

Student Planning | Course enrolment redefined

WebAdvisor & Student Planning Guide

Finding Courses

Undergraduate, diploma and graduate students can select their courses online using any computer with internet access. Please read this guide and watch the videos to help you get started.





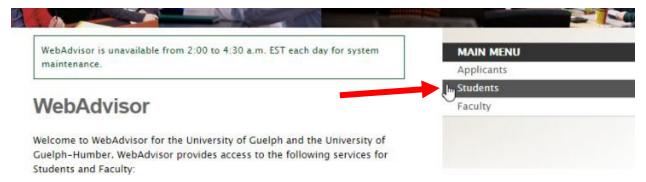
Overview

Welcome to the Student Planning informational booklet for the University of Guelph, Ridgetown Campus and University of Guelph-Humber. Student Planning is a self-serve system available to all U of G, Ridgetown and Guelph-Humber students who are actively enrolled in a program. It combines optional degree planning with intuitive course search tools and registration in a new, easy to navigate online environment. To assist both new and returning students, a series of training videos and corresponding information sheets have been developed to help guide you through the most common features of Student Planning.

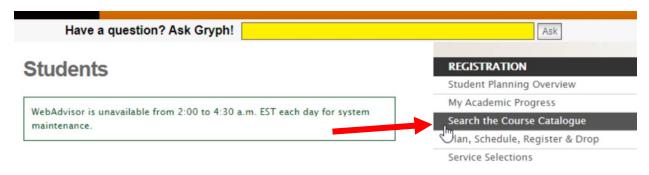
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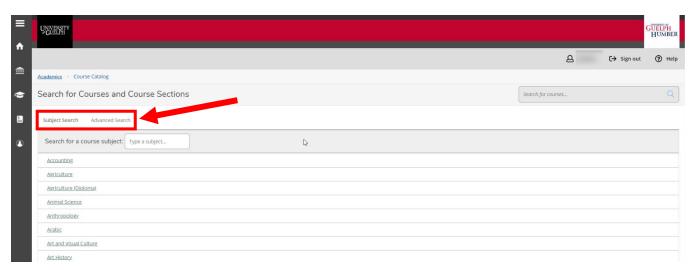
- 4.1 Using your web browser log into WebAdvisor at https://webadvisor.uoguelph.ca.
- 4.2 Go to the Students Page.



4.3 Under the Registration tab on the right-hand side, select *Search the Course Catalogue*.



4.4 In the Course Catalog, the first thing you will notice is that there are two tabs: "Subject Search" and "Advanced Search."



Subject Search Tab

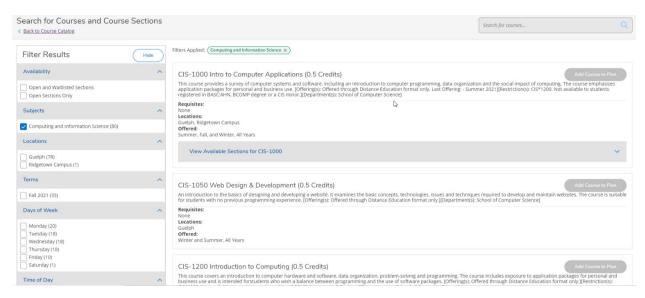
4.5 On the default tab of "Subject Search", you can search for courses using common words.

For example, if you are looking to enrol in a management course, you can simply type in "Management" in the field next to "Search for a course subject". The subjects that match your keyword will populate as you type in real-time.

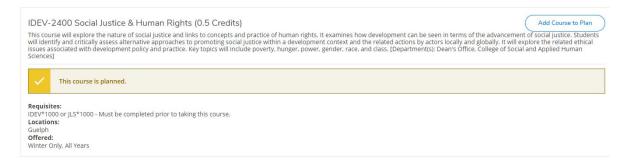


4.6 Click one of the subject results and all the courses for this subject will be populated.

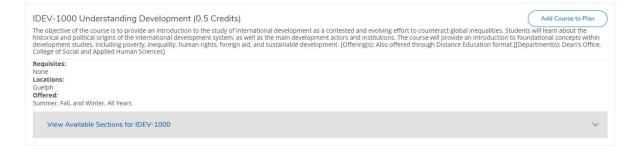
For example, after searching and clicking Computing and Information we are brought all the related results.



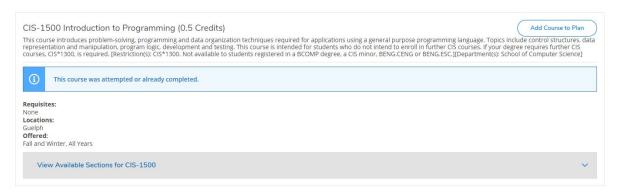
- 4.7 Note that coloured dialog boxes will appear on certain courses to provide helpful information. This information can be to let you know that you have *completed a course*, a course is inprogress or a course is planned.
- Planned Course:



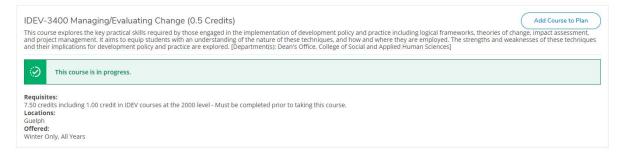
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Completed Course:

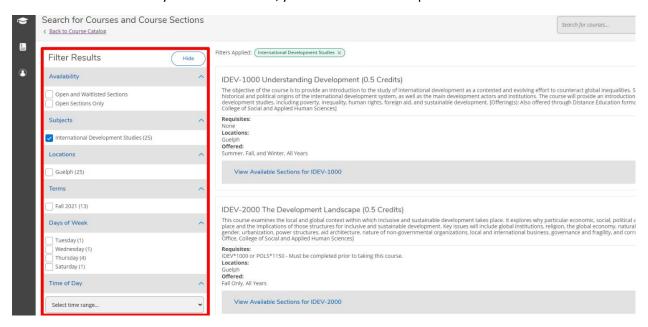


> In-Progress Course:



Filters

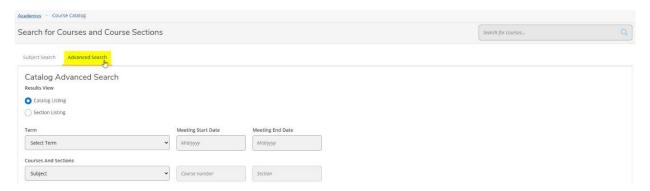
4.12 To narrow down your search results, you can use the filter options found on the left-hand side.



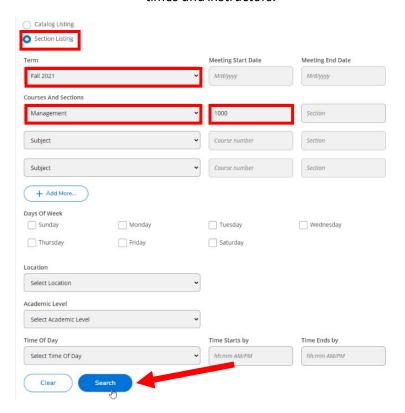
You can search for courses taught by a specific professor, courses offered in a specific term (such as Fall 2021, Winter 2022), specific course levels (such as 1st year, 2nd year, etc.) and more. By selecting any of the filters, the results will automatically update to reflect your request.

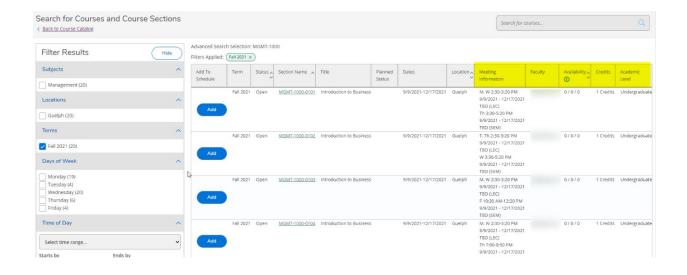
Advanced Search Tab

4.15 If you wish to search for courses directly using the course code or certain filters, you can use the Advanced Search tab. In this tab, you have many search criteria options to narrow down your search.



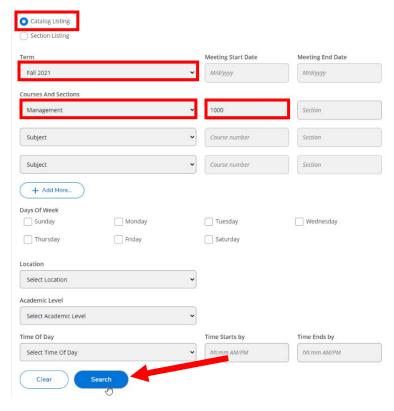
As an example, we will search for a course with the code "MGMT 1000" in the term "Fall 2021". Select "Section Listing" under "Results View" and click the "Search" button. You will receive the results in a format that makes it easy to compare details about course sections, including seat availability, meeting times and instructors.





4.16 Again, the filter options are available on the left-hand side, and you can further refine or revise your search.

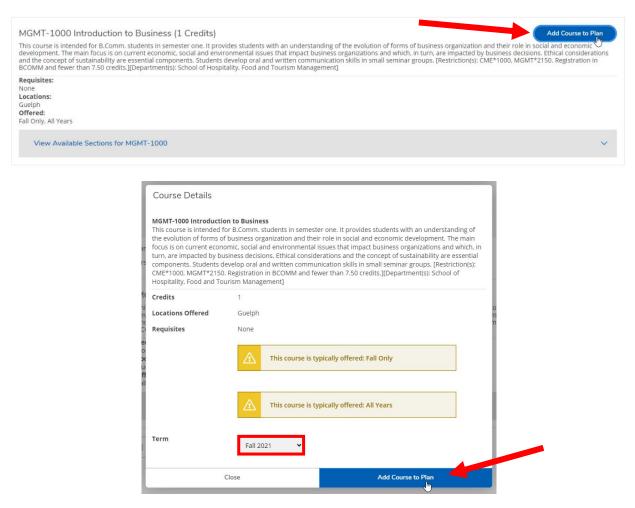
Alternatively, if you select "Catalog Listing" under "Results View" in the Advanced Search, the search results will be laid out in the same format as the "Subject Search" tab, but the filters are already applied.



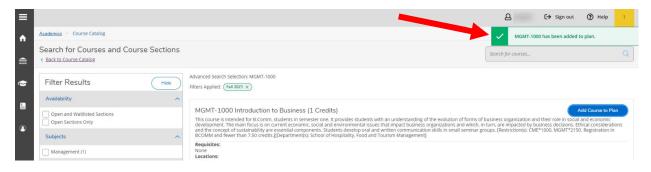
Adding a Course

Now that you know how to find a course using either the "Subject Search" or the "Advanced Search" options, we can look at adding a desired course. There are two ways you can add a course. You can add it to your plan or directly to your schedule if course offerings for the semester have been posted. Course offerings for the semester are usually posted about two weeks before the course enrolment period.

4.19 Let's begin by looking at how to add a course to your plan. Once you have found the course that you are interested in, click the "Add Course to Plan" button.

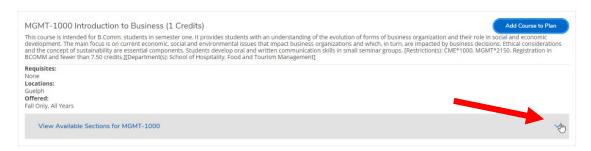


4.20 A confirmation message will immediately pop up towards the top right notifications.

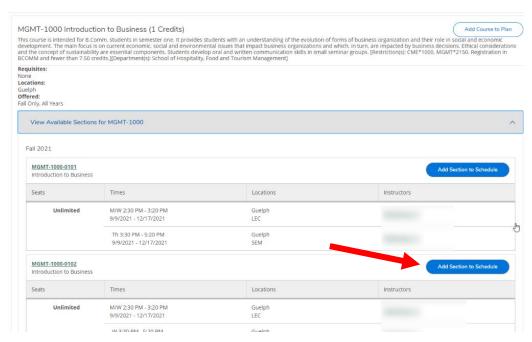


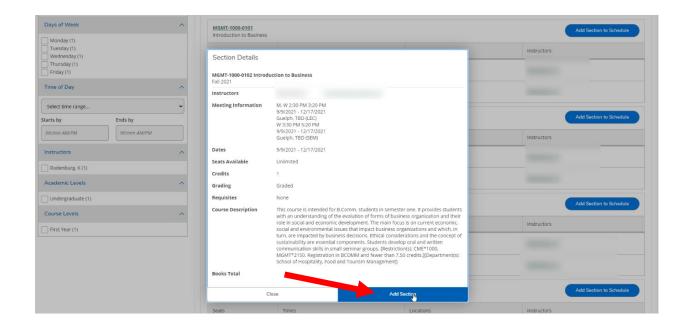
Add Section to Schedule

4.21 To add a course to your planned schedule, find a course that you are interested in. Once you have found that course, click the drop-down menu entitled "View available sections".



4.22 Here you can browse the available sections. If the course timetable has not yet been posted for the semester, section information will not be available. Once you have found the section that you would like, click on the *"Add Section to Schedule"* button towards the top right-hand corner.

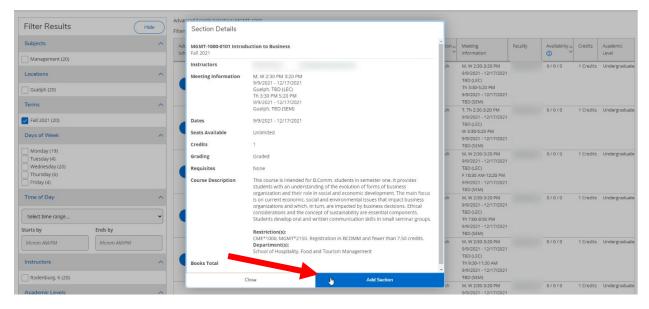




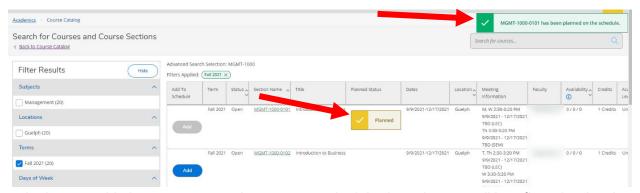
4.23 Another way to add sections directly to your schedule is through the "**Section Listing**" view in the Advanced Search. In your search results, click on the "**Add**" button in the first column of the table for the course section you would like to add to your schedule.



4.24 Review the details in the pop-up window and then click on "Add Section."



4.25 The Planned Status column will now show as "*Planned*" for that section.



Whether you added a course to your plan or to your schedule, these changes will be reflected in the Plan & Schedule section.

Questions?

Watch our Student Planning videos and read the FAQs on your campus's Student Planning website for more information about degree planning and course enrolment at the University of Guelph, Ridgetown campus and University of Guelph-Humber.

- Student Planning website for Guelph and Ridgetown students
- Student Planning website for Guelph-Humber students