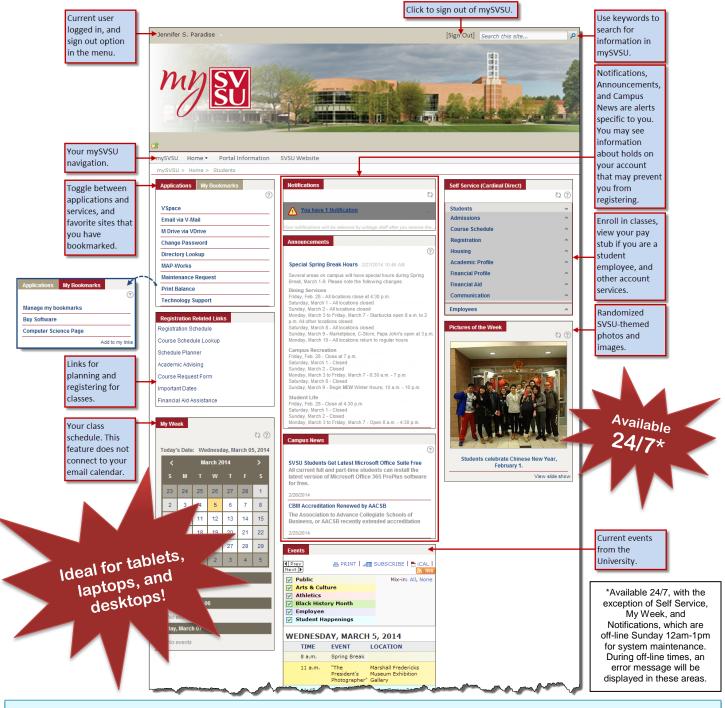
Introduction to My SVSU Portal:





Never leave your computer logged in to My SVSU and unattended since anyone can access your computer and would then have full access to your account in VSpace, VMail, and Self Service.

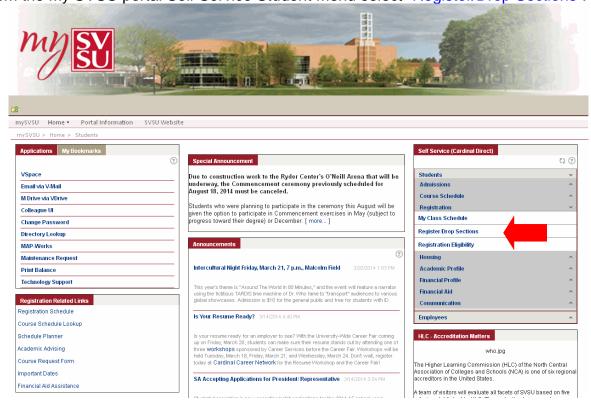


Sign out when you are finished using My SVSU. If you are using a public computer, close your browser windows after signing out.

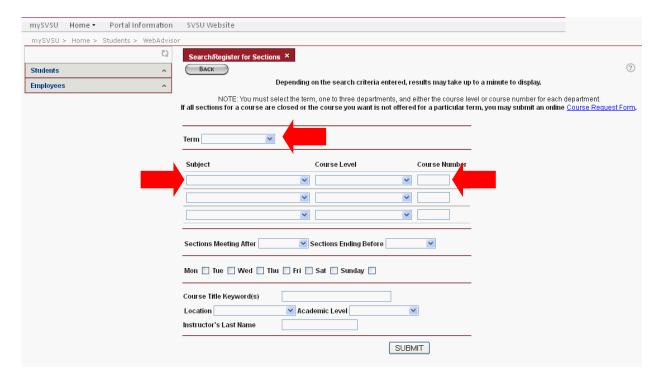
REGISTERING FOR COURSES

After you've signed in to The My SVSU portal, complete these steps to register for a course.

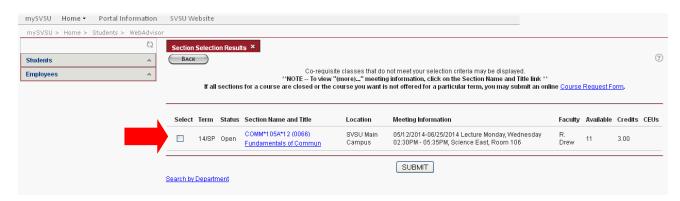
1. From the My SVSU portal Self Service Student Menu select "Register/Drop Sections".



- 2. From the registration menu select "Search by department, select sections and REGISTER".
- 3. On the drop down menu select the appropriate term, select a department, enter a course number in the course number field, and then click the **SUBMIT** button.



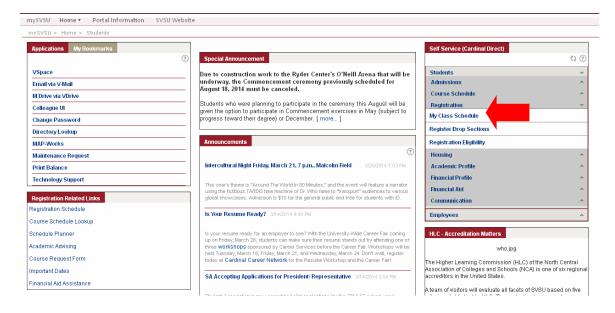
4. From the list of courses that appears select a specific section and click the SUBMIT button.



- 5. The My SVSU portal will now list the course section you have chosen and ask you to either REGISTER or REMOVE the course from your list of potential registration options.
- To register for the course, select "REGISTER" from the drop down ACTION button and then click the SUBMIT button. YOU MUST COMPLETE THIS STEP IN ORDER TO REGISTER FOR THE CLASS.



- 7. If registration was successful you will receive a payment notice and the course will be added to your class schedule.
- 8. **ALWAYS** verify your enrollment through the **My Class Schedule** option on The My SVSU portal's Student Menu page.



Course Request Form

Are you looking for a specific class, but all the sections are full? Or is it not offered at all? Use the Course Request Form to request a section of the class you need! **NOTE - This information is important for planning purposes, but there is no guarantee that a section will be added.** Please monitor the Course Schedule Lookup and your SVSU email account for updates.

- Find a link to the Course Request Form at the top of the Course Schedule Lookup page, or in the Registration Related Links box of the My SVSU portal.
- · Login with your SVSU Username and Password.
- Search for the course you need, and submit the form!

Important Reminders for Registration:

APPROPRIATE COURSE LOAD

Students must enroll in 12 credits to be considered full-time, although 15-16 credits per semester are recommended to continue progress toward graduation in a timely manner. Students may not enroll in more than 18 credits per semester in fall or winter, or 9 credits per semester in spring or summer without permission from their academic dean.

TIME MANAGEMENT GUIDELINES

Students should be aware of the demands of the college classroom. In general, students should expect to devote at least two hours of study time for every credit hour in which they are enrolled. For example, a 12 credit schedule will require at least 24 hours of study time OUTSIDE of class for a total of at least 36 hours. Some courses are more rigorous and may require even more study time. Some students will need more time to study depending on the nature/difficulty of the course material and the effectiveness of their study habits.

- Keep in mind that other activities will impact your schedule as well. Employment, involvement in campus organizations and activities, athletics, sleeping/eating/maintaining your health, socializing with friends and family, and other commitments in your life will place additional demands on your time.
- Saginaw Valley hopes that students will experience the richness of collegiate life, but most
 importantly we want students to be academically successful. Completing your degree and
 reaching your academic goals is your primary purpose for being here.
- Students are responsible for managing their time and balancing their academic schedules
 with their personal lives. Please remember that there are only 168 hours in a week and
 students need to be realistic about how much they must devote to coursework in order to
 be successful.

DROPPING COURSES

Students may add/drop courses during open registration periods before the start of each semester. You may also withdraw from courses during specified periods within each semester. These periods are listed under the "Important Dates" link in the Registration Related Links box on The My SVSU portal.

 Students should be aware that dropping a course may impact their eligibility status for athletics, financial aid, scholarships, and enrollment in specific academic programs. Students should consult with academic and financial aid advisers from the before withdrawing from a course.