HOW TO FIND COURSES ON OFFER

You are probably looking for classes that will be offered at Boston College next year when you plan to be here. While it is not always the case, it is generally correct that classes will be offered from one year to the next in the same semester. For example, a class that is offered in the fall semester will probably be offered the following year in the fall semester. The course offerings for fall semester are posted around March/April, and courses for spring semester are posted in October/November. To search for classes, please do the following:

1) Go to www.bc.edu/courses
2) Click on "Search courses by specific criteria"
3) Click on “Select a term” and select either Fall or Spring semester (depending upon when you will be at BC.
4) Click on “Select a School” and if, for example, you want to take classes in the business school, select Carroll School of Management
5) Click on “Select a Department” (for example, Finance)
6) If there is a class that you are interested in, click the course number on the left side of the page and a course description will pop up. The course description will tell you what, if any, prerequisites are required for that class. Remember that you must have completed the prerequisites before you can take that class. On the right side of the page you will see that some classes are marked "dept permission," "school restricted," or "major restricted.” If classes are "restricted" or require "department permission," we will try to get permission for you to take them, or to be placed on a waiting list. Be aware that only those accepted as Graduate students may enroll in “GRAD” courses.

Please be aware that we limit the size of most classes; small class size is a benefit, but it also means that you may not be able to get all of the classes you want. When we register you for classes, some classes may be closed. We will try to get permission for you to be enrolled in the class or to have your name placed on a waiting list. During the add/drop period some classes that are closed at the time of registration may reopen. A few qualified applicants might be allowed to take one class at the Law School; however, registration for those classes will occur after arrival and classes may be selected only from those remaining open at that time.

Note: Prior to orientation you may not register yourself for classes and requests to be placed on waiting lists for closed classes must be done through OIP. Registration for Economics and Finance classes must be done only by those departments.