

# How do I get on a course waitlist?

Once course capacity has been met, a course will be in “waitlist” status. Starting with Fall 2025 registration the use of reserved capacities for select courses may result in being waitlisted. See Reserved Capacity handout.

EMS 241-1 - Intro to Video Production  
2023 Fall Semester (09/05/2023-12/19/2023) | Intro to Video Production | Waitlist | Jeff Stern | 18/18 | Lecture

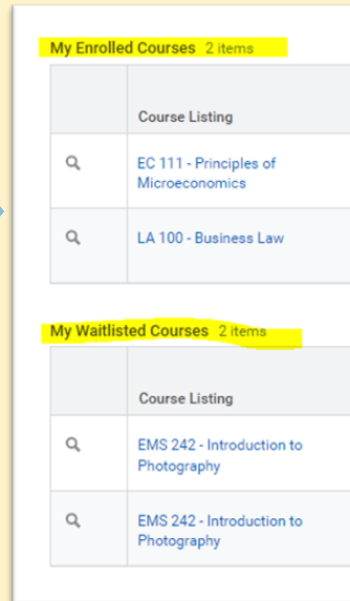
Register for the course the same as you would an open course, but you will be put on a waitlist automatically.

If registering for a single course that is waitlisted, the button will say “register” as you are registering for the waitlist

Add to Saved Schedule

Register

**Be sure to check your schedule after every registration to confirm registration in course or on waitlist**



The screenshot shows a student's course schedule with two sections: "My Enrolled Courses" and "My Waitlisted Courses".

My Enrolled Courses 2 items	
	Course Listing
Q	EC 111 - Principles of Microeconomics
Q	LA 100 - Business Law

My Waitlisted Courses 2 items	
	Course Listing
Q	EMS 242 - Introduction to Photography
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**DO NOT RELY ON THE WAITLIST!** There is no guarantee you will be offered a seat. At the time you register, you should fully register for five academic courses. If you get offered a seat in a waitlisted course, you can swap classes within your schedule.

# How do I get off the waitlist?

If a seat opens in the course, you will get a notification via workday and email



You will have **48 hours** (including weekends) to accept/deny the offer or remove yourself from the waitlist.

If you have to drop a course to accommodate the waitlisted course you can do so from the offer screen

Select Course Sections Drop Registered Courses

Drop Registered Courses 6 items

Drop		Course Listing
<input type="checkbox"/>	Q	CS 230 - Introduction to Programming with Python
<input type="checkbox"/>	Q	GB 215 - Human Behavior and Organization
<input type="checkbox"/>	Q	MA 214 - Intermediate Applied Stats

After 48 hours the offer will expire and move to the next student on the waitlist. You will remain on the waitlist and be offered the seat again once the offers go through the list of students on the waitlist

**Dates to Note:** *The last day of classes is the last day a waitlist offer will be extended. Approx 72 hours later, all courses will return to open/close status and seats are first come first serve.*

**In order to register for a course & receive a waitlist offer:**

- Resolve any registration holds, if a hold is placed on your account after you register, but before waitlist offer goes out, **you will not receive the offer**
- Ensure you meet the eligibility for the course including pre and co-requisites

For additional resources, including videos please visit the Registration Hub <https://www.bentley.edu/offices/registrar>