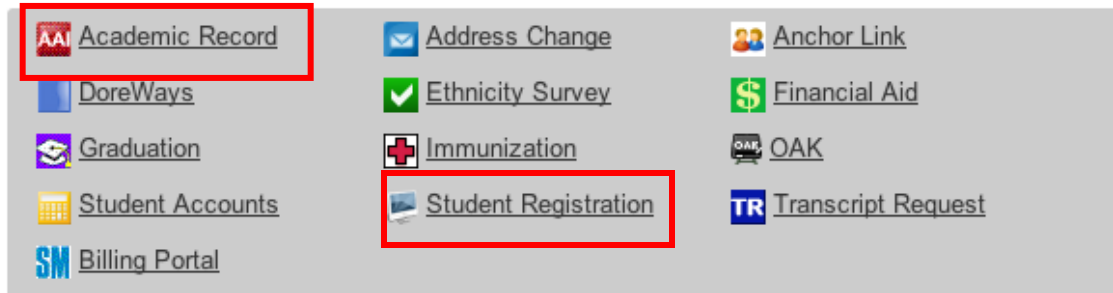
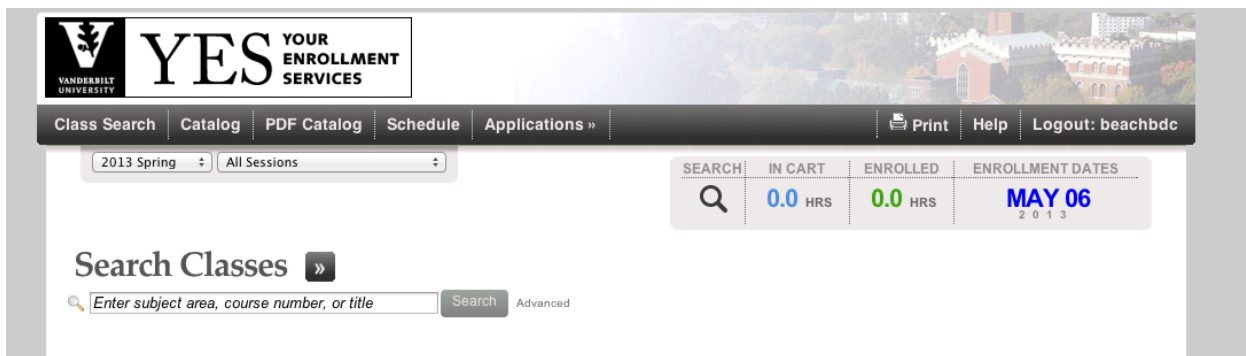


Registering for Classes

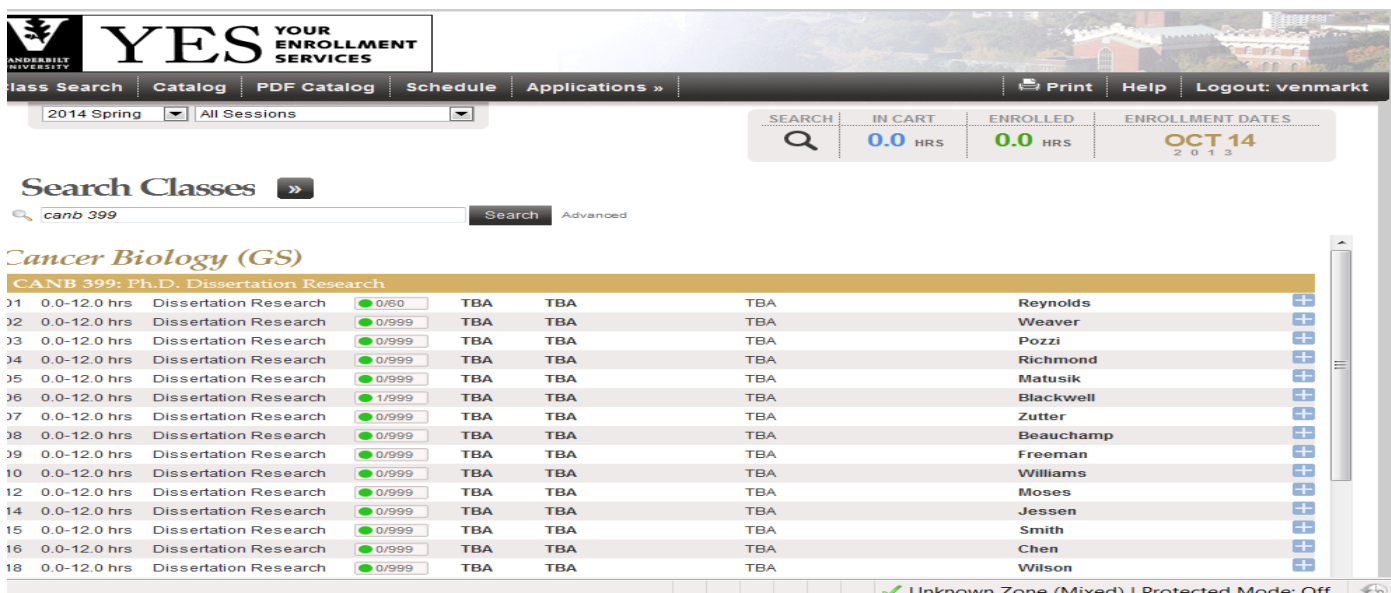
1. Log onto [Yes](#).



2. Click on Academic Records to get the total number of credit hours you have taken. (This is important because it will determine how many credit hours you sign up for.)
3. Go back to the Yes homepage.
4. Click on Student Registration. This window will open.



5. Search for a class (see below for classes you should register for and credit hours).
6. Click on the + button on the far right side to add the class to your cart.

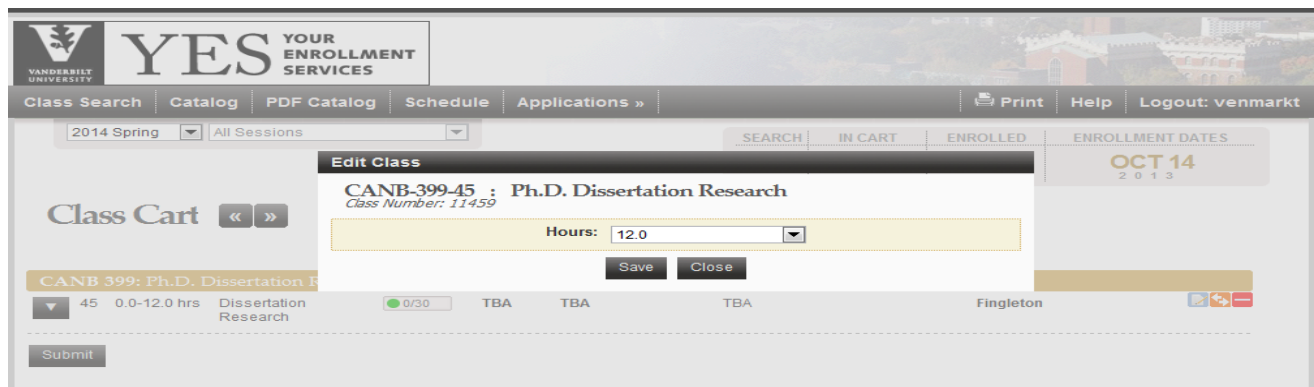


7. Go to Cart-click the “In Cart” button at the top.



8. Click Edit class button at the right hand side of the screen.

9. Set hours and save. (You only have to do this for research hours. See next page for how many hours to select.)



10. Check the box for the class.

11. Click the “Enroll” button.

Note: Cancer Biology 340 and 342 are required courses in the fall semester for all second year graduate students in the program. The remaining didactic course work (24 total) can be chosen from the list below.

Possible Elective Courses for Cancer Biology Students

Fall Semester

Cancer Biology

CANB 381 – Molecular Foundations of Medicine (1 credit hour)

CANB 341 – Invasion, Motility and Metastasis (2 credit hours) (Possible Fall course. Check yearly course schedule)

Biochemistry

BCHM 336 – Biochemical Toxicology & Carcinogenesis (3 credit hours)

Biomedical Informatics

BMIF 300 – Foundations of Biomedical Informatics (3 credit hours)

BMIF 310 – Foundations of Bioinformatics (3 credit hours)

Microbiology and Immunology

M&IM 328 3 – Molecular and Cellular Immunology (3 credit hours)

M&IM 377 – Critical Issues in Cancer Biology (2-3 credit hours) (Possible Summer course. Check yearly course schedules)

Molecular Physiology and Biophysics

MP&B 330 - Human Physiology and Molecular Medicine (3 credit hours)

Pharmacology

PHAR 322 – Scientific Communication Skills (1 credit hour)

PHAR 327 – Modern Drug Discovery (2 credit hours)

Spring Semester

Cancer Biology

CANB 320/CBIO 320 – Cancer Development (3 credit hours) (offered in the odd number years. Next offering Spring 2011, 2013, 2015...)

CANB 344 – Current Topics in Cancer Biology (2 credit hours)

CANB 346/BME 395 E – Cancer Imaging (3 credit hours) (offered in the even number years. Next offering Spring 2010, 2012, 2014...)

CANB 347 - Cancer Systems Biology (3 credit hours)

CANB 351 - Teaching Assistantship in Cancer Biology Curriculum (1 credit hour)

Cell and Developmental Biology

CBIO 313 – Introduction to Modern Biological Microscopy (1 credit hour)

CBIO 324 – Epithelial Cell Function (3 credit hours) (offered in the even number years. Next offering Spring 2010, 2012, 2014...)

Biochemistry

BCHM 300 – Introduction to Structural Biology (1 credit hour)

BCHM 301 – Molecular Structure and Function (1 credit hour)

BCHM 337 – Molecular Aspects of Cancer Research (1 credit hour)

BCHM 352 – Analytical Proteomics (2 credit hours)

Biomedical Engineering

BME 258 – Foundations of Medical Imaging (3 credit hours)

Molecular Physiology and Biophysics

MP&B 332 - Regulation of Gene Transcription (2 credit hours)

Pathology

PATH 333 – Fundamentals of Scientific Communication (3 credit hours)

PATH 335 – Molecular Pathology of Extracellular Matrix (2 credit hours)

Summer Semester**Pharmacology**

PHAR 324 – Receptor Theory and Signal Transduction (1-3 credit hours)

M&IM 377 – Critical Issues in Cancer Biology (2-3 credit hours) (Possible Fall course. Check yearly course schedules)

3rd years and up:**Before Qualifying Exam**

Non-candidate Research (CanB 379) - register for the number needed at a maximum of 12 per semester.

After Qualifying Exam

Ph.D. Dissertation Research (CanB 399) - 0 hr. If not yet at 72, register for the number needed at a maximum of 12 per semester until a total of 72 hours is reached for your Academic Record.

Frequently Asked Questions about Registration

❖ Do I need to register?

YES! All graduate students must register for Fall, Spring and Summer semesters with no breaks in registration to remain in good standing. To avoid penalties and frustration, please be sure to complete this process as soon as possible. **Please be aware that late registration can cause the expiration of deferral periods on student loans and additional taxes to be taken from paychecks.** *Students who are planning to graduate during the current semester should consult with the Graduate Education Office prior to registration, as exceptions may apply.*

❖ How do I register?

Registration is completed online using Your Enrollment Services (YES) at yes.vanderbilt.edu. For your reference, [YES video tutorials](#) are available for your viewing.

❖ Should I register for 379 or 399 Dissertation Research?

There are two types of Dissertation Research: 379 Non-Candidate Research and 399 Candidate Research. You should register for 379 Non-Candidate Research until you pass your Qualifying Exam. Once you have successfully passed your Qualifying Exam, you should register for 399 Candidate Research. For all research courses, be sure to select the section specific to your advisor. *Students who are planning to take their Qualifying Exam during the upcoming semester should consult with the Graduate Education Office prior to registration, as exceptions may apply.*

❖ For how many hours should I register?

Students should register for 12 credit hours per semester until reaching a cumulative total of 72 credit hours. Total credit hours should not exceed 72 hours. For the semester that you will reach 72 total credit hours, register for a *maximum* of 12 credit hours (could be fewer) in order to bring the total hours to 72 hours without going over. Once you have reached 72 total credit hours, register for zero-hours of dissertation research. *Students whose mentors may have funding limitations should consult with the Graduate Education Office prior to registration, as exceptions may apply.*

❖ What does it mean to register for “zero-hours”?

Students who have completed 72 total credit hours should begin registering for zero-hours of dissertation research. Once meeting the 72 total credit hour requirement, registration for zero-hours of research is considered full- time.