Registration, permits and waitlists

School of Mathematics
Georgia Institute of Technology

New Graduate Student Orientation. Fall 2015
Projected schedules, Current Courses

- Projected schedules:
  - Undergraduate
  - Graduate

- Most up to date Schedule of Classes at
  - Schedule at OSCAR

- Current Math Courses:
  - Current courses
Registration

• Phase II of registration for Fall is Aug 8-Aug 21 at 4pm. Classes start Aug 17.

Students receive a time-ticket to start their registration. Students must register for courses before the end of Phase II. Registration is done online through OSCAR (login through OSCAR or Buzzport or at Registrar)

• A student can only attend a class if he/she is registered in it.

• Students cannot sit in or audit a class without being registered.

• Students cannot switch or sit at alternative recitation sections.

• If lecture starts on Tuesday, recitation on Monday should be covered, perhaps with some practice or review problems.
• Exam absences need to be justified, it’s left at the discretion of the instructor, or the student needs to get permission from the Dean of Students.

• Incomplete grades apply to students who complete most of the work in the semester but have a health (or other) problem at the end.

• Midterm report grades (S/U) are given in 1000-2000 level courses, due on Sep 25 at noon. A midterm exam should be given before that date.

• Registrar’s page: Registrar for official academic calendar, final exam calendar, rules, catalog, etc.

• Dead week: the week before final exams. No graded homeworks (unless it’s specified in the syllabus,) no quizzes or exams can be
assigned during dead week. *Changes to come for Spring 2016.*

SoM registration page
Permits

- Permit: is permission to take a course that is otherwise restricted to level, major, etc.
- Prereq: is permission to override a prerequisite for a course. From Registrar’s page: “Pre-requisites are not electronically checked through the registration system for graduate level courses (6000 and above). However, the pre-requisites for those courses are listed in the catalog on the Web Student Access System.”

Graduate students can take 4000 level courses, in some cases a prereq or level override is needed.

Math: sections AG or BG (at bottom) are for grad students. Sections Q are for video students. For 3000 level courses, a prereq override is needed.

- Duplicate: when two courses with the same number are needed
(for instance MATH 8900 with two different instructors).

- Requests for permits, prerequisite overrides must be submitted on OSCAR during registration (Phase II: August 8-21 at 4pm).

Other departments: check their website.
Waitlists

- For closed classes (capacity has been reached) students can register for the waitlist. The waitlist system will notify by email the next student on the list if a seat has become available. The student has **12 hours** to register for the course. After that time, the permission to register expires.

- More info about Permits and waitlists:
  - [Permits](link from the main Math website).

- Other questions for the Math Academic Team:
  - academics@math.gatech.edu
Saved Spaces

If a Math course is closed, register for a waitlist.

Use the “Add to Worksheet” option on oscar to register for a waitlist, using the Course Registration Number (CRN):

Waitlisting

The School of Math will give you priority to get seats in some math courses.

Waitlists notifications will start on Aug. 16. Register within 12 hours after receiving notification.

**IMPORTANT:** Register early, as soon as possible once your time ticket opens, to avoid possible cancellations due to low enrollment and to ensure a seat.
We have saved seats in

- MATH 6014 Graph Theory
- MATH 6112 Advanced Linear Algebra
- MATH 6307 Ordinary Differential Equations I
- MATH 6121 Algebra I
- MATH 6241 Probability I
- MATH 6337 Real Analysis I
- MATH 6452 Differential Topology
- MATH 6580 Introduction to Hilbert Spaces
Other courses you may need to take

- MATH 8305, Aural-Oral English for Math (CRN 83687, 2 credit hours, pass-fail, request permit through OSCAR).
- MATH 8802 ENG, Professional Development for Mathematicians and RCR, (89412, 2 hours, pass/fail).
- A GTA should register for MATH 8997, Teaching Assistantship (CRN 80975, 3 credit hours - audit).
- A GRA should register for MATH 8998, Research Assistantship (CRN 80976, 3 credit hours - audit).
- If you are a TA, you must register for CETL 8000 MAT, GTA Preparation (CRN 83653, 1 credit hour - pass/fail, CETL will issue permits)