Top Things to Know About Bidding

There are two phases of enrollment:

1. **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.
   - 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.
   - During bidding, you may only bid up to your allotted max units.
   - 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.

2. **Add/Drop**
   - During bidding, you may only bid up to your allotted max units.
   - You can only participate in Round 2 if you have points/units remaining after Round 1.
   - No drops during bidding.

Your number of bid points and max units during bidding are determined by your year in the program.

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**Bid Points**

**Your individual bidding strategy for each semester depends on your priorities:**
- **Professional goals**
- **Personal goals**
- **Course Content or Professors**

**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.

**Tips!**

- If your bid is on your top priority, it’s a “dominant strategy.”
- Use Add/Drop if you bid outside new, bid points do not transfer to the next semester.
- Be sure to bid in Round 1; it’s the most competitive round.

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

**After Bidding Ends**

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

Questions about your schedule? Contact your advisor.