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I. Introduction

This user's guide is provided to enable each user to use their sections as designed. Based on that thought, the guide is broken up into three main sections. We'll start with the Student and Instructor sections and finish with the Administrator section.

Each section will be broken down as in depth as needed to detail the actions required to accomplish the tasks.

II. Conventions

To make this document uniform, and easy to understand and use, there will be display conventions throughout the document.

When a link from a page is mention, it will be displayed in bold letters and in a dark blue color; e.g., Add Students.

When a field name is mentioned, it will be displayed in italics and in a dark green color; e.g., *Username*.

III. Help and About

On all pages, except for the Help pages, in the left hand navigation menu, you have an option for accessing a **Help** page and an **About** page.

The Help pages will give you some generic information regarding the use of the system.

The About page will give you some information regarding the system and its function.

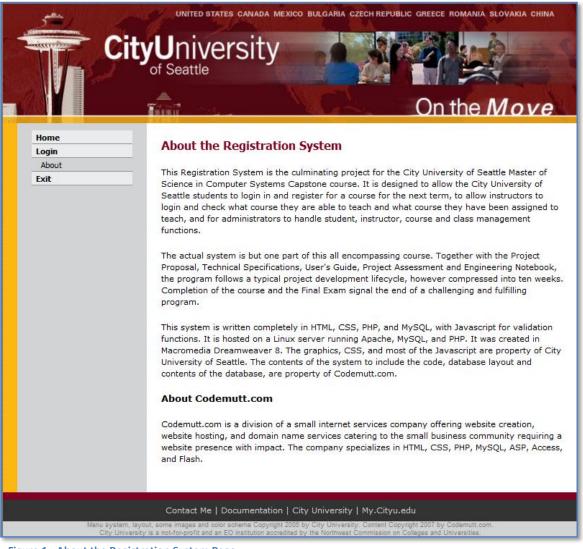


Figure 1 - About the Registration System Page

IV. Contact

On every page at the bottom are links to a **Contact** page, a **Documentation** page, the **City University of Seattle** website, and the **MyCityu** intranet for students and faculty.

The Contact page contains contact information for the City University of Seattle and a comments form for the developer.

If you have comments or require some website development work completed, please use this form to contact the nice people at **Codemutt.com**.

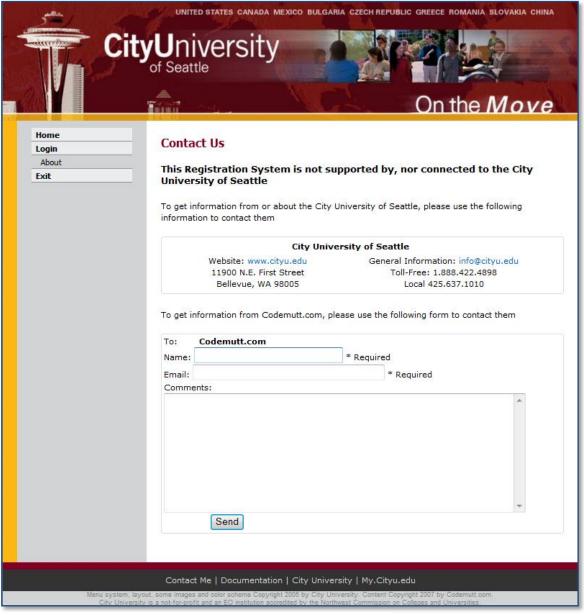


Figure 2 - Contact Us Page

V. Documentation

The documentation that was supplied with this project can be viewed on the **Documentation** page which is linked from the bottom of every page or from the index page. The documentation files are saved as Adobe PDF files for ease of transportability between users.



Figure 3 - Registration System Documents Page

VI. Login

Home Page

Access to the Registration System is gained by using a computer with an internet connection, and going to the following internet address listed below. This link will take you to the following page. To use this page:

- 1. Open up a web browser. Microsoft's Internet Explorer 7 will display this page the best, but any up to date browser will work.
- 2. In the Address bar of the browser, type http://cs600.codemutt.com.
- 3. Hit the Enter key or click on the Go To button.
- 4. On the page shown below, either
 - a. Click on the Login tab of the left hand menu,
 - b. Click on the Key icon or
 - c. Click on the Login here in the text next to the key icon to get to the system login page.



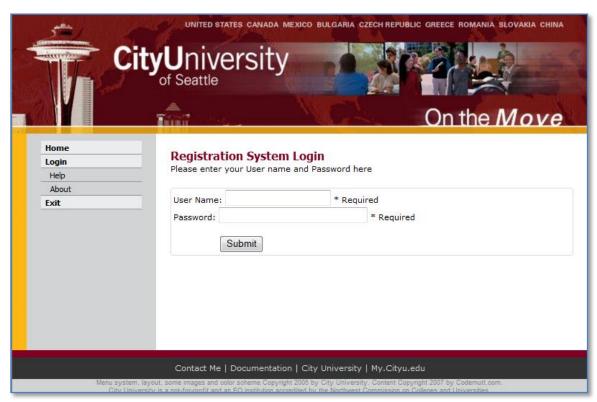
Figure 4 - Registration System Home Page

Login Page

The login for this system requires a unique Username and Password. The Administrator is responsible for the creation of these and it happens during the creation of the Student or the Instructor. Once you have been issued a Username and Password by the Administrator, you are ready to log in. On the Login page shown below:

- 1. Enter the username into the User Name field
- 2. Enter the password into *Password* field.
- 3. When done entering the data, click on the Login button.

If you do not enter any data, the system will tell you to enter your data and try again.



VII. Student Module

Student Information Page

When the student logs into the Registration System, this is the page they will be greeted with. On this page the user will see their pertinent information, their user id, major and class level. If any of the information is incorrect, they should contact the administrator to ensure their data is updated correctly.

If they have already used the Request Course function, the course would be listed next followed by the class they were scheduled for. If the scheduling function has not been run yet, the page will look like below.

The options for this module are

- 1. Course List
- 2. Request Courses

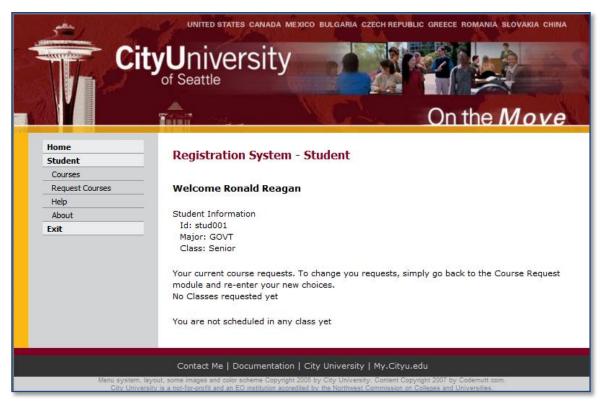


Figure 6 - Student Information Page without Requested or Scheduled Course

Student Information Page (Continued)

Once the student requests courses, the page will show those choices. They will be listed by course id and name.

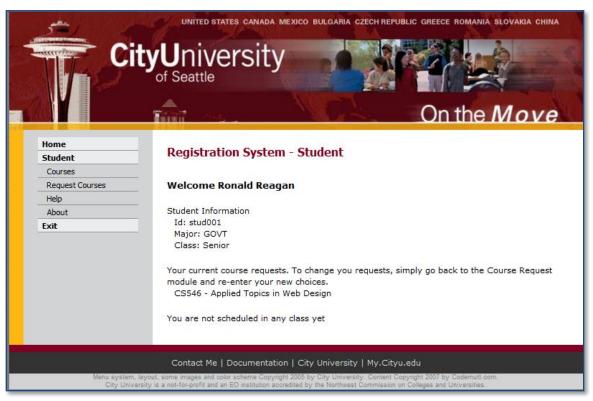


Figure 7 – Student Information Page with Requested Course(s)

Student Information Page (Continued)

After the Administrator runs the scheduling function, the information for the course the student was scheduled for will be shown.



Figure 8 - Student Information Page with Scheduled Course

Course List Page

When a student is ready to select courses for the term, they can review the available courses by selecting **Courses** in the left hand navigation menu. The list of courses added by the Administrator will be displayed. The student can decide what courses they want to take and then proceed to the **Request Courses** link in the left hand navigation menu.

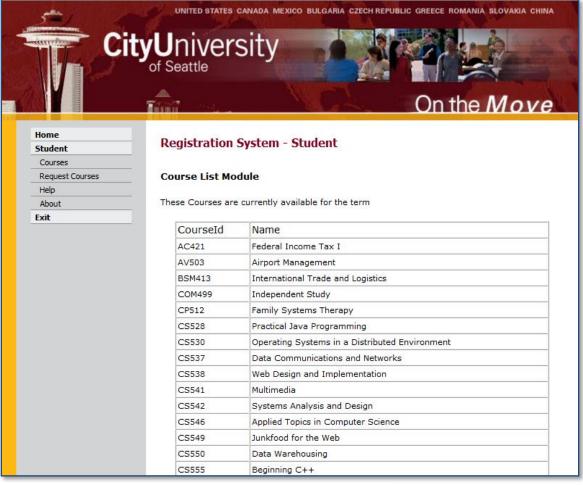


Figure 9 - Student Course List Page

Course Request Page

On the Course Request page, the student is given the option of selecting from one to three courses. The system will attempt to assign courses based upon the order they are chosen, so whatever course the student want s to take the most should be in the First Choice selection. Second and third choices are not required, but highly suggested in case their first choice course is full at scheduling time. Once the choices have been made, the student needs to click on the Add Course Requests button.

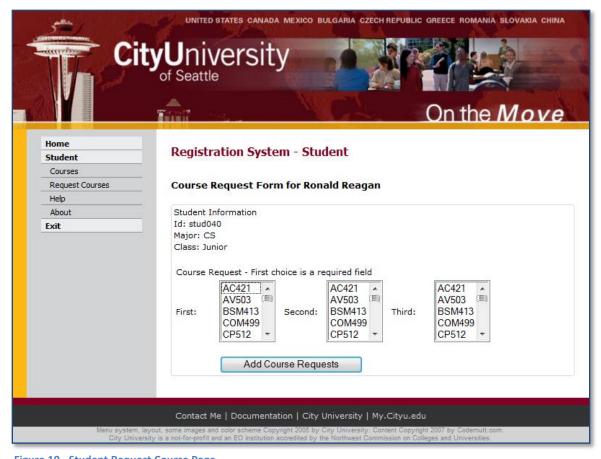


Figure 10 - Student Request Course Page

VIII. Instructor Module

Instructor Information Page

When the instructor logs into the Registration System, they are greeted with a page that shows the courses that they can teach. If these are wrong or one is missing, they need to contact the administrator.

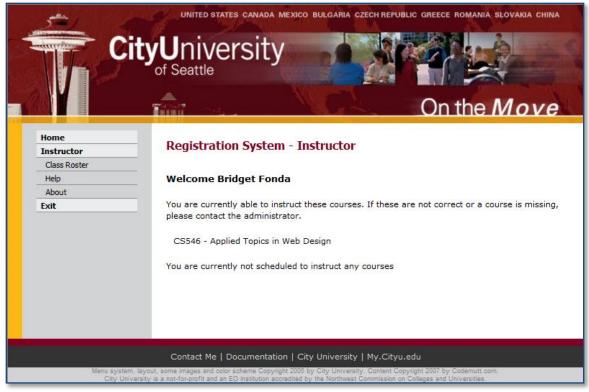


Figure 11 - Instructor Main Page before Scheduled

Instructor Information Page (Continued)

Once the scheduling function has been completed, the instructor page displays the course they are scheduled to teach and the classroom they are assigned to teach the course in.



Figure 12 - Instructor Main Page after Scheduled

Instructor Class Roster Page

Until the administrator completes the scheduling function, the only option for the instructor, **Class Roster**, displays nothing useful.



Figure 13 - Instructor Class Roster Page before Scheduled

Instructor Class Roster Page (Continued)

Once the administrator accomplishes the automated scheduling function, the Class Roster option will display a page with the course, class and student information for the course.



IX. Administrator Module

The administrator is the backbone of the Registration System. The administrator has the job of maintaining the database tables through the set of functions available to them in this system. The functions available to the administrator are all of the add, change and delete functions for the student, instructor, class, and course tables. In addition, the administrator controls the automated scheduling function.

On the main Administrator page, the left hand navigation menu provides links to the specific functions for the tables. Class Rosters will not give useful information until the Automated Functions has been accomplished. And the Automated Functions cannot be accomplished until all student, instructor, course and class information has been entered. Any early attempt at the automated function will result in incorrect data being available to the students and instructors..

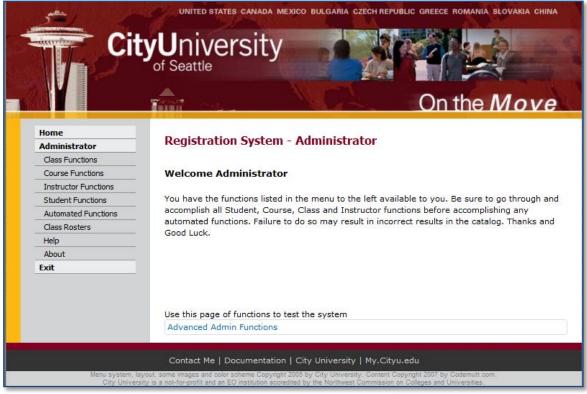


Figure 15 - Main Administrator Page

a. Class Functions

Class Administration Page

In the Class Functions, the administrator can add, change and delete student in formation. Initially, the Class Administration page will look like this one. The Add Classrooms link will take the user to the page that will let the user add classrooms to the system.

As the Class table is populated with additions, the list of classrooms will grow on the page. The Add Classrooms link is only available on the main Classroom functions page.

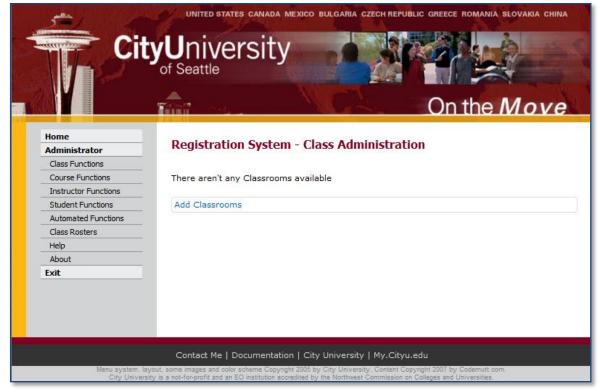


Figure 16 - Class Administration Page before Scheduling

Class Administration Page (Continued)

In the list of the classrooms are the links for **Delete** and **Change**. The Delete function will remove the classroom from the table and return to this page. The Change function will open the record on the Change Class page to be modified.

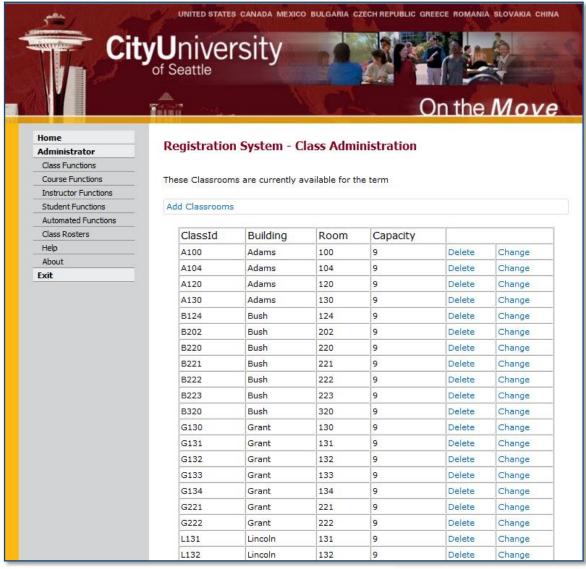


Figure 17 - Class Administration Page with Classes added

Add Class Page

To add classrooms to the system, click on the Add Classrooms link. This will take you to the Add Class Module. The steps are:

- 1. Enter a classroom Id. The suggested format is the first letter of the building name followed by the room number. So, for Bush 142, the id would be B142.
- 2. Enter the building name.
- 3. Enter the room number.
- 4. Enter the capacity of the classroom.
- 5. Ensure all is correct and Click on the Add Class button.

The classroom will be added to the table and displayed in the list for you to see. You will be returned to the Add Class page to add more classes. When you are done entering classes, select one of the other functions as needed or select Exit if you are done with Registration System.

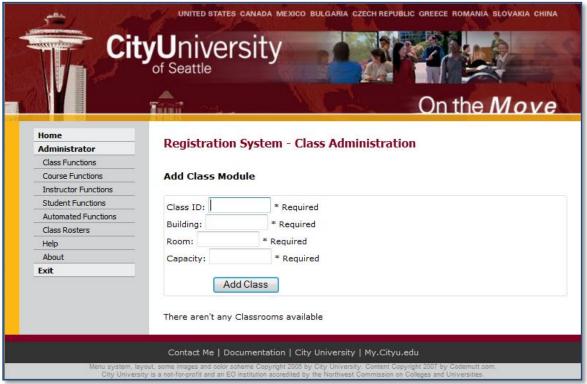


Figure 18 - Add Class Page

Change Class Page (Continued)

The Change Class function is very similar to the Add Class page except the Class Id cannot be modified. Change the building, room or capacity as required and click on the **Change Class** button to save your changes.

If you need to change the Class Id, you will need to delete the original classroom and use the Add Classrooms function to put it back in the table.

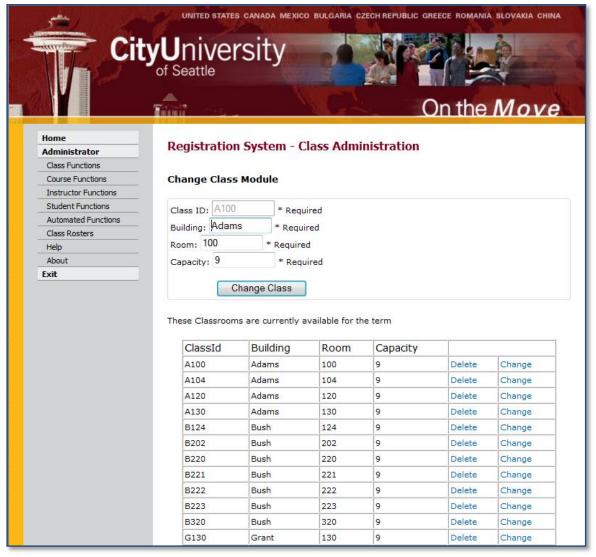


Figure 19 - Change Class Page with Classes added

b.Course Functions

Course Administration Page

The Course functions are identical to the Class functions. The administrator can add, change and delete course information. Initially, the Course Administration page will look like this one. The Add Courses link will take the user to the page that will let the user add courses to the system.

As the Course table is populated with additions, the list of courses will grow on the page. The Add Courses link is only available on the main Course functions page.

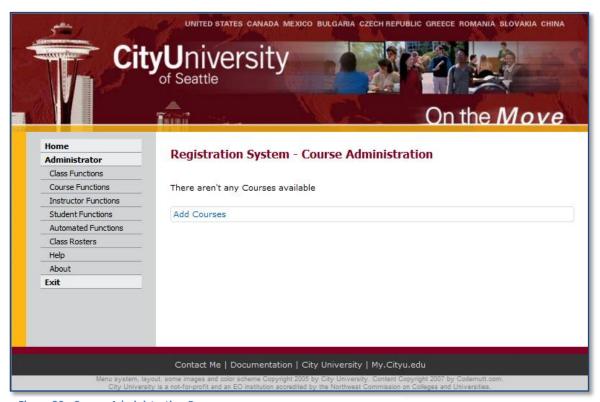


Figure 20 - Course Administration Page

Course Administration Page (Continued)

In the list of the courses are the links for **Delete** and **Change**. The Delete function will remove the course from the table and return to this page. The Change function will open the record on the Change Course page to be modified.

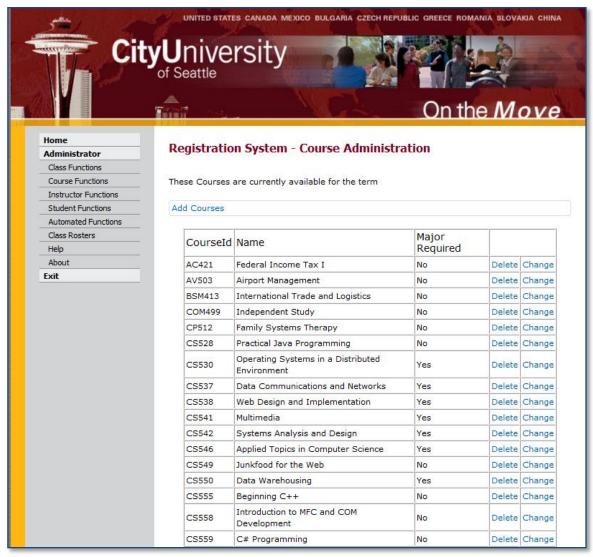


Figure 21 - Course Administration Page with Courses Added

Add Course Page

To add courses to the system, click on the Add Courses link. This will take you to the Add Course Module. The steps are:

- 1. Enter a Course Id. The suggested format is the program identifier followed by the course number. So, for Business Administration 142, the id would be BA142.
- 2. Enter the course name.
- 3. Check on whether or not the course is required for a degree program.
- 4. Ensure all is correct and Click on the Add Course button.

The course will be added to the table and displayed in the list for you to see. You will be returned to the Add Course page to add more courses. When you are done entering classes, select one of the other functions as needed or select **Exit** if you are done with Registration System.

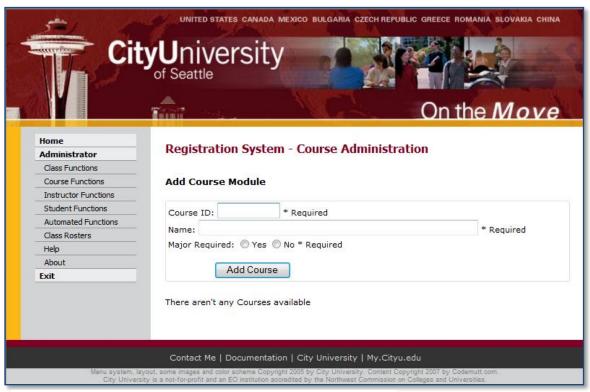


Figure 22 - Add Course Page

Change Course Page

The Change Course function is very similar to the Add Course page except the Course Id cannot be modified. Change the name of the course or degree requirement as required and click on the **Change Course** button to save your changes.

If you need to change the Course Id, you will need to delete the original course and use the Add Courses function to put it back in the table.

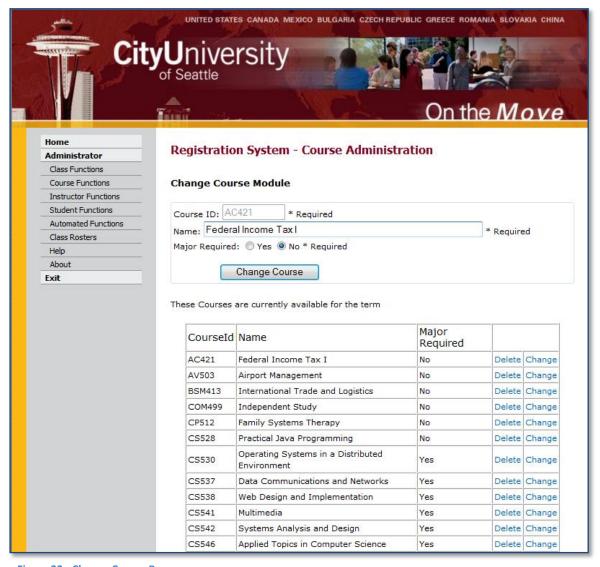


Figure 23 - Change Course Page

c. Instructor Functions

Instructor Administration Page

The Instructor functions are identical to the Class functions. The administrator can add, change and delete instructor information. Initially, the Instructor Administration page will look like this one. The **Add Instructors** link will take the user to the page that will let the user add instructors to the system.

As the Instructors table is populated with additions, the list of instructors will grow on the page. The Add Instructors link is only available on the main Instructors functions page.

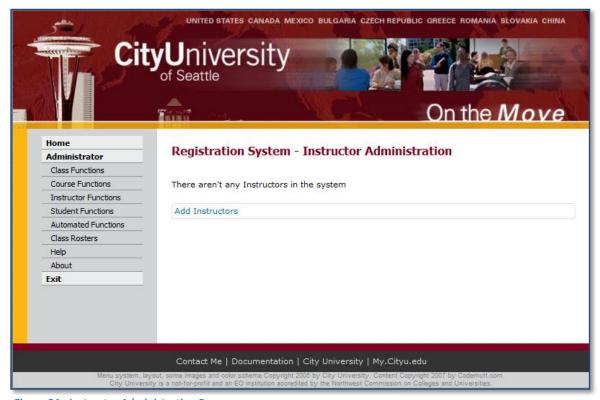


Figure 24 - Instructor Administration Page

Instructor Administration Page (Continued)

In the list of the instructors are the links for **Delete** and **Change**. The Delete function will remove the instructor from the table and return to this page. The Change function will open the record on the Change Instructor page to be modified.

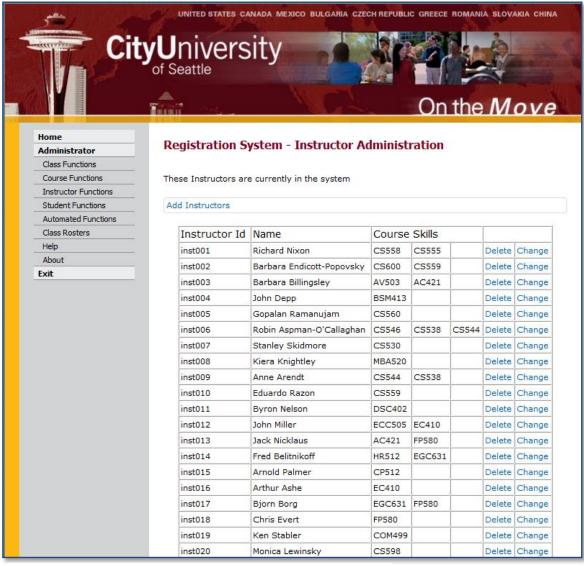


Figure 25 - Instructor Administration Page with Instructors Added

Add Instructor Page

To add instructors to the system, click on the Add Instructors link. This will take you to the Add Instructors Module. The steps are:

- 1. Enter an Instructors Id. The suggested format is instxxx with the xxx being a number from 001 to 999. So, for the first instructor added, the id would be inst001. The system will create a secure login for the instructor using the Instructor Id as both the *username* and *password*.
- 2. Enter the instructor's name.
- 3. Enter the course skills of the instructor. A course skill is a course the instructor is able to teach. One is required but up to three are allowed.
- 4. Ensure all is correct and Click on the Add Instructors button.

The instructor will be added to the table and displayed in the list for you to see. You will be returned to the Add Instructors page to add more instructors. When you are done entering instructors, select one of the other functions as needed or select Exit if you are done with Registration System.

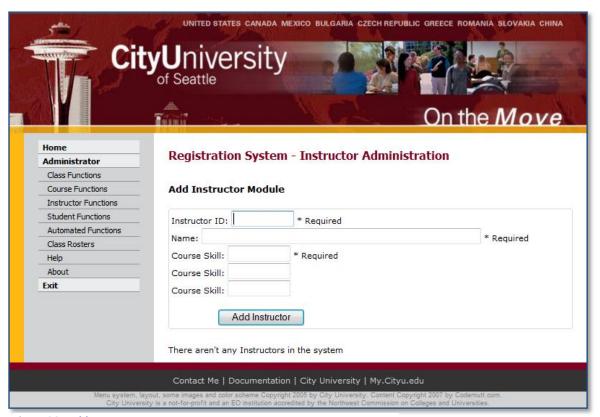


Figure 26 - Add Instructor Page

Change Instructor Page

The Change Instructor function is very similar to the Add Instructor page except the Instructor Id cannot be modified. Change the name of the instructor or course skills as required and click on the **Change Instructor** button to save your changes.

If you need to change the Instructor Id, you will need to delete the original instructor and use the Add Instructors function to put it back in the table.

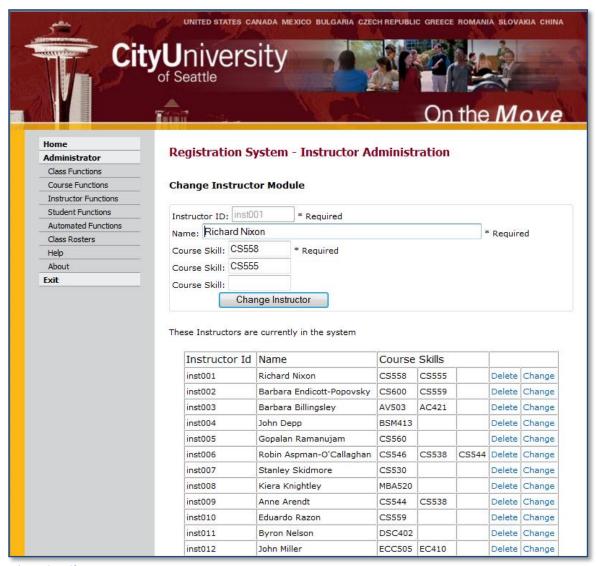


Figure 27 - Change Instructor Page

d.Student Functions

Student Administration Page

The Student functions are identical to the Class functions. The administrator can add, change and delete student information. Initially, the Student Administration page will look like this. The Add Students link will take the user to the page that lets the user add students to the system.

As the Students table is populated with additions, the list of students will grow on the page. The Add Students link is only available on the main Instructors functions page.

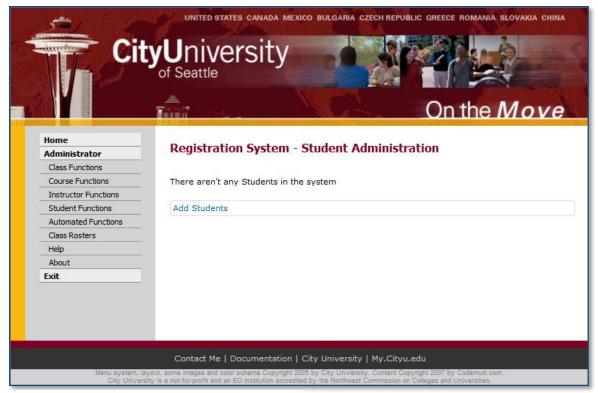


Figure 28 - Student Administration Page

Student Administration Page (Continued)

In the list of the students are the links for **Delete** and **Change**. The Delete function will remove the student from the table and return to this page. The Change function will open the record on the Change Student page to be modified.

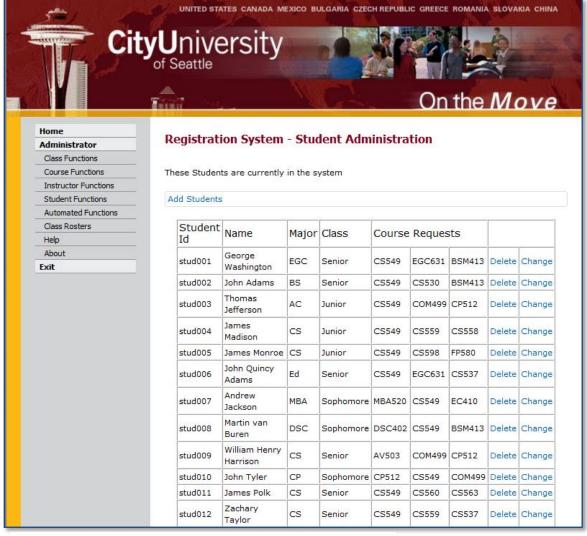


Figure 29 - Student Administration Page with Students Added

Add Student Page

To add students to the system, click on the **Add Students** link. This will take you to the Add Students Module. The steps are:

- 1. Enter a Students Id. The suggested format is studxxx with the xxx being a number from 001 to 999. So, for the first student added, the id would be stud001. The system will create a secure login for the student using the Student Id as both the *username* and *password*.
- 2. Enter the student's name.
- 3. Enter the major of the student.
- 4. Select the current class level of the student.
- 5. Ensure all is correct and Click on the Add Student button.

The student will be added to the table and displayed in the list for you to see. You will be returned to the Add Student page to add more students. When you are done entering students, select one of the other functions as needed or select Exit if you are done with Registration System.

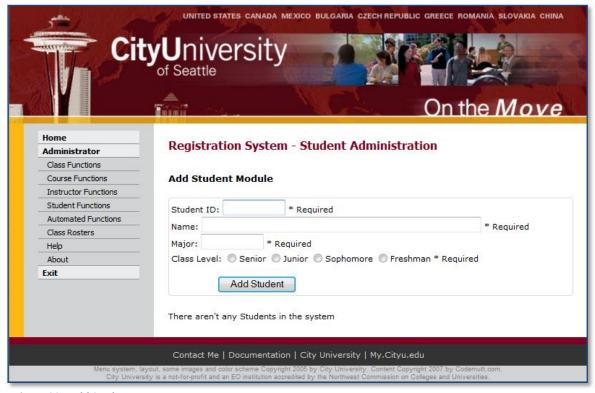


Figure 30 - Add Student Page

Change Student Page

The Change Student function is very similar to the Add Student page except the Student Id cannot be modified. Change the name of the student or course skills as required and click on the **Change Student** button to save your changes.

If you need to change the Student Id, you will need to delete the original student and use the Add Students function to put it back in the table.

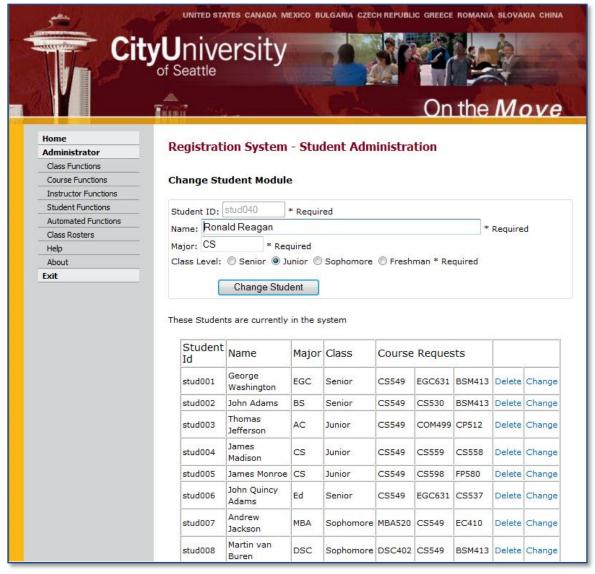


Figure 31 - Change Student Page

e. Automated Functions

Administrator Automation Page

The Automated functions take care of the tedious job of matching instructors to courses, courses to classes, and assigning students to the courses. The instructor to course matching uses the course skills loaded with each instructor. The classes are randomly assigned against the courses. The students are given priority based upon class level and major track when being assigned to the courses. The class capacity drives how important the priority becomes.

To start the automated functions, the administrator clicks on the **Start Auto Function** link on the Automated Functions page.

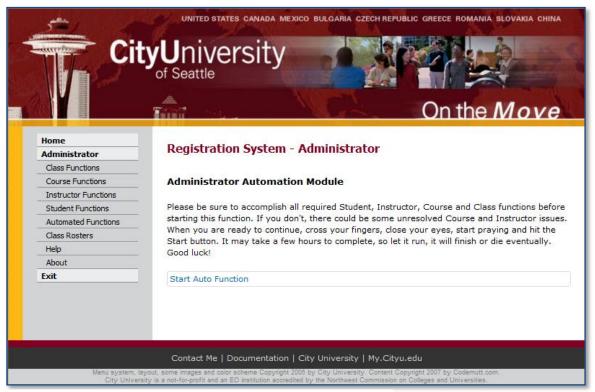


Figure 32 - Administrator Automated Functions Page

Administrator Automation Completion Page

Once completed, this page loads showing statistics on choice versus registration. It will also show how many students did not get a course assigned. The Class Rosters link shows at the bottom of the page and it will take you to the Class Roster page.

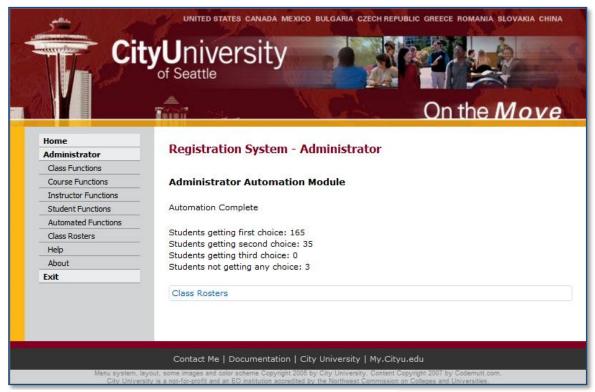


Figure 33 – Administration Automation Completion Page

f. Class Rosters

Administrator Class Roster Page

The class rosters will be available after the automated functions are completed. If you attempt to get the class rosters before the administrator has completed the automated scheduling function, you will get this page.



Figure 34 - Administrator Class Roster Page before Scheduling

Administrator Class Roster Page (Continued)

The Administrator Class Roster page shows a list of the courses scheduled with their respective classroom information, instructor information, and the number of students enrolled in the class.

The **Roster** link takes you to a page showing the specific class roster for that course.

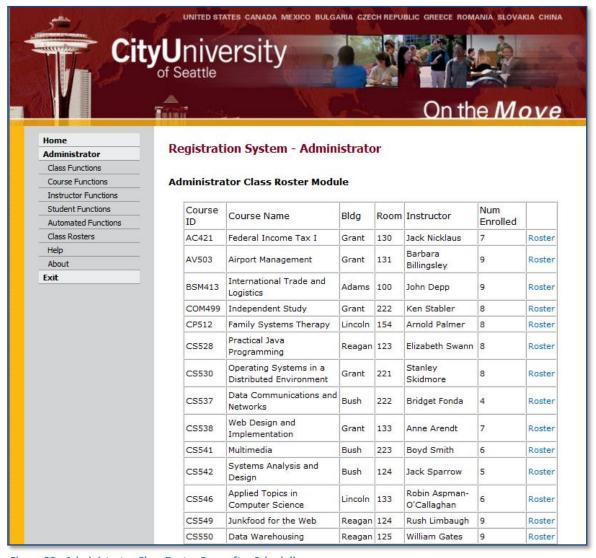


Figure 35 - Administrator Class Roster Page after Scheduling

Administrator Class Roster Page (Continued)

The roster shows the administrator the student information of the students enrolled in the course. It will also show how the capacity matches against the enrollments.

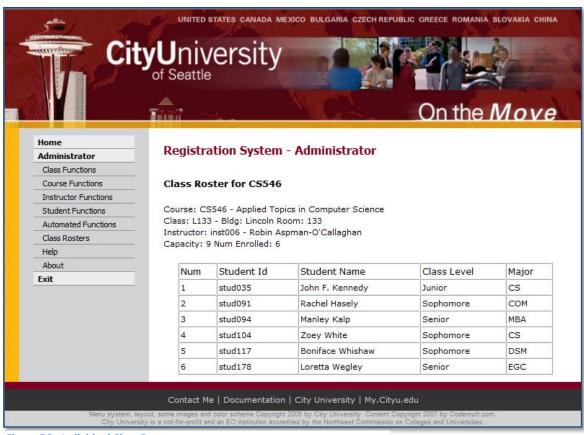


Figure 36 - Individual Class Roster

g. Advanced Administrator Functions

Advanced Administrator Page

This section was a late add and out of scope but added for testing purposes. The functions contained on this page manipulate the database to allow for testing various features of the system. After these functions are complete, the system returns to this page.

- Empty the tables This function does exactly what it sounds like it should, it deletes all of the data from all of the tables and then adds the basic security records to allow the administrator to continue to work.
- ❖ Recreate the tables This function repopulates the tables with the original test data. The process deletes the tables first, creates the tables, and then transfers the data into the new tables.
- Change Room capacity These functions change the capacity of all the classrooms to the size of the function you chose, 9, 14, or 20. This is used to test the scheduler when verifying senior and major requirements.

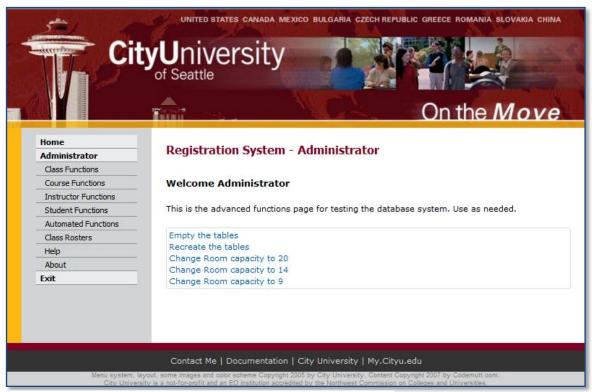


Figure 37 - Advanced Administrator Functions Page

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