

E*Value Schedule Optimization

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Scheduling Preferences

- E*Value's Optimized Scheduling will analyze each unique scheduling scenario
- The optimizer will take into account all student preferences and treat them equally; regardless of when they were entered
- “Luck of the Draw” is not a factor in Optimized Scheduling as long as you enter preferences



Specific vs. Vague Preferences

- Preferences with the most importance are entered first and should be most specific
- When the timeframe is chosen the course the locations available for that timeframe will automatically update. IF the location is not there then it is not available for that block
- Be specific with the first few preferences and less specific as you progress down the list.
 - Specific timeframes and locations
 - Any timeframe or location
 - No preferences



Required Courses

- You will be scheduled into required courses whether or not you enter preferences and the requirement has not been fulfilled
- If you are indifferent about the timeframe or location it is ok not to enter preferences



Number of Preferences

- The result of not entering any preferences is that the “left overs” are assigned to the student(s) who have not provided preferences before they **close on 2/4/13**
- It is helpful to enter enough preferences so alternatives can be found
- E*Value is less likely to schedule for something you do not want if there are enough alternative choices provided
- If you enter the same timeframe and location over and over again it will be treated as though you did not enter preferences



Review and Save Preferences

- You will review your preferences prior to saving them and can use the previous button to make changes before saving them
- The **MOST IMPORTANT PART IS TO CLICK “*Save Preferences*”**
- You may edit your preferences after you save them by following the same steps you used to enter them before
- Any questions can be sent to: evaluate@bu.edu

