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# Winter 2009 Class Registration

Winter 2009 class **registration** is quickly approaching. It is important to keep up-to-date with university requirements and reminders that will help you in the registration process. Read below for information you need to know when registering for next semester.

# **Scheduling Smarts**

• Examine the schedule of classes. Click here for a printable version of the schedule.

• The recommended **course load** is 16 credit hours. Although you only need to take 12 credit hours to be considered a full-time student, taking 12 credit hours each semester will, in most majors, not allow you to graduate in 4 to 5 years.

• Become familiar with the university's **general education requirements** along with your major requirements as indicated in the **university catalog**.

• Be sure to schedule an appointment with your **academic adviser** if you have any questions about course selection.

• If you need a refresher on how to register on SAIL, check out instructions here.

• To determine if there is a **hold** on your account preventing registration, log-in to **SAIL**, click on SAIL on the black bar at the top of the screen, then click Student Services & Financial Aid, click on Student Records, and then click View Holds. If you find a hold on your account, immediately contact the department indicated to determine what steps you need to take to get back on track.

Å• Check out the degree evaluation feature on **SAIL** to track your progress toward obtaining a degree. To use this feature, log-in to **SAIL**, click on SAIL on the black bar at the top of the screen, click Student Services & Financial Aid, then Student Records, then click Degree Evaluation.

## **Contact Us**



Important Dates & Deadlines

October 23 Student bills due

October 27-31 Winter 2009 SAIL registration by class standing

November 1 Winter 2009 open SAIL registration

November 4
Last day official withdrawal;
last day drops accepted

November 23 Student bills due

November 26, 10 PM Thanksgiving recess begins

December 1, 7:30 AM Classes resume

Helpful Tip



### **Orientation & New Student Programs**

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If you're trying to work a full-time or near full-time job and go to school, we strongly advise you to reconsider. In addition to your time spent in class, you should also spend two hours studying for each hour you are in class. For a student taking 16 credit hours, this is a time commitment of 48 hours per week â€" that's more than a full-time job alone!

Click here for more helpful tips.



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