

CHANGES TO CHOOSING COURSES AT SMU

At SMU, inbound exchange students enrol for courses in 2 stages, during the Pre Term Course Registration (PTCR) and Add/Drop Period.

We are pleased to inform you that with effect from December 2014, PTCR for Spring 2015 will be moved to a different platform.

Previously, inbound exchange students had to register for their courses on a First-Come-First-Served system during PTCR. For the first 2 weeks upon term commencement, they were allowed to add or drop courses through bidding of courses in BOSS Course Registration platform. Students had feedback that under the First-Come-First-Served system for PTCR, they had to wake up at odd hours to register for courses (as they are in different time zones), had to go through registration anxieties and faced with computer connection issues.

For students embarking on exchange at SMU for Spring 2015, PTCR (8 Dec 2014 to 15 Dec 2014) will be moved from the First-Come-First-Served system to the BOSS Course Registration platform. Students will be allocated with a fixed amount e-dollars (at the start of PTCR) to bid for the courses they wish to undertake for the exchange term.

Students will be provided with a BOSS Handbook so as to familiarize themselves with the BOSS Course Registration system and are advised to use their e-dollars prudently for the bidding of courses as additional e-dollars will not be allocated for the add/drop period upon term commencement.

The students may wish to email oglinbound@smu.edu.sg for advice if they encounter issues related to BOSS Course Registration. We will also provide the necessary academic support for students who fail to be enrolled in at least 2 courses during PTCR.

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