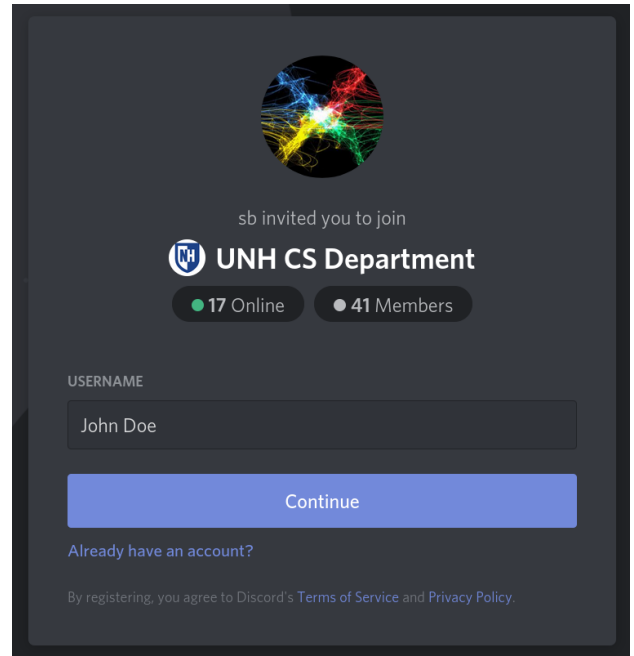


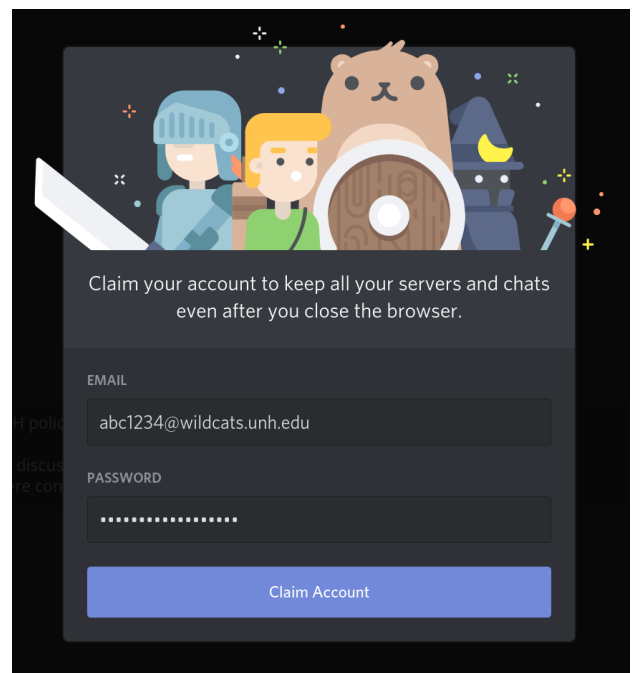
Main Setup

1. Visit the link provided to you from your instructor or on the xyz page. (Steps 1-4 are for people who do not have accounts on the platform)
2. Enter your display name for this server (first and last name, should be uniquely identifying)



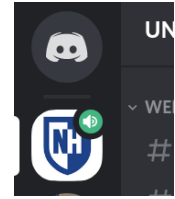
A screenshot of the Discord server join interface. At the top is a circular server icon with colorful, abstract lines. Below it, the text 'sb invited you to join' is displayed. The server name 'UNH CS Department' is shown next to a small UNH logo. Below the name are two status indicators: '17 Online' with a green dot and '41 Members' with a grey dot. A 'USERNAME' label is above a text input field containing 'John Doe'. A blue 'Continue' button is below the input field. At the bottom, there is a link 'Already have an account?' and a small disclaimer: 'By registering, you agree to Discord's Terms of Service and Privacy Policy.'

3. Create an account with your wildcats email address (username@wildcats.unh.edu). Make sure to use a memorable password and remember it! (You will be working on an external site, access is not via your usual UNH password)
4. Confirm your account using the email sent to your wildcats email address

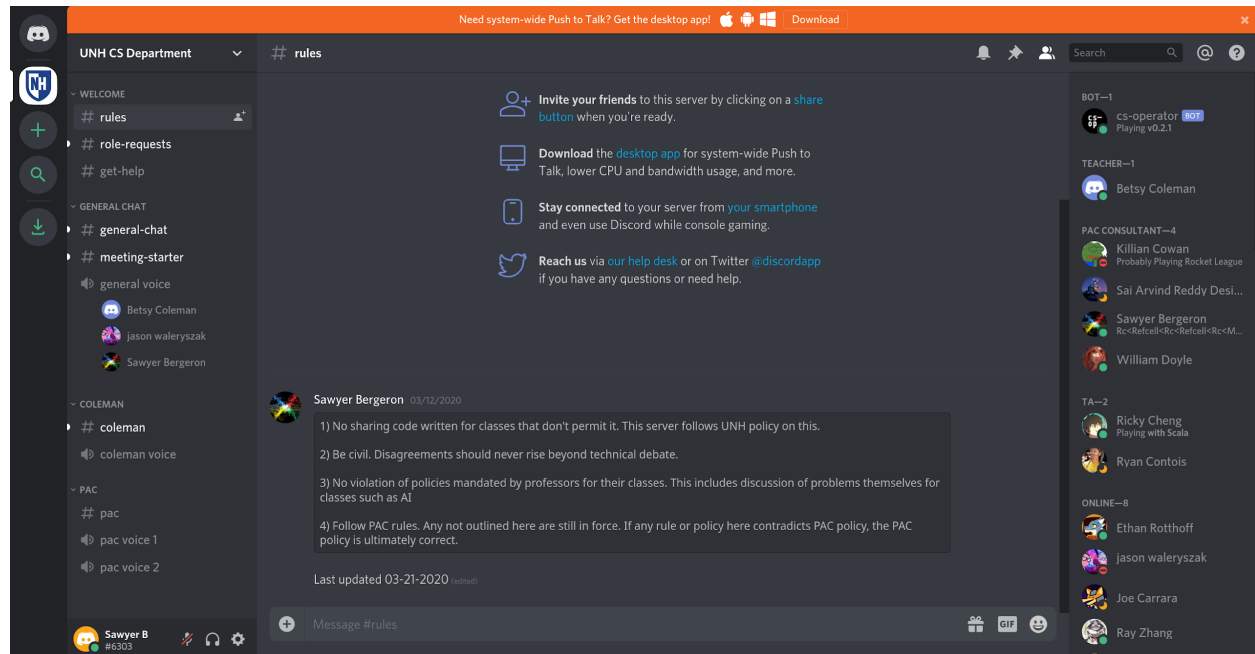


A screenshot of the Discord account claim interface. The background features a dark theme with a large illustration of a cat's face and two characters. The text 'Claim your account to keep all your servers and chats even after you close the browser.' is centered. Below this, there are two input fields: 'EMAIL' with the value 'abc1234@wildcats.unh.edu' and 'PASSWORD' with a masked password '.....'. A blue 'Claim Account' button is at the bottom.

Make sure that whenever you want to go to the server again, you click the UNH shield in the sidebar all the way to the left!



Everything should now look like this:

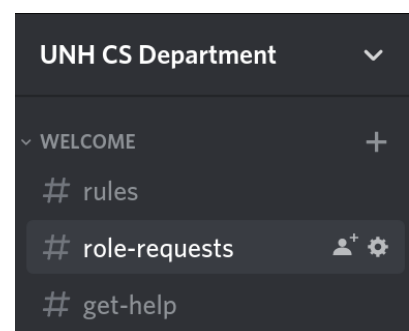


User Configuration

For in depth directions on using the platform, check out:

<https://support.discordapp.com/hc/en-us>

1. You should now have access to the server, and been assigned the “student” role
2. Read through the rules in the **#rules** channel and let us know if you have any questions.
To ask a question: go to the **#get-help** channel by clicking on it in the sidebar to the left.
3. Go ahead and click the orange ! symbols for a quick tutorial



4. Now you need to join your classes. You do this by going to the `#role-requests` channel.

For each CS class that you are in, type a command formatted as

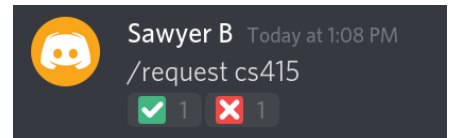
`/request <course>`

Ex:

`/request cs415`

to indicate membership in that class. You will see

A TA or teacher will come by and confirm those requests.



At this point you're signed up for everything.

Using UNH CS Online

Attendance:

If your instructor is using this platform for labs or classes, they will want to know you are "here".

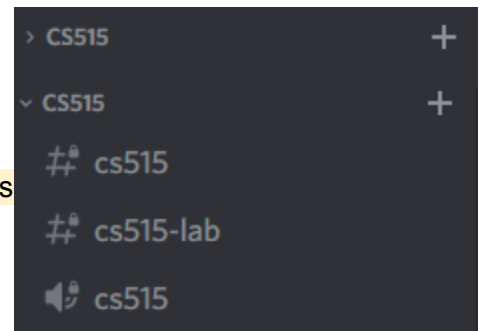
To show you are present:

1. Go to the channel indicated by the professor, ex. CS515.
(open it by clicking on the arrow if necessary)

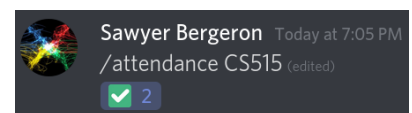
Select the channel indicated by your instructor, ex.

`#cs515-lab` channel under the CS515 category

in the sidebar to the left. It is important that your account has been created and verified! If not, your attendance may not register after you log off.



2. Now, your instructor probably has a message that looks like this in the channel:. Click the check icon to make the number go up by one. Your attendance in the lab is now recorded for that day.



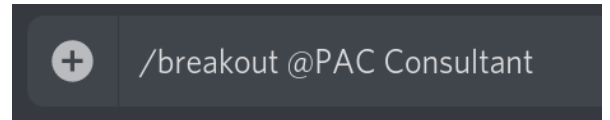
PAC Help:

Getting help from a PAC consultant,

1. Go to the `#meeting-starter` channel
2. Use the `/breakout` command to create a room to chat with available PAC assistants. (when using the `@` command - start typing and autocomplete will give you choices)

3. Ex:

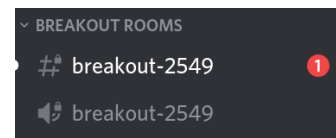
`/breakout @pac consultant #pac`



4. Best practice is to let the person you are trying to connect with know what you are trying to get help with. You do this by adding a brief message to your breakout

`/breakout @pac consultant #pac help with cs416 A8`

This will create a new channel, which will display a red dot next to it with the number 1 in it:



This sends a notification to everyone mentioned in the channel. Go ahead and put the gist of your question there, any helpers will see it and get to it as they are able to. If you want to do a voice or video chat as well, do so by clicking the channel below that one with the speaker icon and following any permissions prompts from your browser or operating system. When you're done with the breakout channel and don't need to refer back to it anymore, just type `/leave` and the bot will clean it up.

TA Office Hours:

Getting help from a TA during their regularly scheduled hours,

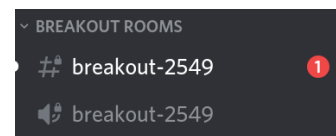
1. Go to the `#meeting-starter` channel
2. Use the `/breakout` command to create a room to chat with TAs for your class. (when using the `@` command - start typing and autocomplete will give you choices)

3. Ex: (note - I didn't type "cs416 SPACE ta" - this was auto filled in!)

`/breakout @cs416 ta #cs416`

4. Best practice is to let the person you are trying to connect with know what you are trying to get help with. You do this by adding a brief message to your breakout

`/breakout @cs415 ta #cs416 need help with A6`



This will create a new channel, which will display a red dot next to it with the number 1 in it:

This sends a notification to everyone mentioned in the channel. Go ahead and put the gist of your question there, any TAs will see it and get to it as they are able to. If you want to do a voice or video chat as well, do so by clicking the channel below that one with the speaker icon and following any permissions prompts from your browser or operating system. When you're done with the breakout channel and don't need to refer back to it anymore, just type `/leave` and the bot will clean it up.

Code Blocks:

If you want to format any code, use three ``` marks before and after the message. This is the symbol on the tilde (~) key with shift applied. If you want to format as a specific language, you can add a language name after the first three ticks. This appears as, for example:

```
```rust
pub fn main() -> i32 {
 5
}
```
```

General Help:

If there's anything we forgot to cover, or anything you're confused on, don't be afraid to reach out! Send a message to the `#get-help` channel by clicking on it in the sidebar to the left and putting your message in the text box at the bottom.

Here is a video you might find helpful. <https://youtu.be/zukAeAARjbl>