional, or advanced level language courses, which CAN count towards the degree.

Asynchronous online courses (regardless of level) cannot count towards the MBA degree. But just like undergraduate courses mentioned above, you can use the 20th or 21st CU included in your tuition for these courses. If you are enrolling

in an online class and intend to count it towards your degree, please confirm with the instructor that the class will be offered synchronously.

Note: Credit maximums may differ for dual-degree students; contact your academic advisor with questions.