What is Waitlisting?

If a class is closed you can add yourself to a waitlist and automatically be notified through your OU webmail when a seat becomes available. If notified, you have 24 hours to register for the course on MySAIL.

- **All class requirements apply.** You still will need to meet all prerequisites and other class requirements in order to register. Please talk to your [academic adviser](#) if you have any questions about this.
- **Check your holds in MySAIL.** If you have a hold you will not be allowed to register for a class even if you receive notification of an open seat. For instructions on how to check your holds click [here](#).
- **You only have 24 hours to register for a course.** Check your OU webmail often if you add yourself to a waitlist.
- As seats become available they are offered in the order of the waitlist.
- **Please keep in mind that there is no guarantee that a seat will become available on a waitlisted class.**
- Please keep in mind that once a waitlist begins the course may show 1 seat available during the 24 hour period. You will know a waitlist has begun if WL ACT is greater than 0.
- Priority registration or class standing only apply during the beginning of registration. Once open registration begins, the waitlist is on a first-come, first-served basis.
- If you no longer want the class you have waitlisted for you should drop yourself from the waitlist. This will allow the next student to be notified of an available seat.
- For a detailed guide on waitlisting view our [Student Guide to Waitlisting](#) or read our [Waitlisting FAQs](#).