

Student Applications Help

Understanding your Student Landing Page

When you log into YES, Your Enrollment Services, you will enter the student landing page. This page will launch you to your academic applications. You can link to Access to Academic Information (AAI), Address Change, Graduation System (GRAD), Financial Aid, Oak, and many more.

On the top right hand corner there is a list of your enrollment appointments. During these windows of time you will have the ability to enroll in classes. If you are not within an appointment, you will not be able to enroll in classes but will be able to search for classes, use your cart, and your planner.

You will also see a holds box on your landing page. If you have any enrollment holds, (student accounts, dean's..etc) they will appear in this box. All continuing undergraduates will have an adviser approval hold on their record until they meet with their advisers. Their adviser will be able to remove the hold after meeting with the student.

Your student schedule is available at the bottom right hand corner of this page.

Searching for a class

When you enter the student registration application, the system will default you to the class search. The class search is term based. The term and session can be selected from the top left corner of the screen. Once you have the correct term and session selected, you can begin your search using the quick search or the advanced search.

The quick search is based on the subject area, subject area code, and title. The search will return any classes with your criteria in those three fields.

To refine your search, use the advanced search link on the right hand side of the quick search. Select the advanced search link and a box will open up with additional search criteria. Title, Catalog Number, Instructor, Subject Areas, School, Instruction Mode, Career, Component, and Meeting Days and times are all available for you to use in your search. To search between times or credit hours, slide the black circles inward and outward. The tags can be used if you have added tags to courses within your planner. Please see the Catalog Search/Planner section for more information on tags.

Class attributes are a way for you to search for classes that are eligible for your major but are listed under a different subject area. For example, if you are an American Studies major all of your required classes may not be listed under the American Studies subject area. Some may be Sociology or political

science classes. If you search by an 'eligible for' tag it will only return results for classes that are not within that subject area. Use the subject area field in addition to the eligible for attribute if you want to see the subject area and all classes eligible for that particular major.

The search results are listed underneath your search criteria. You can see more details on the classes by clicking anywhere on the desired class in your results. Within the details, there is a link to the class syllabus and book information. The book information hyperlink will bring you to the eFollett website for textbook pricing information.

The class can be added to your cart from the class detail or from the blue plus sign to the right of your search results. You can begin adding classes to your cart as soon as they are available for the term you wish to register for. You can add up to twenty classes in your cart from the search.

Enrolling in a class from your cart

If you are within an enrollment appointment or within open enrollment, the enroll button will be available in the class cart. If you are not within an enrollment appointment or open enrollment, you can still put classes into the cart as soon as the schedule is published for your career. Saving a class does not guarantee you a seat in the class.

If you need to edit the grading basis, add a permission number, or edit the credit hours of a course prior to enrolling, select the blue notebook icon on the right hand side of the screen for the class you want to edit. The icon next to the edit icon is the swap icon. Please see the edit and swap sections for more information on these functions. To remove a class from your cart, press the red minus sign.

To enroll in all of the classes you have put into your cart, press the select all button at the bottom of the cart. To select a few at a time, use the checkboxes to the left of your cart to choose the classes. Once the classes are selected, click the enroll button at the bottom of the list of classes.

Messages will appear at the bottom of your screen after you select the enroll button. The messages will either say you have successfully enrolled in the class or that you were not enrolled. If you were not enrolled, the error message will tell you why. If you receive an error message or a waitlist message, you will have to click on the message to make it go away. Success messages will disappear after five seconds.

Dropping a class

To drop a class, you must be within an appointment window or within open enrollment. If you are not within an appointment window then you will either have to wait for your next window to open or if you

have no more appointments, you will need to be dropped by an administrator from that class's department or by your school registrar.

If you are within an appointment window, navigate to your enrolled classes. Click the red minus sign next to the class you wish to drop. When you click the minus sign, the system will ask "are you sure you want to drop this class?". If you are, press yes.

Once the system has dropped you from the class, it will no longer show in your enrolled classes list. To see the dropped class, select the dropped filter checkbox at the top right of your screen. The dropped class will appear in this list.

Swapping a class

If you are already enrolled in a class and want to enroll in a different class, use the swap function. The swap function will make sure you can enroll in the desired class prior to dropping you from the enrolled class. This functionality is available from both the enrolled list of classes and the classes the cart.

To swap from the cart, select the orange icon with the horizontal arrows to the right on the class you wish to enroll in from the cart. If you are swapping from your list of enrolled classes, select the same orange icon to the right of the class you wish to drop.

Selecting this icon on either screen will bring you to a list of your enrolled classes or a list of the classes in your cart. If you are swapping from the cart, select the class to drop if you are successfully enrolled in the class. If you are swapping from the enrolled list, select the class you want to enroll in. Once you have made your selection, click the swap button.

The system will take you to your list of enrolled classes. If the swap was successful, you should see the class you wanted to enroll in from the cart in your list of enrolled classes. If the swap was not successful, the system will give you an error message at the bottom right hand corner that tells you why you were not put into the class. Remember, the system will never drop you from a class using the swap unless it knows you can get into the class you selected from your cart.

Drop if Enrolled

Drop if enrolled can be used if you are waitlisted for a class. If you want to drop a class from your enrolled list upon getting enrolled from the waitlist, you can tell the system what class you wish to drop. This can be done as soon as you are added to the waitlist. This functionality is particularly useful if you have a time conflict with the class you are waitlisted for. YES will not let you enroll in a class from the waitlist if you are currently enrolled in a class that has a time conflict with the waitlisted class. You will remain on the waitlist if you do not set up a drop if enroll class in this situation.

Drop if enrolled works the same way if you are trying to enroll in a class that will take you over the maximum number of hours for your term. The system will not let you enroll off of the waitlist if that class will put you over the maximum hours allowed for the term. Your workaround is to set up a class to drop if you are enrolled in a class.

To set up this drop if enroll class, you must be on the waitlist already. Once on the waitlist, navigate to your list of enrolled classes. Select the brown icon with vertical arrows pointing up and down on the row next to your waitlisted class. Selecting this icon will bring you to a list of your enrolled classes. From the list of enrolled classes, select the class to drop if you are enrolled from the waitlist. To do so, select the same brown icon next to the class you wish to drop.

Once you have selected your drop if enroll class, press the save button. The system will bring you to your list of enrolled classes. There will be a note underneath your waitlisted class that tells you what class will be dropped if you are enrolled off of the waitlist.

Editing hours/Grading Basis

Editing a class will allow you to do a variety of things. You can edit a class to change the grading basis, change the credit hours if your class is a variable credit class, or enter in permission numbers.

If you are eligible to change the grading basis for the class you wish to enroll in, you can do so from the cart or the list of enrolled classes. Select the icon to the right of the class that looks like a notebook. This will prompt a pop up that will let you edit the class. If you are editing the grading basis, you can select from here. P/NP stands for pass/no pass. If you are not eligible to take a class P/NP, this option will not appear.

To edit the hours of a variable credit class, use the same blue notebook icon to the right of the class. Use the hours dropdown to select the number of hours.

If a class requires consent, you may be given a permission number to enroll in the class. If you are given a permission number upon receiving consent for a class, you must enter the permission number in the edit function prior to enrolling in the class. To do this, select the same blue notebook icon next to the class. If a class requires a permission number, you will not be able to enroll in the class without adding your permission number in the cart.

Catalog Search and Planner

Unlike the class search, the catalog is available year round. The class search is only available for schedules that have been published for the term. You can search the catalog and add courses to your

planner whenever you want to. The catalog search works very much like the class quick search. The search will return anything with your criteria if it is in the subject area, subject area code, or title.

The course detail is available from the list of results. To view the detail, click anywhere on the course row. The course can be added to the planner from the detail screen or from the blue plus sign to the right of the search results. Once courses are in your planner, you can organize them. You can add tags to the courses in your planner. If you are thinking about taking courses in a particular term, use the term tags. You can add tags by selecting the purple tag icon to the right of the course in your planner and using the tags that are available to you in the pop up window. Please note that just because a course is in the catalog, it will not necessarily be scheduled in the term you want to take it. The planner should be used as a tool to help you visualize what courses you want to take during your time here at Vanderbilt. Just because you add a course into your planner does not mean you actually have to take the course.

The planner also allows you to create unique tags. Use the free format text box in the tag pop up window to add unique tags to a course. For example, if you know that certain courses are required for your major, you can create a tag that says 'major requirement'. The system will keep a record of all the tags you have used so that you can reuse them on other courses within your planner.

The courses and tags you add to your planner will save between logins. So, if you add a few courses to your semester this term, they will still be there next term if you do not remove them from your planner.

Your Schedule: Printing and Importing

When you select the schedule link within your navigation bar, the system will display a graphical view of your schedule. This view is of a typical week. If you are enrolled in classes with ad hoc meeting patterns, you will not see them here. Use the filter checkboxes on the top right of your screen to overlay the classes in your cart and your waitlisted classes with your current schedule. The schedule is also available in a list view as well as a graphical view. To see the list view, select the list link above your graphical view.

If you need to email your schedule, select the email icon at the top right corner of the screen. When this icon is selected, you will see a pop up window with email fields. Enter in the email addresses of your desired recipients and click send.

You can also import your schedule to your personal calendar system. This import will pick up any ad hoc meeting patterns with your classes as well as your typical week schedule. To import your schedule, select the icon to the right of the email icon. Use the pop up window to enter the email address that you use with your personal calendar system (Gmail, Outlook, Entourage..etc).

General Navigation

YES is available from the Vanderbilt home page. You will see a link at the bottom left hand corner of the Vanderbilt homepage to YES, Your Enrollment Services. Select this link to log in. Use your VUnetID and e-password to access YES.

Once you are logged in, the system will default you to your landing page. The landing page will launch you to your academic applications. To navigate to these applications, use the icons below your student photo or the applications tab in your navigation bar at the top of your screen. The navigation bar is the same throughout many of your academic applications.

Select the student registration link from your navigation bar or the available icons. When you enter student registration, the system will default you the class search. The registration application uses carousel navigation within the class search, catalog search, and schedule. Within the class search carousel, you can view your cart and your enrolled classes by selecting the arrows next to the quick search or by using the links to the top right of your screen.

When you view your enrolled list of classes from the class search carousel, the default view shows classes you are enrolled in or wait listing. If you dropped a class, use the dropped filter at the top right hand corner to view the dropped class.

Catalog navigation works the same way as the class search. To navigate to the catalog search and planner, select the catalog link within the navigation bar at the top of the screen. To see the planner, you can use the carousel to the right of the catalog search or click the planner link at the top right.

To view your schedule, select schedule in your navigation bar. The system will display a graphical view of your class schedule. You can use the filters at the top right of this graphical view to overlay the classes in your cart and the classes you are waitlisted for on this screen. A list view is also available for your schedule. Select the list icon above your graphical view or use the carousel navigation arrows next to your schedule.