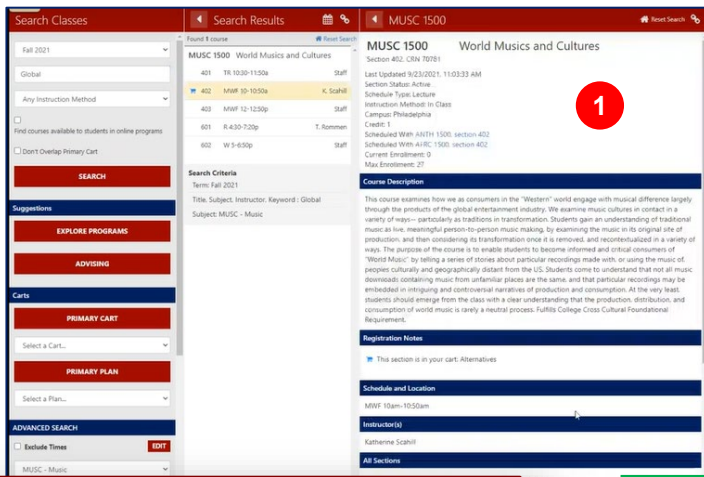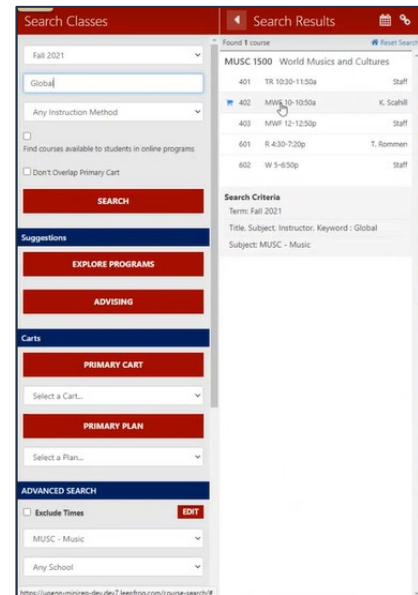# Advance Registration Overview

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I want to plan my registrations and get my preferred schedule!

From Path@Penn, click **Search & Register for Classes** under *Academic Planning and Registration.*

Enter the desired Term and any search criteria in the search bar before clicking *Search*.

Available courses and sections appear in a new panel to the right.

*Tip: To refine search, use the **Advanced Search** functionality in the bottom of the **Search Courses** bar.*

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1 Click on the desired course section to open the *Course Details Panel* to learn more.

2 Click the **Add to Cart** button to add that section to the *Primary* Cart or *Alternatives* Cart and then click OK.
*Tip: **Primary** Cart includes first choice sections you **plan to request**. The **Alternatives** cart holds alternative courses that you request if you don't get your first choices.*

3 Use the **Edit Registration Options** panel to update the grade mode, credits, or to select a registration priority. Select a first or second alternative or swap the selected section for another section you are already registered for.

- Use **Registration Priority** to rank your requests. NOTE: *Auto* priority will rank your advance registrations based on popularity *(seats available and number of students requesting the class).*

- The **First & Second Alternative** dropdowns contain an option for *Other…* if you would accept any section of the class, as well as any sections you have in your Alternatives Cart.

Classes in the Primary Cart at the close of Advance Registration are considered final. There are no additional steps beyond placing requests in the Primary Cart.