PROCESSING STUDENT RECORDS
Generating Permission Numbers

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Step by Step Guide
Generating Permission Numbers

Class Permission numbers are associated with a class and can be given to a student by an instructor or department administrator. A student who uses one of these numbers will be enrolled in the class as long as the student does not violate overall student limitation rules such as maximum number of units. A class permission number can override four things:

- Closed Class
- Requisites Not Met (as defined by a student’s career, program or plan)
- Consent Required (as defined in the Class Schedule)
- Career Restriction

Class Permission Numbers can either be Student Specific or general and given to any student.
Generating General Class Permission Numbers

You may want to give permission to a student to sign up for a class that is full. In the following exercise you will create permission numbers for a class that is currently full so that you can distribute the numbers to students who wish to sign up for the class.

Follow the navigation instructions provided below to create one or more general permission numbers for a class.

1. From Menu, navigate to Records and Enrollment, Term Processing, Class Permissions, Class Permissions.

The Class Permission Numbers Find an Existing Value page appears.

Enter the desired Term and Subject Area codes in the fields provided or click on the magnifying glass icon to lookup a term or subject (to narrow your search, type in the catalog number if you know it) and press the button. A list of search results is returned at the bottom of your page.
Select the class you wish to assign permission numbers for by clicking on the appropriate link. The Class Permission Numbers page will appear.

Note: the Expiration Date determines how long the permission number will be valid. The default Expiration Date is linked to the term/session calendar and thus a different date will appear each quarter. Even though the system will allow you to change the default Expiration Date, the Registrar’s office strongly encourages you NOT to change the date. However, if you must change the date, you can simply type in a new date in the expiration date field provided. (For example, if you wanted the permission number(s) to expire the day after you distribute them, type that expiration date in the Default Date field.)

2. To add permission numbers to the class, place your cursor in the Assign More Permission box and type in the number of permissions you want to add. (For example, type in 3.) Press the Generate button to invoke the permission number generation. Notice that three permission numbers are added to the bottom of your page. If your course only has one section, skip to step #4 below.

3. To create permissions for additional sections of the same class, click on the show next row icon, place your cursor in the Assign More Permission box, type in the number of permissions you want to add and press the Generate button. Continue to generate permission numbers for additional sections as necessary.
Note: You must use the “Next Row” icon to go to the next section, you can not add permission numbers by selecting the “View All” option.

4. Click the Save icon on the lower left hand corner of your page to save your work. (Remember that once these numbers are saved, they cannot be deleted. We recommend that you only generate as many numbers as you need and encourage you to please be sure to keep your permission numbers in a safe place.)

The permission numbers can now be given out to students to enroll in classes through CAESAR – the online registration system. They can also be entered on the Enrollment Request page if you or another department representative are registering a student for a class using the SES pages.

When a permission number is used the system will update the Class Permission Numbers page by displaying the name of the student who used the permission number and the date he or she used the number. The status of the permission number will also change from “Not Used” to “Used”.

To print a list of permission numbers generated for a particular class you can select File, Print from your browser menu. Or, you can run one of the reports in the Crystal Reports folder located on the T:\ drive. Using Crystal Reports, you can either generate a list of permission numbers by class or by department. If you have questions about generating Crystal Reports please contact the SES Help Desk at ses@northwestern.edu.

Generating Student Specific Permission Numbers

You may want to assign permission numbers to specific student rather than generating a list of general permission numbers. In the following exercise you will create student specific permission numbers.

Note: If you wish to set up student specific permission numbers for a class you must first notify the person in the Registrar’s office who handles your course set up. They will need to set up the course so student specific permission can be assigned.

Follow the navigation instructions provided below to create student specific permission numbers.

1. From Menu, navigate to Records and Enrollment, Term Processing, Class Permissions, Class Permissions. The Class Permission Numbers Find an Existing Value page appears.

2. Enter the desired Term and Subject Area codes in the fields provided or click on the magnifying glass icon to lookup a term or subject (to narrow your
search, type in the catalog number if you know it) and press the button. A list of search results are returned at the bottom of your page.

3. Select the class you wish to assign permission numbers for and click OK. The Class Permission Numbers page will appear. Notice that the Student Specific Permissions checkbox has a checkmark in it.

Note: the Expiration Date determines how long the permission number will be valid. The default Expiration Date is linked to the term/session calendar and thus will appear different each quarter. You do not need to change the default Expiration Date, but you may change it if you wish by simply typing in a new expiration date.

4. Enter a student ID in the blank row provided and Tab out of the field. If you do not have the student ID, you can use the magnifying glass icon to search for a student by name. The system will automatically populate the Expire Dt field and the student’s name will appear to the right of the ID field.
The page above shows how you’d complete the page if you are using Student Specific permissions.

**Seq # Number**  The system generates a Sequence number assigned to each Permission based on the order it is created.

**ID**  The system creates a blank row for you to enter a Student ID. You can then insert additional rows for other students.

**Status**  The system displays the status of the Permission number. When the student enrolls, the system will verify that the Class has Student Specific Permissions and then it will check the Class Permission Numbers Table page for the specific student and change the Permission status from “Not Used” to “Used”.

**Expire Dt**  Enter an Expire Date for the Permission. If the Permission is not used by that date, the student no longer has the Permission.

**Permission Use Date**  The system displays the date the Permission number was used by the student.
5. Press the add a new row at row 1 icon to insert additional rows for other students.

6. Click the Save icon at the bottom of the page to save your work.