Register/Add/Drop Classes
Waitlist Information (Bakersfield College only)

The lengths of the waitlists were set based upon two factors:

1. Past experience of the number of students who registered and then dropped classes during the registration period before the start of the semester.
2. The number of students who were able to enroll in the class (‘crash’ the class) on the first day of the semester.

Because of the great flux in enrollments in classes before the start of the semester, students should use the waitlist to ensure themselves a chance of getting into the class they want.

Students will not be charged the enrollment fees for waitlisted classes until they are actually enrolled in the class.

Students who have opted to be placed on waitlists MUST attend the first meeting of the class or they will be dropped from the waitlist.

Courses for which students are waitlisted will appear on their schedules with a registration status of "WL." When the student is moved into the class, the registration status will change to "RE."

Students will not be able to register for one section of a class and get on the waitlist for another section. They will not be able to register for a class at a specific time and get on the waitlist for another class at the same time.

Students will be able to drop themselves from a waitlist at any time.

Waitlisted classes will count in the 19 total units that students may enroll in each semester.

When new sections of a course at the same day and time are opened, students on the waitlist will be moved into that section.

Students who have received two previous "W" or unsatisfactory grades in a class since 1987, those who wish to audit a class, and concurrently enrolled high school students will only be able to register if there are seats available in a class after everyone on the waitlist has been enrolled.

Students receive financial aid only for those classes they are enrolled in.

The prerequisite, basic skills, time conflict, and repeat checks will prevent ineligible students from getting on a waitlist just as they prevent students from registering for the classes.

Until the Wednesday before the start of classes, students who are moved from a waitlist into a class will be notified by receiving a new schedule/bill in the mail.
After that Wednesday, students will need to check their registration/waitlist status on the phone or the web.

Students who might be away for long periods of time between registration and the start of classes should consider prepaying the fees for the waitlisted class so they are not dropped because of non-payment after they are automatically moved off the waitlist and into the class.