

# Office of the Registrar

## Self-Registration Instructions

Students who need to **self-register** can do so using **Student Planning Self-Service** located within the [Rush University Portal](#). Self-registering students are strongly encouraged to review their class schedule with their adviser/program coordinator/program director before attempting to register.

**You are also encouraged to review this [video tutorial](#) before attempting to register.**


*Self-registering students should follow these steps to register for classes:*

1. Go to [Self-Service](#) (log in required).
2. **Registration is a two-step process.** Course sections must be planned before you can register for them – the process of doing this is covered in the video tutorial above, but we will summarize it here. Your college or program may have pre-planned your coursework for you.
  - If your courses were pre-planned by your college or program, skip to step 5, below.
  - If your courses are not pre-planned, you can plan the course sections you would like to take in several ways. Please continue to step 3 to plan sections to your schedule.
3. The quickest way to plan your sections is to access the [Course Catalog](#) and select the Subject of your course. Check the box for “Fall 2026” in the left-hand navigation to view those courses with sections being offered for fall.



A screenshot of a web interface showing a dropdown menu titled "Terms". The menu is open, and the option "Fall 2026 (18)" is selected, indicated by a blue checkmark to its left.

Find the Course Number of the course you would like to take, select “View Available Sections,” and click “Add Section to Schedule” next to the section you’d like to add.



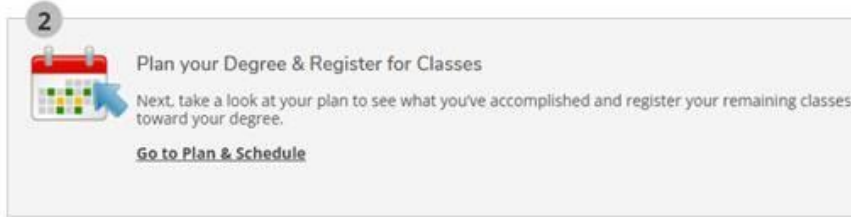
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4. When the “Section Details” window pops up, select the “Add Section” button. This section is now planned, and you can register for it. Repeat as necessary to add all sections you need to register for to your plan for Fall 2026.

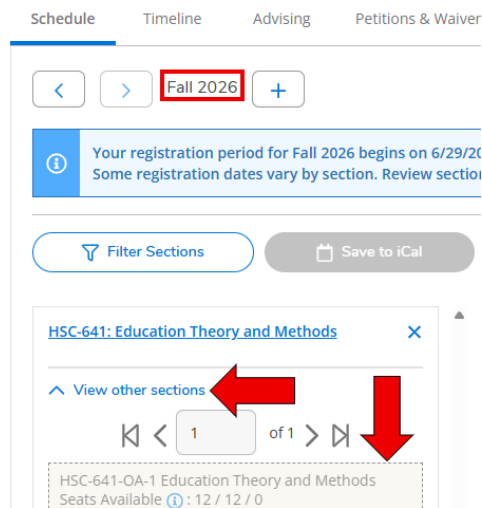


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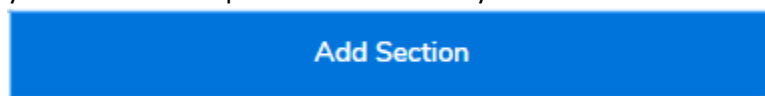
5. After your sections are planned, select the [Student Planning](#) button from the Self-Service home page, and select “Plan your Degree & Register for Classes.”



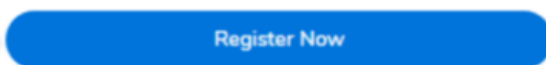
6. Be sure you are looking at Fall 2026.
- If you have already selected the right section of each course you need to register for, skip to step 7.
  - If you still need to select a section of a course, you can do so here. To do that, click “View other sections” for each planned course and select the section you would like to add.



From the “Section Details” window, click “Add Section.” The section is now planned on your schedule. Repeat for each course you need to add.



7. The “Register Now” button will appear after you have planned a section. Click it to add your planned courses to your schedule.



8. You will receive a confirmation email at your Rush account when you have successfully registered.