Top Things to Know About Bidding

There are two phases of enrollment:

1. **Bidding**
2. **Add/Drop**

**Bidding**

- Bidding is the first opportunity for students to secure elective classes for their schedule next semester.
- It is not meant to complete your schedule.

**Add/Drop**

- Your number of bid points and max units during bidding are determined by your year in the program.
- No other changes can be made until Add/Drop (January for Spring Electives / August for Fall Electives).

Your individual bidding strategy for each semester depends on your priorities:

- Questions about your schedule? Contact your advisor.

**Bidding Process**

- Students bid via OLR (not CalCentral).
- There are two rounds of bidding: Round 1 and 2.
- All students will see all courses during bidding. Bid in Round 1; it is the most competitive.
- You can bid anytime within a round. You can also change your bid(s) at any point during the round.
- You can only participate in Round 2 if you have points/units remaining after Round 1.
- Waitlists are not generated from bidding and will not be carried over to add/drop. No drops during bidding.

**Bidding Purpose**

- **Enrollment**
  - Enrollment is not first come, first served.
  - Bids are ranked highest to lowest, then randomized among equal bids.
- As many students will be enrolled as there are seats.

**Bidding Process**

- Enrollment results can be reviewed in OLR in the “Enrollments & Results” tab after each round.

**Bid Points**

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**Bid Point Allocation**

- Your individual bidding strategy for each semester depends on your priorities:

**Enrollment**

- Students place their bids on courses.
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**After Bidding Ends**

- No other changes can be made until Add/Drop (January for Spring Electives / August for Fall Electives).

**Tips!**

- If you are not in Round 1: It’s the best opportunity to secure courses.
- If you are in Round 1: Use all of your bid points wisely.
- If you are out of Round 1: You may bid in Round 2.

**Questions about your schedule?**

Contact your advisor.