

Morning Orientation: Registration

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Quote of the Day

There is a division in the student population between those who go to college to learn and those who go to college to earn a diploma.

- J. Blau (University of Washington graduate student, in a letter to the editor, Chronicle of Higher Education, May 24, 2002)

A parable of the graduates

Introductions: SCS Contacts

- Freshman Advisor for you (15-200/15-128): **Rich Pattis**
- Upperclass Advisor for you(15-123): **Mark Stehlik**
- Assistant Dean of Undergraduate Education: **Mark Stehlik**
- Upperclass Advisor 2005 Freshmen(15-100):**Scott McElfresh**
- Undergraduate Program Administrator: **Cathy Fichtner**
- Associate Director, Office of the Dean of Student Affairs, SCS Student affairs Liason, Woodlawn, Roselawn House Fellow: **Holly Hippensteel**
- Career Consultant: **Kevin Collins**

- SCS Orientation Counselors: **Alissa Brigs, Chris DeLeon, Tanya Gupta, Savina Imrhan, Dhruv Mathur, Jessica Meng, Anita Taylor**

Final Registration Advice I

- IC (15-128A) and CSW(99-101/102 any sections) Courses
 - Register for IC and CSW (no conflicts with IC!)
 - 99-101 meets MWF/99-102 meets TuTh (register for 1st mini)
- Programming Course
 - Students take one of 15-100F, 15-200A(or B or C), 15-123A(or B)
 - See me if you disagree with my recommendation.
- Discrete Math Course
 - Students take 21-127F(or G, or H, or I): Lecture 2 (unless placed out)
 - If you place out, you **may** register for it (if you want to take DM at CMU)
- If you are registered for a class on Sunday, or in Section W, or in building MSB, the class is in Qatar! You must change it.
- I suggest you walk your schedule (visit all the classes, in order) before Monday to become familiar with the route

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- Unit Total must be between 36 and 57 (inclusive)
 - Ensure that you can drop any course and still be above 36
 - The system will not let you drop below 36 units (full time student)
 - So, ≥ 45 units is a typical minimum, because a typical course is 9 units
- SCS receives about 70 slots for 76-101 each semester
 - Other colleges also receive allocations for $\frac{1}{2}$ their students
 - These spaces are tight; if you are on a wait list, register for another class
 - But you can stay on the waitlist too
- You may take a course, even if you have AP/other credit for it.
- You may change your registration after today
 - Avoid classes with (long) wait lists.
 - If you are waitlisted, attend class the first day. Email the teacher; talk to the teacher before/after class: be polite, sincere, etc.
 - cc me and they might treat you more nicely
- I'm available on Friday from 1pm-4pm, for final registration help

Where to go after we finish here ...

- OCs will talk and answer questions here until 12:30
- Group A: Students whose last names are A-L
 - 12:30 – 1:15 Toys and Registration in Wean 5419AB (Rich)
 - 1:15 – 2:00 Getting Connected Wean Hall 5403 (Holly)
- Group B: Students whose last names are M-Z
 - 12:30 – 1:15 Getting Connected Wean Hall 5403 (Holly)
 - 1:15 – 2:00 Toys and Registration in Wean 5419AB (Rich)
- Even if you aren't changing your registration, go to Wean 5419 AB to pick up your toys (needed later)
- We all reconvene here (Wean 7500) from 2:00 – 3:30
- At 4:45 sharp meet in Porter Hall (across from Wean)

OCs Recommendations and Q/A

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- All the “adults” will leave the room
- The OCs will supply recommendations about individual courses, instructors, etc.
- At the end, they will have a question and answer period
- Arrive at your designated Group activity by 12:30
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