

What to do if the following courses fill during Pre-Enroll:

If a following course fills during the pre-enrollment period, check back on Student Center periodically for openings. It is a possibility that the specific section day and time a student is seeking may not be available or that all discussion sections will fill (and remain full) during pre-enroll. If either of those occur, please do not worry, there are several options and considerations.

BioMG 1350 (Cell & Developmental Biology):

- You must register for BIOMG 1350 through Student Center. Student Center does not offer a wait list and enrollment is limited by the number of sections. If BIOMG 1350 fills during the pre-enrollment period, check Student Center for section times that fit your schedule during the Add/Drop period in August. Many students change their schedules at this time and some will drop BIOMG 1350. These spots are filled on first-come, first-served basis so it pays to check frequently.
- If you are enrolled in BIOMG 1350 but would like to switch sections, you must do this through Student Center. Once the Add/Drop period starts, look in Student Center for an open section that fits into your schedule. Then use the "swap" option in Student Center to change your enrollment without dropping the course. If you drop the course and someone else takes your place, we will not be able to re-enroll you.
- If you have questions about the course that are not answered here, please send a note the course email address at biomg1350@cornell.edu.

BIOG 1440 (Comparative Physiology):

- First and foremost, no major in any college requires that you take this course in your first year at Cornell. Rather, students should complete the course no later than the end of the sophomore year, as it is an introductory level course.
- Consider taking BIOG 1445 instead of BIOG 1440. BIOG 1445 fulfills the Introductory Biology requirement. This course covers similar conceptual material as BIOG 1440, but additionally focuses on comparative anatomy of vertebrate animals through dissection of preserved specimens. BIOG1445 is taught in a mostly self-guided mode, with only one lecture per week instead of two lectures and a discussion. *If you are organized and good with time management, and are thinking of attending medical school, this could be the course for you. The additional hands-on exposure to anatomy is very useful.*
- Consider taking one of the other introductory biology cluster courses, BIOG 1500 or BIOEE 1780.
- Spaces in discussion sections of BIOG 1440 might open up during the Add/Drop period.
- Finally, during the first week of class, attend the first lecture and the first meeting time of the section(s) you would like to enroll in. If there is an opening in the section because a student has decided not to attend, but has not yet formally dropped, you will get a spot in that section and you will be able to add the class.

BioG 1500 (Investigative Biology Lab):

- We are no longer manually dropping students from the lab during the first week after 10 minutes absence. The lottery system we had in place in previous semesters is no longer happening.
- We do not have a wait list, no exceptions.
- We do not have permission codes.
- We do not require instructor permission.
- Course registration (including swapping lab sections for preferences sake after the course begins) is on a first come, first served basis only, that students will manage themselves via Student Center.
- If a student shows up for lab during the first week and is not already enrolled in the course, we will not allow them to sit in on the first lab section like we used to. They will be asked to leave and will need to wait until they're enrolled. (This may cause some panic in some students, so see next bullet).
- We will (as we always have) have a make-up lab for students who add the course late, and those students who add late will be notified of that. They will not (and never have been) penalized for missing lab owing to enrolling late.
- Students should still attend the first lecture even if they are not enrolled yet, where we will repeat this information to would-be students.

CHEM 2150 (Honors General and Inorganic Chemistry):

The Department of Chemistry and Chemical Biology has created an electronic waiting list for lab courses that have reached their enrollment limits. The electronic waiting list system is accessible only at <http://chemlabs.arts.cornell.edu/waitlist.cfm>. The electronic waiting list system will become available on Wednesday, April 10, 2019, and will remain open until Noon on Thursday, August 29, 2019. At that time, Chemistry will take the existing waiting lists and fill in lab spaces as available. For more information go to <http://chemistry.cornell.edu/course-information>

Mathematics Courses:

If the section you want is full on Student Center and other sections are available, you may need to adjust your schedule to make room for an available math class, or you may need to reconsider taking an early morning, late afternoon, or evening class if they are available. If the entire course is full the Math Department will likely raise the enrollment caps soon. Check Student Center again a little later. After half a day or so, if you still don't find an opening, you should ask for help if the course is required for your degree. Students make a lot of changes to their schedules during the early part of the Add/Drop period. Sections may open and close several times due to adds and drops. If you are interested in a specific time that is currently closed, you may find an opening if you check several times throughout the Add/Drop period. Contact Heather Peterson (607-255-4013/hko1@cornell.edu) for assistance with 1000-/2000-level MATH courses or Michelle Klinger (607-255-4238/mmk8@cornell.edu) for assistance with 3000-level MATH courses and above. If you send email, please include your name, college, class standing, and any other details you think may help us prioritize your request.

Physics Courses:

- PHYS 2207: Pre-enrollment is strongly encouraged; this class fills quickly. The Physics Course Coordinator will not be available during the pre-enrollment period; all Physics pre-enrollment must be completed through Student Center. If the section you want is full and other sections are available, you may need to adjust the rest of your schedule to add an available section.
- If you are unable to enroll during your pre-enrollment period, add yourself to the Physics Waitlist. Students who cannot satisfy their Physics requirement with PHYS 1101 are given priority in enrollment. All registration requests must be submitted via the waitlist; do not email or visit the Physics department.
- The swap feature in Student Center DOES work for all Physics classes. If you are enrolled in the class, but would like to move to a different open section, follow the instructions at www.physics.cornell.edu/swap .
- The Physics Department will assist you if you are unable to resolve a conflict between your Physics course and another required course for your degree; however, if changing your first-year writing seminar, PE class, or another elective is possible and will resolve the conflict, then you should resolve the conflict on your own rather than seeking an accommodation from Physics.