

Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry

Frequently Asked Questions; Registration and Waiting Lists:

How do I crash a general chemistry laboratory class, Chem. 1AL, 1BL, 1CL?

All of our waitlists are made available as of the first day of the first registration pass, and are online: go to

<https://www.chem.ucsb.edu/coursepages/waitinglist/>
and click on the waitlist link

NOTE: Being on a waiting list does not guarantee a space for you in a given lab section. You must attend and be on time to secure your name on the wait list. We recommend that for the first two to three weeks of class, you attend all lab sections that fit into your schedule to see if there is space. Do all the work in lab even if you are not yet enrolled.

Keep checking on GOLD to see if space opens up. If you see a space and you have a pass time, you should enroll on your own. You should also check to see if another section has been added.

Do you give the add codes out on a first-come-first-serve basis?

If you attend a lab section that has space, add codes will be given to students who are on the waiting list and any other students that show up. Students who are enrolled in lab, but fail to attend (or are over an hour late) lose their space.

Maximum Enrollment: In compliance with safety regulations, the maximum number of students allowed to enroll in a given lab section is 24 students.

How can I find out where I am on the list? The only way to find out where you are on the waitlist is to go to the lab section the first week of class – you must attend and you must be on time to secure your name on the waitlist.

When and how will I find out if I got into the lab section?

You will not be notified. To enroll in a lab section, you must attend the lab section and obtain an add code to enroll. Do all the work in a lab section even if you are not yet enrolled.

Enrolling the first week of class? During the first week of class, you may see spaces in lab sections on GOLD but you are not able to enroll because the department has closed all lab sections. How can you enroll?

During the first week of class, you must go to the lab section to obtain an add code.