What to do if the following courses fill during Add/Drop:

If one of the courses below closes during the Add/Drop 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 Add/Drop. If either of those occur, please do not worry, there are several options and considerations.

First-Year Students:
Add/Drop dates are Aug 28 (8:00 AM) – Sep 12 (11:59 PM)

BioMG 1350 (Cell & Developmental Biology):

- If BIOMG 1350 fills, continue to check Student Center for open section times. Many students change their schedules during the Add/Drop period and some will drop BIOMG 1350. These spots are filled on first-come, first-served basis so it pays to check frequently during that time.
- If you are enrolled in BIOMG 1350 but would like to switch sections, you must do so 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 email 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. BIOG 1445 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 (9/3 Call Auditorium, 9:05am - 9:55am) even if they are not enrolled yet, where we will repeat this information to would-be students.
Chem 2070 (General Chemistry I)

There is no longer a waitlist for this course. It is open enrollment and closes when we can no longer fit anyone in a lab section. It is unlikely that we will close more than one or two lab sections. Each lab section (there are eight) has the capability to enroll over 160 students. The typical enrollment for this course is 700 – 800.

Mathematics Courses:

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/smmk8@cornell.edu) for assistance with 3000-level MATH courses and above. If you send an email, please include your name, college, class standing, and any other details you think may help us prioritize your request.

Physics Courses:

Please note that PHYS 2207 is full. Students who still wish to enroll should plan to attend lectures and sign in each time they attend. Students will be placed in the class if/when lab spots become available. Priority placement is given to students who could not be placed from the summer wait list and who CANNOT satisfy their Physics requirement with PHYS 1101.

- You can enroll in open lectures/discussions/labs in Student Center. The wait list is currently closed. If you join the waitlist before your pre-enrollment window opens, you will be removed from the waitlist. There will be no additional notification. Enrollment caps will not be raised during the pre-enrollment period.
- If the components you want are full on Student Center and other components are open, you may need to adjust the rest of your schedule to make room for an available component, or you may need to reconsider taking an early-morning or evening section/lab if available.
- If you are not able to enroll in your class during the pre-enrollment period, frequently check Student Center for openings during the Add/Drop period. Many students change their schedules at this time and spaces may become available. These spots will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis and spots will not be held.
- If you successfully enroll in PHYS 2207 but would like to swap to a different open lecture, discussion, or lab, you must do this through Student Center using the “Swap” feature. Instructions can be found at www.physics.cornell.edu/swap. You cannot accidentally drop a physics class using “Swap.” If you drop the course and someone takes your place, you will have to re-enroll, when possible, in open components. You cannot be added back to a class or component that is full. Swaps can only be made during your pre-enrollment or Add/Drop period.
- All requests regarding enrollment must be submitted through the wait list. All other inquiries can be directed to Danyel Wierson.