To Self-Register for Spring 2016 Courses at SIU, Go To SalukiNet

Step 0
Before you begin, make sure that you have an active, unlocked Network ID and password.
- You need to know your DAWG Tag first. See https://sisweb.eis.siu.edu/sis/dawgtag/.
- Where do I get a Network ID? You must claim your Network ID at http://netid.siu.edu/.
- What if my Network ID is locked or I have forgotten my Network ID’s password? Go to http://netid.siu.edu/ and choose the Existing Network ID option, or else contact the I.T. “Help Desk” Computer Support Center (see the end of this document for contact info).

Step 1
Logon to http://salukinet.siu.edu using your Network ID and password.

Step 2
Then, click on the MyRecords Tab. Once there, within the SIUC Personal Records box, click on the View My SIUC Student Records link. This will launch you to the SalukiNet Self-Service Main Menu.

Step 3
You may see a page to Update Ethnicity and Race. If so, complete it and click the Continue button. If you have previously registered, you may also see a page saying It’s time to choose your SIUC E-mail address if you haven’t done that. If so, follow the instructions that will take you to the Network ID Management System, then return to SalukiNet Self-Service and click the Continue link to proceed.

Step 4
Click on the Student menu, then on Registration, then on Select Term. (Or you could go directly to Add or Drop Classes and be prompted.) Choose Spring 2016 and click the Submit button.

Step 5
Return to the Registration menu and click on Add or Drop Classes.
- What if I’m a new student and can’t seem to register for Spring? If you were admitted for Fall 2015 but did not attend then, contact the appropriate Admission office (see the end of this document).
- I’m not necessarily a new student but I get a specific error message at this point. What then? Here are five main error messages that you could see at this point (and what they mean):
  1. You are not permitted to register at this time:
     * the registration starting date/time for your level, classification, and last name is in the future
  2. You may not add or drop classes due to holds on your record:
     * you have holds (which you can view) that must be dealt with before you can register (the exception to that rule is the “Registration is not open” hold, which is not a student-specific hold but is designed to temporarily stop most registration for administrative purposes)
  3. You require readmission prior to registration:
     * you haven’t taken SIUC classes lately, so you must apply for readmission
  4. Student status prohibits registration:
     * you are currently coded as an inactive student, so you may need to apply for readmission
  5. Enrollment status prohibits registration:
     * you are otherwise not permitted to register (check with the Registrar’s Office)
Messages 2 thru 5 will not appear until the date/time for you to be able to register has arrived, though you can always check for holds at any time prior to that. If you know that you aren’t now a current student, or that you were suspended when you were last here, you should try to get that situation taken care of ASAP, starting either with your advisement unit or the appropriate Admission office.

Step 6
Most undergraduates will be asked for a RUN (6-digit Registration User Number), as will many other students. If so, enter your RUN and click the Submit button. Students receive their RUNs from their advisor (before registration opens) or at their New Student Orientation session (if an incoming student).
- What is a RUN and what if I forget my RUN? See http://registrar.siu.edu/students/runnum.html.
- It doesn’t like the RUN I entered? First make sure that you’ve chosen the correct term (i.e., return to the Registration menu, click Select Term, and choose the desired term), then go back and try the RUN.

Step 7
Next, a Payment Agreement will appear. You must click the Agree button before continuing to register.
Step 8  This will take you to Add or Drop Classes. This page allows you to register for classes in two different ways: by directly entering the CRN (a 5-digit Course Reference Number) for each of your already-known desired classes and then clicking the Submit Changes button, or by clicking the Class Search button to do a class search to find your desired classes. Step 9 discusses the former method and Step 10 the latter.

Step 9  On the Add or Drop Classes page is a section labeled “Add Classes Worksheet.” Assuming that you looked up your desired classes ahead of time and noted their CRNs, you can type those CRNs into the boxes in this section. When you click the Submit Changes button at the bottom of the page, the page will be refreshed, and you will see the results of your submission: either being registered in the class(es) or receiving an error message for problems with the registration attempt. (Skip to Step 11.)

Step 10a  If you decided to search for classes rather than type in CRNs, The Look up Classes page should appear. To conduct a basic search, you should choose a Subject (press the first letter of the desired Subject on your keyboard to speed up your Subject search), then click on the Class Search button. If you would like to limit your search further, you can specify the course number, days of the week, start and end times, etc., then click on the Class Search button. You have the ability to search on multiple Subjects at once by clicking on each Subject while holding down the CTRL key.

► What if I can’t find the course subject my advisor told me about? The Class Search page has a “Subject Help” link that will list out course subjects and recent changes to them.

Step 10b  The results of the class search should hopefully list out a number of courses. To make a choice from the results, click in the square box under the Select column (the first column) next to the desired course and either press the Enter key or scroll to the bottom of the page and click on the Register button. If you would rather wait and assemble all of your classes before actually hitting the Register button, you can click the Add to Worksheet button instead and continue to look up more classes.

► What if there is no square box? A “C” under the Select column means that section is closed, an “NR” means that it is not available for registration at this time (e.g., it’s too early or too late to register for it), and an “SR” means that it is not available to you at this time. If there is no letter code and no square box present, then you are already registered for this section.

Step 11  Whichever of the two registration methods you chose, you ended up on the Add or Drop Classes page and submitted a selection of CRNs. If there were course restrictions that were discussed when you met with your advisor, he/she should hopefully have entered appropriate overrides before you attempted to register. If he/she did not, and if you received a Registration Add Error due to a course restriction when you attempt to register, please contact your advisor and tell him/her the error message (though if the error was a matter of a time conflict or a class being full, you may just choose an alternate section). Unfortunately, if you have multiple errors on one class section, only one of the errors will display at a time for that section.

► What is the best advice to deal with registration errors? First, take the time to understand the error message. Second, do not keep submitting the same set of class requests over and over. Instead, try doing one class at a time. That way, you can isolate the errors and have a better idea what the problem really is.

► What are some of the registration error messages that I might get at this point (and what do they mean)?

Closed Section  * this class section is full
Time conflict with CRN __ * you are registered for class section __ that meets at this same time
Prerequisite or Test Score error * you haven’t satisfied a prereq. course or some minimum test score
Corequisite __ required * you need to be registered in course __ as well during the term
SA __ Approval Required * a __ type of special approval is required
Class Restriction  * your classification (FR, SO, etc.) is restricted from this course
College Restriction  * your college is restricted from this course
Level Restriction  * your level (undergrad, Masters, etc.) is restricted from this course
Program Restriction  * your program of study (your major) is restricted from this course
Field of Study Restriction  * your major or minor is restricted from this course
Duplicate __ with Section __ * this course is basically the same as another registered-for course
Repeat hours exceed __ * trying to repeat this course puts you over the max. repeat hours
Repeat count exceeds __ * trying to repeat this course puts you over the max. repeat attempts
Maximum hours exceeded * you are exceeding your maximum permitted reg. hours for the term
Minimum hours restriction * you are trying to drop below your minimum permitted reg. hours
Section status prohibits registr. * this class section is not currently active and can’t be registered for
► What if a registration error message mentions the word “Waitlisted”? Starting in 2013, there will be certain classes (in various colleges) that have a waitlist attached to them. Getting on a waitlist allows you to be in line for a spot in a currently-closed class should an opening occur in the future (due to, for example, someone else dropping the class, but it does not guarantee that you will get in the class. If you receive a message like this, and you wish to get on the waitlist, then click on the drop-down arrow next to the course under the Action column, select the “Waitlisted” choice, then click on the Submit Changes button. If successful, the class will be shown as Waitlisted with today’s date, but with zero credit hours (since you are not actually registered in it yet). Then, on your Student Detail Schedule, you will be able to see your Waitlist Position for the class (lower numbers are better).

► So what happens after I get on a waitlist? You can monitor your Waitlist Position to see if you are getting closer to the top (which is Position #1). Once at #1, the next spot in the class that opens up will be made available exclusively to you for a short amount of time (not less than 24 hours), and you will be notified of this via an e-mail to your SIUC e-mail address.

► Now that I’ve been notified that my waitlisted class has an opening for me, what’s next? The e-mail will tell you exactly how long you have to do something (as will the Student Detail Schedule at that time), and will give you more details about what to do. If you have been on the waitlist for a long time and are not sure if you should still get into the class, you should check with your advisor. Basically, if you still want to register for the class, you should return to the Add or Drop Classes page in SalukiNet Self-Service, click the drop-down arrow next to the course under the Action column, select the “Registered” choice, then click on the Submit Changes button. If successful, only then will you be officially registered in the class, and your class will be shown with an actual number of credit hours (no longer zero hours).

► Help, I’m getting a registration error message on the waitlisted class. The error messages listed at the bottom of the previous page could be applicable to this registration transaction. You should deal with this error in the same way you would deal with such an error for a normal registration transaction.

► Even worse, I’m not allowed to get to the Add or Drop Classes page to deal with the waitlisted class. It sounds like a hold has been placed on your account since you waitlisted the class, so you’ll need to take care of that hold before you can do anything with the waitlisted class. It’s a good idea while you are on a waitlist to check the View Holds page regularly so that, if a new hold pops up, you can get it taken care of before you’re under a tight waitlist notification deadline.

► What happens if I fail to register for the class during the waitlist notification period? You will be dropped from the waitlist and no longer affiliated with the class. If you still want to try to get in the class, you will have to get on the waitlist again at the bottom.

► How long will waitlists continue? For most classes, the waitlist will be purged about a week before the start of the term. If you are still on the waitlist when the waitlist is purged, you will be sent an e-mail letting you know. If the class is still closed at that time, you will not be able to register for it unless you are given permission by the instructor (which will require an override entered by the instructor or your advisor).

► Will waitlisting be expanded to more classes in the future? It is now available to departments throughout the University, but, at this time, not all of them are utilizing it (or utilizing it for all of their classes).

Step 12 To see or print a detailed schedule once you are done, click on Return to Menu near the top of the page and click on Student Detail Schedule. Better yet, there’s a Concise Student Schedule that you can use, especially for printing. You can also view the Week at a Glance feature (on the main Registration menu) by clicking on Week at a Glance. In Week at a Glance, you can navigate by clicking on the Next Week and Previous Week links, or you can use the Go To date feature to enter a specific date.

To Drop If you need to Drop a course, you should click on the drop-down arrow next to the course under the Action column. Then, choose the appropriate option from those provided and click on the Submit Changes button at the bottom of the page. (After the drop deadline, the choice will be noted as a course withdrawal and will result in a permanent “W” grade.) Otherwise, leave the Action as “None” to leave things as they are.

► What if I just need to change sections because I chose the wrong section? You will need to first drop the wrong section then go back and add the correct section.
For additional information about self-registration, please visit http://registrar.siu.edu/webreg/. Remember:

You need to know your Dawg Tag …… If you don’t, go to https://sisweb.eis.siu.edu/sis/dawgtag/

You must have a Network ID ………… To get one or to manage it, go to http://netid.siu.edu/

You need to get an SIU e-mail address … To get one after you register for the first time, go to http://netid.siu.edu/

To check your SIU e-mail account ……… Go to http://siu.edu/webmail/

For SIU e-mail help and tips …………… Go to http://oit.siu.edu/salukitech/email-setup/

For the main Schedule of Classes ……… Go to http://registrar.siu.edu/schedclass/

For advisement questions ………… Contact your advisor or your college advisement unit (if you don’t know who that is, see http://registrar.siu.edu/students/advisors.html)

For the registration start schedule ……… Go to http://registrar.siu.edu/students/advancereg.html

If you need a RUN number ………….. Contact your advisor or your college advisement unit to get your RUN (though some non-undergraduates will not need a RUN)

If you get a registration error message … If you believe that you should be permitted to register for that particular class, see your advisor or college advisement unit (in some cases they are permitted to supply an override that will allow you to successfully register for that class)

If you get a Minimum Hours error ……… Go to http://registrar.siu.edu/luminis/minimumhourshelp.html for help

If you have a Bursar hold ………….. Contact the Bursar’s Office, Mon-Fri 8:00-4:30, at 618-453-2221 (or go to the Student Services Building room 0280)

If you have “Registration is not open” hold … This is a universal hold applied temporarily to most students in order to administratively prevent them from registering (the reason shown with this hold will indicate the anticipated duration of it), so there is nothing that you can do about this hold except wait for it to expire

If you have some other hold …………. Contact the office or department that originated the hold (which should be noted when you select View Holds in SalukiNet Self-Service), or see http://registrar.siu.edu/luminis/holdshelp.html for more info

For other registration issues ………… Contact the Registration Office, Mon-Fri 8:00-4:30, at 618-453-2993 (or go to the Student Services Building room 0251)

For Network ID and password issues … Contact the I.T. “SalukiTech” Help Desk, at 618-453-5155 or toll-free at 1-866-718-HELP (or go to Morris Library room 161-A) or via e-mail at salukitech@siu.edu or at http://helpdesk.siu.edu/ (see expanded hours of operation at http://helpdesk.siu.edu/)

For admission questions ………… Undergraduate: 618-536-4405, joinsiuc@siu.edu, Stu Srvcs Bldg 0181

International: 618-536-7771, intlinfe@siu.edu, NW Annex B-Wing

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Law: 618-453-8858, lawadmit@siu.edu, Lesar Law Bldg Welcome Ctr

To withdraw from all of your classes … See http://registrar.siu.edu/students/withdraw.html for what to do when trying to completely withdraw from the University