



# Planning For Student Success and Degree Completion

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Student success and degree completion are critical to the success of CSU's mission. To support the University in this endeavor, the Division of Enrollment Services will work closely with all academic units in pursuit of these goals. The following are key projects that we feel are critical to student success:

# Class Scheduling

Class scheduling software will help to meet student and faculty needs better and optimize University resources. The project goals are:

- To better meet student course and scheduling needs.
- To optimize space utilization to better meet state standards and maximize funding.
- To better match academic space assignment with pedagogy.
- To optimize the efficient use of University resources (Parking, Support Services, Energy Consumption, etc.)
- To provide a tool to model the effect of additional or fewer classrooms and scheduling patterns.

Using the latest class scheduling software, this project will provide a way to centrally assign seats to better match student course needs with faculty availability through a front-end demand analysis. It will also align student degree process with their degree requirements, and will model proposed changes in our academic delivery to determine their impact and viability.

## Multi-Term Registration

Multi-term registration will be a new academic planning tool that allows students to view courses in advance, plan courses sequentially and register for multi-terms simultaneously.

Multi-term registration will allow students to enroll and plan ahead for upcoming terms.

## Multi-Term Scheduling

Will give students a chance for more options.

Will allow for better planning of classes by planning ahead a whole scheduling perspective.

Could provide the foundation for special programs that will identify Freshman students who have chosen a specific major and provide them with a 4-year plan and ability to register for courses one year at a time guaranteeing that they will graduate in four years.

# Waitlist

Will give students the ability to place themselves on a waitlist for classes that are full during registration.

Will allow students to be registered for classes as seats open.

Will allow departments to monitor demand for courses to open additional sections.

# Degree Audit

The degree audit should be a student's roadmap to graduation. The need for a separate graduation application will be unnecessary.

The University degree audit needs to be current. We have more than 200 academic programs and all must have the latest curriculum information for students and advisors to follow.

To accomplish this, the Registrar's Office is implementing a procedure for departments to validate the requirements in degree audit and verify this to their Dean's Office for sign off. Completion Date: May 2012.

## Degree Audit and Transfer Credit

Our past practice of bringing transfer course work in as “CSU elective” is also adversely impacting degree audit.

We have a significant amount of courses whose transfer articulation rules need to be written to specific CSU courses.

Without these rules, students cannot be properly advised nor can degree audit show their true progress toward degree completion.

- 30,000 courses from all Ohio public 4yr, community colleges and local private schools need rules written to specific courses.
- The priority focus is on a group of around 9000 courses from our primary feeder schools.

# Partnering for Success

Outlining policy and procedure

Communicating with your College

Assisting with faculty input