

BENTLEY LINGO

Academic Terms

Activity Period - Open block on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons (2:00pm-3:20pm) when no classes are scheduled

Add/Swap vs. Drop - First week of the semester when classes may be added or changed; first two weeks of the semester when classes may be dropped

B.A. - Bachelor of Arts (degrees designed for students majoring in humanities, social sciences, most natural and applied sciences)

Bombs - (Daybombs/Nightbombs) Class that meets once per week for a double block.

B.S - Bachelor of Science (degrees in business, psychology or math disciplines)

Schedule Planner - Course registration system that assists in schedule development.

Course Focus Requirements - All students must complete a Communication-intensive course; students pursuing a B.S program must also complete a Communication-intensive course within their major.

Degree Works Audit - A personalized degree audit for students; this tool helps monitor students' progress toward the completion of degree requirements.

Finals - Exam period at the end of the semester

Intensives - Courses offered in a condensed format in May and January

My.Bentley.Edu - Main portal for accessing student information

Office Hours - The time faculty make themselves available to see and assist students

Pre-req vs. Co-req - Pre-requisite course must be completed before course may be taken and co-requisite can be taken before or at the same time.

Registrar - University administrator responsible for student records

Service-Learning - Community-based activities connected to academic preparation & reflection.

SETs - Student Evaluations of Teaching, surveys completed by students at the end of each term.

Reading Day - Day at the end of the semester when no classes are scheduled and students prepare for final exams.

Syllabus - Outline or roadmap for the class as developed by the instructor.

Semester - Term during which classes are taken.

Withdrawal - Period after Drop when a student is permitted to withdraw from a class, a 'W' appears on the transcript.

Workday - Bentley's main record system for academic, financial and campus employment info.

Academic Departments & Disciplines

AC - Accounting

CDI - Career Design Introduction

CS - Computer Information Systems

EC - Economics

EMS - English & Media Studies

FDS - Falcon Discovery Seminar

FI - Finance

FT- Finance and Technology

GLS - Global Studies

HI - History

HNR - Honors

ID - Interdisciplinary

LA - Law

MA - Mathematics

MG - Management

MK - Marketing

ML - Modern Language

MLCH - Modern Language Chinese

MLFR - Modern Language French

MLIT - Modern Language Italian

MLSP - Modern Language Spanish

NAS - Natural and Applied Sciences

PH - Philosophy

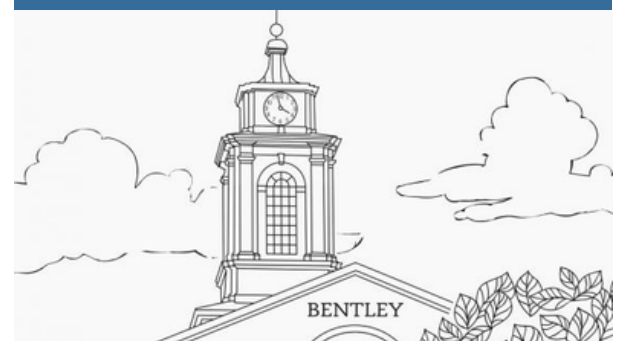
PRS - Professional Sales

PSY - Psychology

SO - Sociology

ST - Statistics

UX - User Experience





Academic Terms & Offices

- FDS 100** - Falcon Discovery Seminar
- TS 222** - Transfer Seminar
- CAB** - Campus Activities Board
- CISS** - Center for International Students & Scholars
- Help Desk** - Assist University staff, faculty & students with their information technology needs
- MCC** - Multicultural Center
- ODSA** - Office of the Dean of Student Affairs
- SGA** - Student Government Association
- SP&E** - Student Programs & Engagement

Bentley Jargon

- Discresh** - short for discretionary funds (meal plan) that can be used at food venues on campus
- Falcon Funds** - discretionary funds used by swiping your ID card
- OL** - Orientation Leader
- RA** - Resident Assistant (student staff; supports residents in halls)
- RD** - Residence Director (professional staff member who oversees the halls & supervises RAs)
- The Big Four** - International Accounting Firms (PWC, EY, Deloitte, KPMG)
- TNT** - Today N' Tonight programs

Learning Centers

- BSLCE** - Bentley Service Learning & Civic Engagement Center (located in Morrison)
- CIS Sandbox** - Learning lab for CS classes (located in Smith)
- CLIC** - Center for Languages & International Collaboration (located in Adamian)
- ESOL Center** - Center for academic help for English Speakers of Other Languages (located in Library)
- Hughey Center for Financial Services** - Trading Room (located in Smith)
- LEAF** - Lab for Economics, Accounting, and Finance (located in Lindsay)
- Library** - Research and study center
- Math Center** - Learning center for math and statistics courses (located in Jennison)
- Writing Center** - Learning Center for writing across the curriculum (located in Library)

Grading System & Scale

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| A - 4.0 (95-100) | D - 1.0 (63-66) |
| A- - 3.7 (90-94) | D- - 0.7 (60-62) |
| B+ - 3.3 (87-89) | F - 0.00 (below 60) |
| B - 3.0 (83-86) | S - Satisfactory |
| B- - 2.7 (80-82) | U - Unsatisfactory |
| C+ - 2.3 (77-79) | Pass/D/Fail - Pass is C- or higher / grade of D or F |
| C - 2.0 (73-76) | W - Withdraw |
| C- 1.7 (70-72) | I - Incomplete |
| D+ - 1.3 (67-69) | |

Buildings & Dining Spaces

Dining Options

- Harry's Pub - Located in the STU
- LaCava - Dining option921 - Located in STU
- Moody Street - Downtown Waltham with restaurants & shops

Academic Buildings

- AAC** - Adamian Academic Center
- JEN** - Jennison
- LIB** - Library
- MOR** - Morrison
- SMI** - Smith

Residence Halls

- CoNo** - Copley North
- CoSo** - Copley South
- F&K** - Forest & Kresge
- North** - North Campus
- OrNo** - Orchard North
- OrSo** - Orchard South
- Trees** - First Year Hall (Alder, Birch, Cedar, Elm, Oak, Maple & Spruce)
- Slade** - First year Hall
- Miller** - First year Hall

Presentation Spaces

- Arena** - multipurpose arena located on lower campus
- Back Bays** - activity rooms located in STU
- EDR** - Executive Dining Room located on 3rd floor of LaCava
- Koum** - Koumantzelis Auditorium, top floor of Lindsay
- LaCava** - Conference Center & Career Services
- Wilder** - Wilder Pavilion in Adamian

Campus Involvement

- Bubble** - 3rd floor of STU (homework spot)
- Dana** - Athletic Center (gym)
- Green Space** - grassy area facing the Bookstore/Collins
- GSSL** - Gender & Sexuality Student Lounge
- Little/Lower Green** - Green space in front of OrSo
- Living Room** - 2nd floor of STU; has ping pong & pool tables
- Lower** - lower half of campus (athletic fields located here)
- Upper** - Area where all academic buildings are located
- STU** - Student Center