

Student Registration - Student Concerns

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DeAnza's priority registration system complaints

I have been here three years and I still cannot register for a chemistry class without being on the waitlist or waiting for it to begin then asking the instructor for add code.

I understand the need for priority one and two students, veterans and athletes. But for major courses such as chemistry, that only offers a few seats and is highly sought after. A student in his last quarter who needs the last class to complete the UC transfer requirement, should be placed in priority registration as well.

Furthermore, the school has no clear indication of how the specific time frame you are placed in is determined. For example my two friends who came to DeAnza at the same of me have the same registration date as me, but one is placed in the eight am time frame, the other in the eight thirty time frame. While I am placed in the nine am time frame. When asking counselors about this they will give you a generic answer such as this has to do with your education plan, major declarations, completion of courses. I don't want a generic answer, I want to get a formula that tells me exactly what my registration time frame will be and what I can do to get the earliest registration time possible.

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Hi, how do you create a form like this. I think there is also a high demand for phy4C this quarter. This is also my third year in De Anza, my registration time was at 9 am. I am not able to take Francis due to the time conflict with my chem class. Both Megan's phy4C class was full at 8 am, and I think half of the spot was full before the registration started today... I wrote an email at 11 am to her, and she said there were 20~30 students having the same problem, which means that even 8 am people not able to get in the class. and she only takes 3 wl students....



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I completely agree. De Anza has a ridiculous registration system. I've been here for 2 years and have taken maximum units at De Anza rather than Foothill, but still I have an earlier registration time at Foothill instead of De Anza. They should at least give some priority to those students who will be transferring in fall.

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I also agree I couldn't get the classes that I wanted. I'm so tired with this system.

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↑ r/DeAnza · Posted by u [redacted] 5 days ago

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Can I crash a course or get an Add code for a class that ran out of space

I have a pretty late registration date and I need to take Math 1C. However, It looks like it is mostly filled up. Is there anyway I can still take the class by crashing it or showing up to lectures and getting code?

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Priority Registration

I understand why veterans get priority over other students, and they deserve first picks for classes. However, what makes athletes have a higher priority over continuing students? Nothing against student athletes but why do they get to pick first?

I was excited for my classes just yesterday seeing that I had a great plan, but before I could even pick half of my classes I wanted were all taken and completely closed.

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Discord comments:

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Hopefully they don't yeet my application cuz I'm pretty sure I'm not gonna get in to 2b lol

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guys is there a possibility tht the math 2b classes will be moree than this

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de anza is f up (edited)

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na man but like all the math 2b classes are full pain.

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2b filled up

- GROUP 1** Veterans, Foster Youth, DSPS, EOPS and CalWorks students who have
- completed orientation, assessment and an educational plan
- GROUP 2** Student athletes who have
- Selected an educational goal of transfer, degree or certificate
 - Declared a major and have not been on probation for two consecutive terms (If first admit quarter is summer 2014 or later, student will be considered a first-time college student and **must** have completed assessment, passed orientation and completed an educational plan.)
- GROUP 3** Continuing students who have
- Selected an educational goal of transfer, degree or certificate
 - Declared a major and have not been on probation for two consecutive terms
 - Completed orientation, assessment and an educational plan
- GROUP 4** New college students who have
- Completed assessment, orientation and an educational plan
 - Selected an educational goal of transfer, degree or certificate
 - Declared a major
- GROUP 5** New college students who have
- Selected an educational goal of transfer, degree or certificate
 - Declared a major and have not been on probation for two consecutive terms
 - But have **NOT** completed assessment, orientation or an educational plan
- GROUP 6** Returning students and new transfer students who have
- Selected an educational goal of transfer, degree or certificate
 - Declared a major
- GROUP 7** All other college students
- including continuing students who have **NOT** declared a major or who have **NOT** selected an educational goal of transfer, degree or certificate
- GROUP 8** Dual or concurrently enrolled high school students

Current system

- FEBRUARY 1** Application for admission open
- FEBRUARY 3** View schedule of classes
- FEBRUARY 22** Registration opens based on Priority Registration group
- FEBRUARY 22** Group 1 registration opens
- FEBRUARY 24** Group 2 registration opens
- FEBRUARY 25** Group 3 registration opens
- FEBRUARY 26** Group 4 registration opens
- MARCH 1** Group 5 registration opens
- MARCH 2** Group 6 registration opens
- MARCH 3** Group 7 registration opens
- MARCH 15** Group 8 registration opens
- MARCH 24** Drop for nonpayment on cumulative fee balances of \$250 or more
- APRIL 5** First day of spring quarter classes
- APRIL 17** Last day to add classes
- MAY 28** Last day to drop classes with a "W"
- MAY 29-31** Memorial Day Weekend - Campus Closed
- JUNE 21-25** Final exams
- JUNE 25** Graduation

WHY ?!

Not transparent. Why are some people assigned at 8 AM and others assigned at time at 8:30??
How does the school decide who goes when??

Registration Appointment D

← Find your group on pages 11-12.

		Registration Date	
Group A:	All students in Group A	November 9	
	Athletes & MiraCosta College Bachelor's in Biomanufacturing	November 10	
Group B:	45.5-60 units	November 12	
	60.5-75 units	November 13	
	75.5-90 units	November 16	
	30.5-45 units	November 17	
	15.5-30 units	November 18	
	.5-15 units	November 19	
	0 units	November 20	
	90.5+ units	November 30	
	Group C:	45.5-60 units	December 1
		60.5-75 units	December 2
75.5-90 units		December 3	
30.5-45 units		December 4	
15.5-30 units		December 7	
.5-15 units		December 8	
0 units		December 9-11	
90.5+ units		December 14	
Group D:		All students in Group D	December 15
Group E:	All students in Group E	December 16	
Group F:	All students in Group F	January 11	

MiraCosta College - Semester Based College

Gives specific information on when students are able to sign up.

Within the groups, there are specific days depending on unit totals.

Actually know before going into registration, what time roughly you can expect to register. (Plan further ahead, meet with counselor if needed etc.)

Published on website - easy to find.

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Group 3 Registration (Loose sample)

8:00 AM - 8:59 AM	80 - 100 units
9:00 AM - 9:59 AM	65 - 79 units
10:00 AM - 10:59 AM	45 - 64 units
11:00 AM - 11:59 AM	100 - 120 units
12:00 PM - 12:59 PM	1 - 44 units
1:00 PM - 1:59 PM	0 units
2:00 PM - 2:59 PM	100+ units

Senate asks:

- Advocate to the campus administration to make the registration process more transparent.
 - Having complete knowledge of how the registration process works helps empower students and prevents misinformation.
- Advocate to show the algorithm behind why students are assigned specific times within their group.
- IF there is an algorithm, advocate for a unit total based system (Similar to MiraCosta College), and publish on the website.