

User Guide for Course Registration

Document Identification

Document name	User Guide for Course Registration
Audience	KAUST Students
Author	Samar S. Alluhaybi - Sindhu Kamaraj
Reviewer	Registrar's Office

Version Control

Version	Date	Remarks
2.1	14 January 2024	Up-to-date document

Confidentiality: The information contained in this document represents confidential information. It may also include proprietary information of King Abdullah University of Science and Technology. This document should not be disclosed/reproduced for any purpose other than for its main use at KAUST.



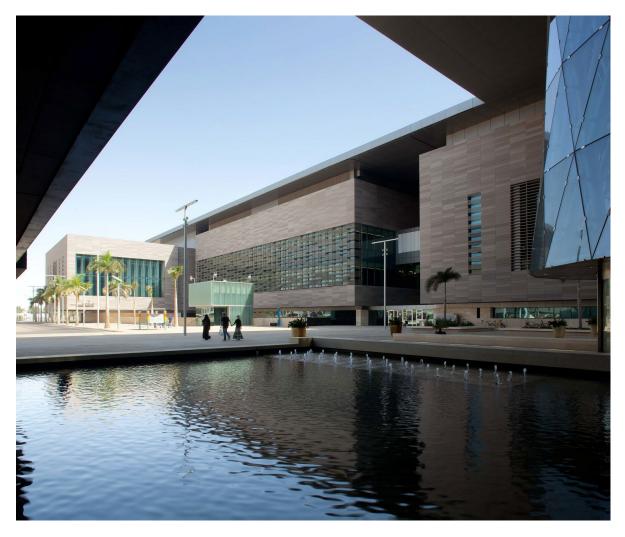


Table of Content

1.	Overview	3
2.	Course Registration	3
	Screen Functionality/Terminology	
	Introduction to Course Registration Landing page	
2.3	Module Booking	5
2.4	Module Booking Notes	. 10
2.5	Possible Error Message	13
2.6	Cancel Booking	15
3.	General Notes	17

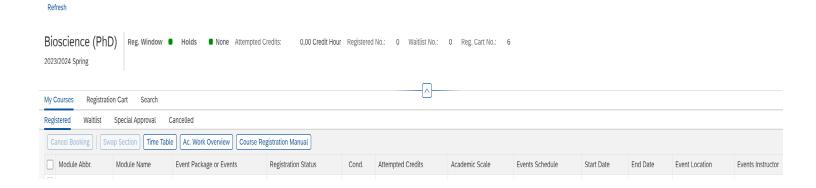
1 **OVERVIEW**

This document will guide you on how to do course registration via KAUST Portal.

2 COURSE REGISTRATION

2.1 Screen functionality/terminology:

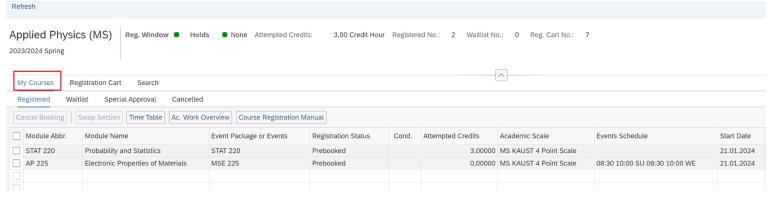
- Module: Module Name Course Seminar Research.
- Event Package: Event Package or Events Course section (i.e. BioE 394B) or Research code for a faculty (i.e. AMCS 397A David Keys).
- Event Instructor: Events Instructor Faculty member of Course or Research.
- <u>Attempted Credits</u>: Attempted Credits Displays the number of Attempted Credit hours.
- Registered No.: Registered No. Displays the number of modules booked and listed under the My Courses
 Registered tab.
- Registration Cart No.: Reg. Cart No.: Displays the number of modules selected and added to Registration Cart.



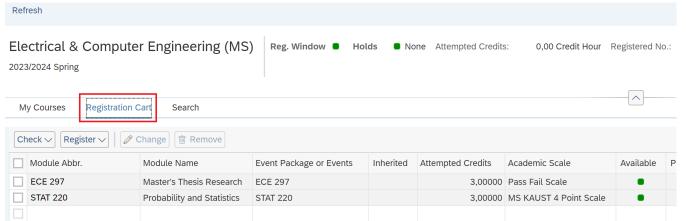


2.2 Introduction to Course Registration Landing page:

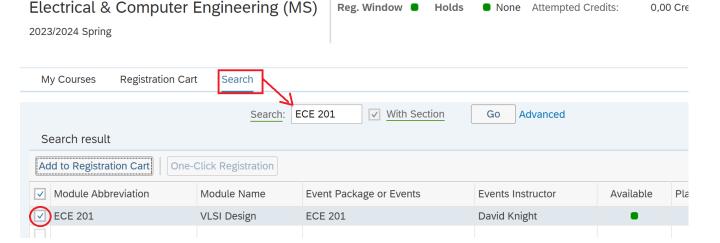




Registration Cart: show the list of courses added to your cart.



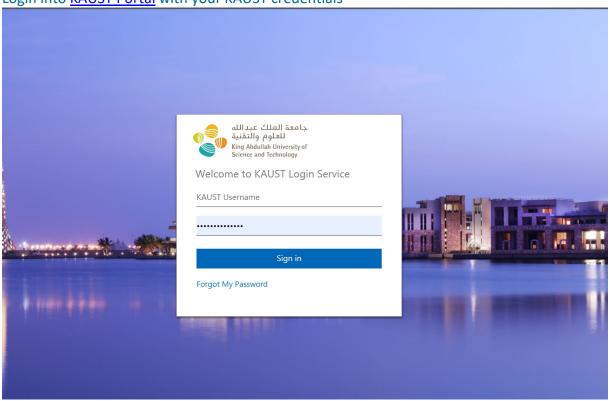
Search: enables you to look for Modules you would like to add to your cart.



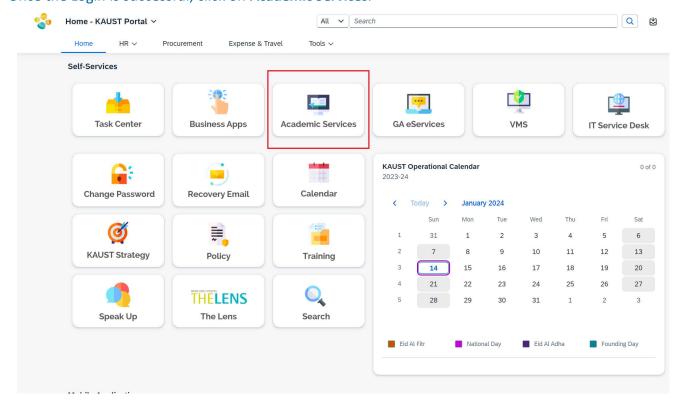


2.3 Module booking:

• Login into **KAUST Portal** with your KAUST credentials

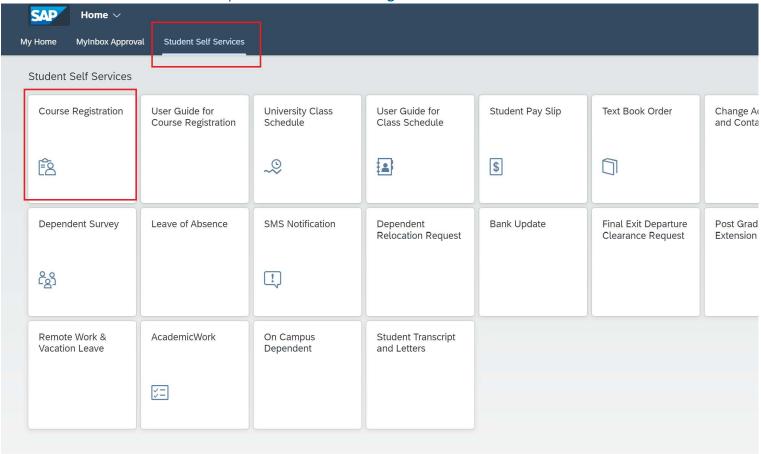


Once the Login is successful, click on Academic Services.

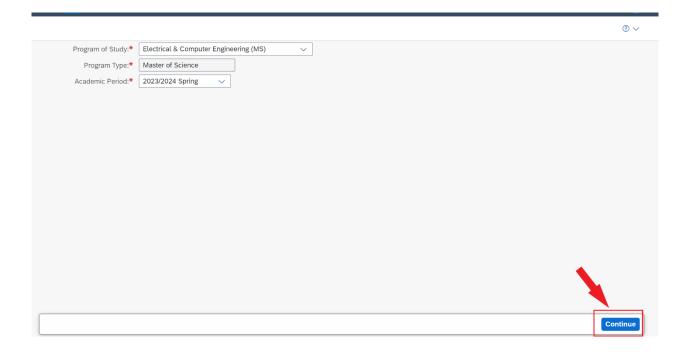




Go to Student Self Services Tap and Click on Course Registration.

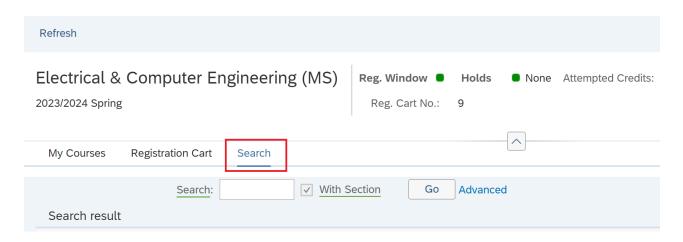


• Select the Program of Study and Academic Period, for which you want to register and click Continue

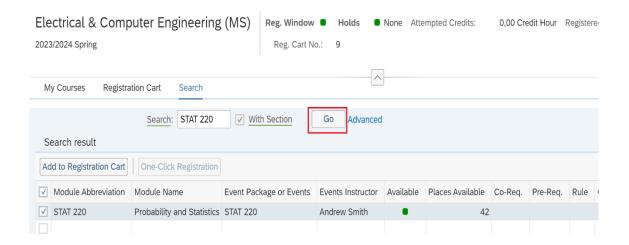




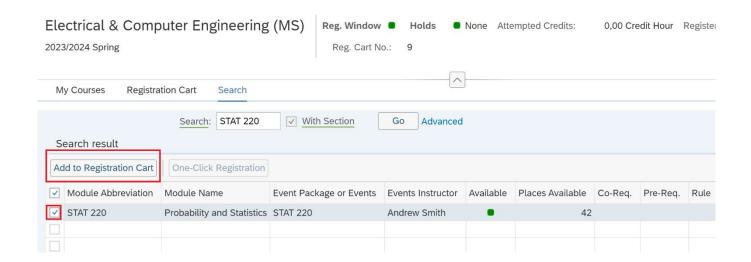
Click on the Search tab and a screen will appear as below



• Type the **Module** abbreviation and click on button. The search results will appear below.

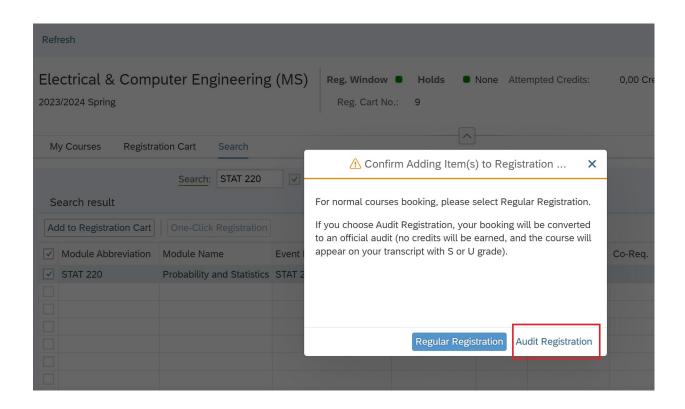


Select the Module and click Add to Registration Cart.

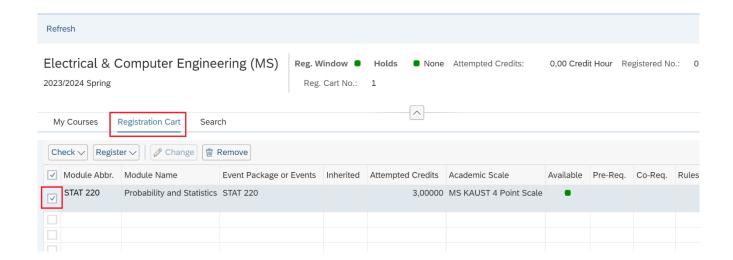




For an official audit, click Audit Registration

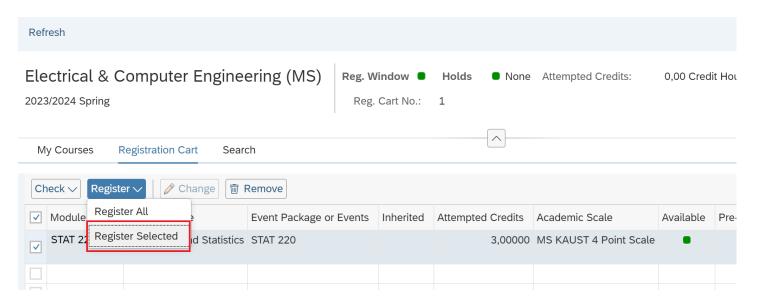


• Go to Registration Cart and select the Module.

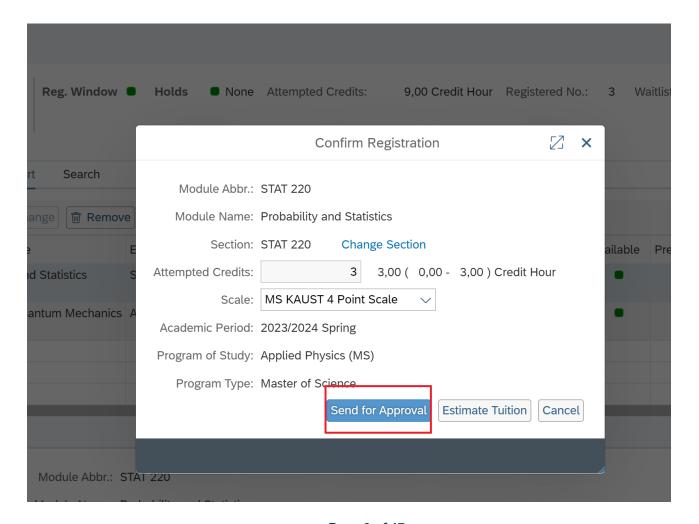




Click on Register Selected from Register dropdown list.



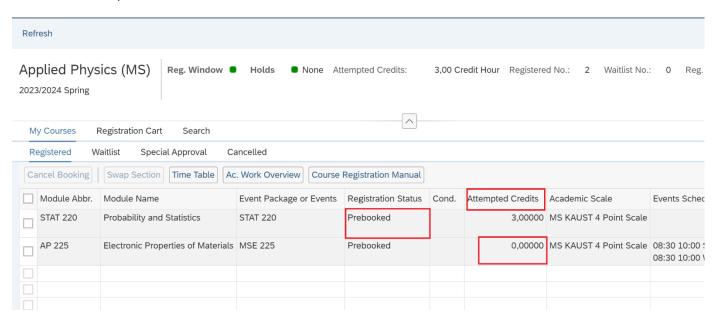
• And click Send for Approval.



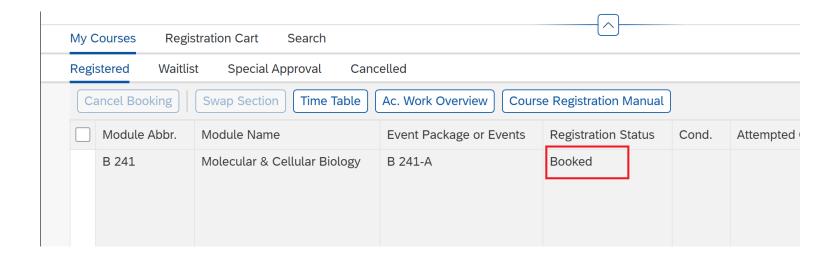
Page 9 of 17



 Modules pending with your Academic Advisor's will appear as Prebooked. Official Audit will appear with zero Attempted Credits.



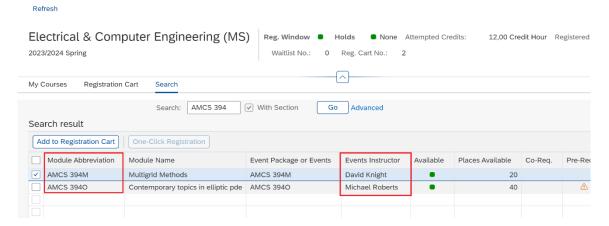
• Once your Academic Advisor approves the Module, it will show under **My Courses** as Booked.





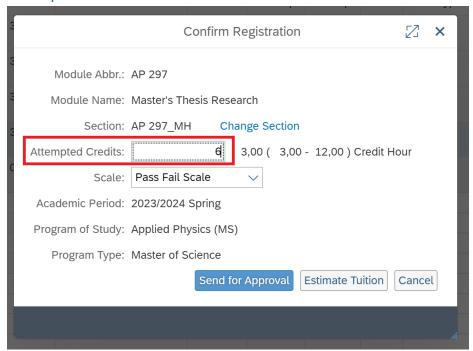
2.4 Module booking notes:

a) Ensure to select the proper **Module Name** and **Event Instructor**, while adding contemporary topic courses that have multiple topics and/or faculty members (i.e. B 394A, B or C).



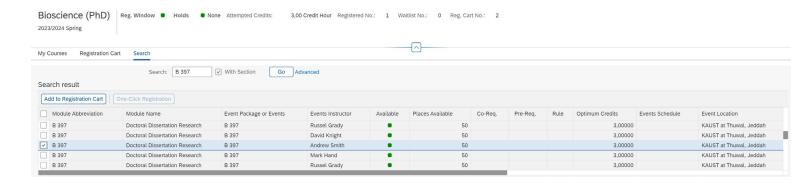
b) If you wish to **change the default research credits**, ensure to edit the number in a **multiply of 3** before clicking on **Send for Approval**.

In all cases, only the default research credits will be displayed on the Registration Cart after submitting the request.

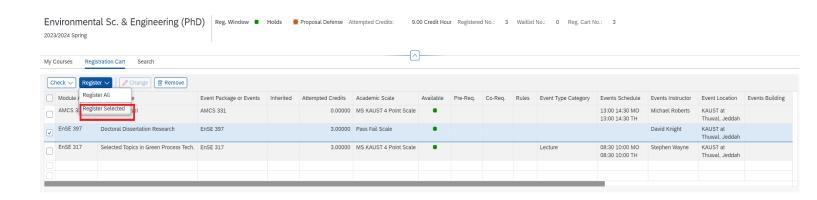




c) Ensure to select the right **Event Instructor** for your Research by moving scroll bar left and/or down, if needed (depends on your screen settings).



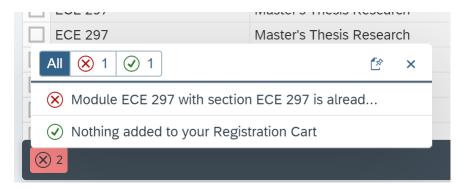
d) If you are adding **courses**, ensure to send them for **approval** before registering for **Research credits**. Once the courses are added, you can select the **Research** and click **Register selected**.





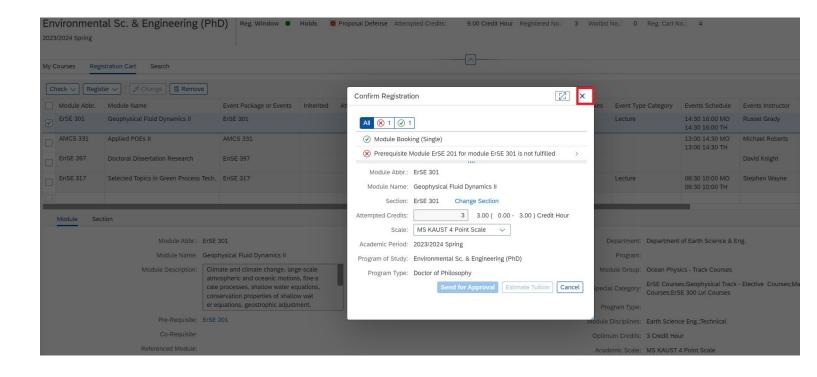
1.1 Possible error message:

The error message will show at the bottom left side of the page please click to review it.



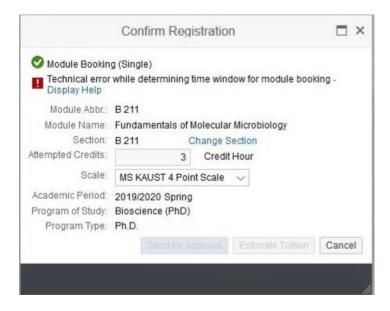
Pre-req/Co-req is not fulfilled.

If a pre-requisite or co-requisite course is not fulfilled, and the instructor has verified that you have the sufficient knowledge and background to be enrolled, please fill out add/drop form available at https://registrar.kaust.edu.sa/resources/forms.

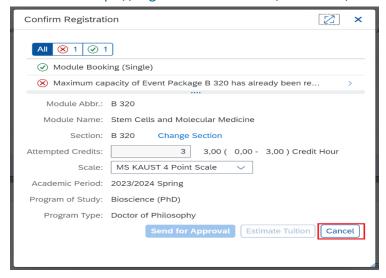




• Time window error appears when student tries to add Module before or after the registration period.

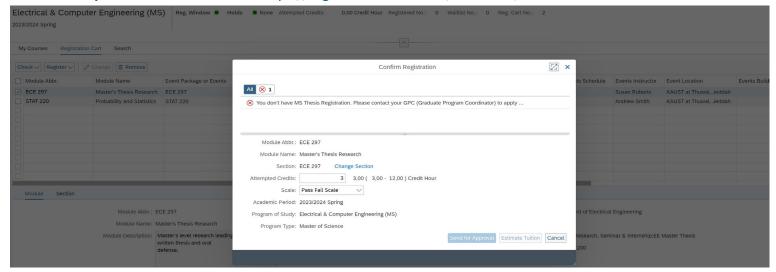


• **Capped Courses** that are set with a specific number of attendees, must be approved by the instructor and processed via Add form available at https://registrar.kaust.edu.sa/resources/forms





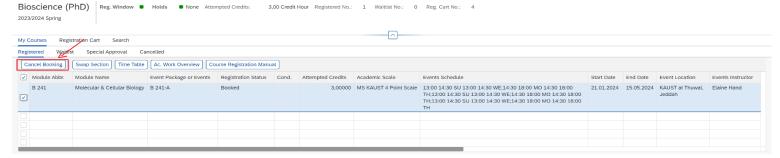
 Master Thesis Research is allowed for students who have successfully applied and obtained approval for Thesis Specialization available at https://registrar.kaust.edu.sa/resources/forms



1.1 Cancel booking:

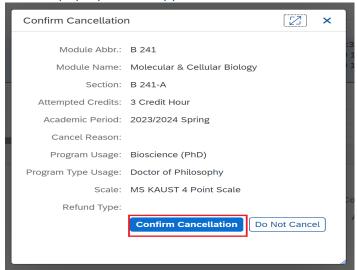
Modules can be cancelled/dropped before the deadline to drop without W grade. Only Modules listed under My Courses tab can be cancelled. Modules pending approval (Prebooked) that are no longer needed, should be rejected by the Academic Advisor.

• To **Cancel** a Module, select the Module under My Courses – Registered, and click on Cancel Booking button.

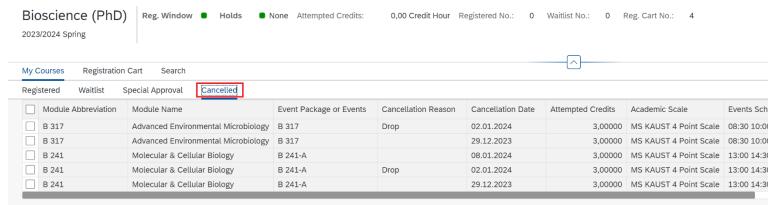




Click Confirm Cancellation on the pop-up screen appears as below.



• To view cancelled courses, check the **Cancelled** tab under **My Courses**.



It does not require further approval and the module will appear under the Cancelled tab immediately.



2 GENERAL NOTES

- MS Thesis and MS/PhD with thesis specialization, should book 297 Master's Thesis Research.
- PhD and MS/PhD already graduated with MS should book 397 Doctoral Dissertation Research as per Academic Advisor's recommendation.
- Non-thesis MS/PhD and MS students should book 299 Master's Directed Research or as recommended by the Academic Advisor.
- The Search field is space-sensitive. Please keep a space between letters and numbers. Example: MSE 398
- Unofficial audit requires the course instructor's verbal approval.
- Contemporary topic courses (294 and 394) are offered on temporarily basis with no guarantee of becoming a permanent course.
- Internship applications are managed by Graduate Development and Services. To apply for the internship, please email Professional Development at Professional.Development@KAUST.EDU.SA. Approved applications will be enrolled by the Registrar's Office as Internship 295 for MS and 395 for PhD.