Summer 2023 Registration Memo

IMPORTANT DATES, DEADLINES
Please put these on your calendar.

March 6 - May 12: Summer registration window and Fall 2023 early registration

April 14 (Noon): Early deadline for funded students (TA, RA) to complete their Summer registration, and the closing date of the Summer GRIDS. The information you provide in your GRID is final. If you have to change your GRIDS after this deadline, you must see Dr. Kirby.

April 17: Fall GRIDS open. More information about Fall will be in the Fall Registration Memo.

Summer session dates:
- Summer A: May 15 – June 23 (first six weeks)
- Summer B: June 26 – August 4 (last six weeks)
- Summer C: May 15 – August 4 (full summer)

May 13 - May 18: Drop/Add window for Summer A and C.

June 24 - June 29: Drop/Add window for Summer B.

July 17 – August 11: Fall registration

July 21 (Noon): Fall GRIDS closes. More information about Fall will be in the Fall Registration Memo.

DO YOU HAVE TO REGISTER FOR SUMMER SESSION?

If you will work as a TA/RA during summer, then you must register as a full-time student in one of the summer sessions. Courses (with tuition waivers) must be taken in the same summer session(s) as the teaching assignment.

If you will not work as a TA/RA during summer, then there are two cases:

- **Pre-doctoral candidates**: summer registration is optional and you are free to take the summer off.
- **Doctoral candidates**: you must register for at least 2 dissertation hours every semester, including summer, if you use campus facilities and/or receive faculty supervision.
REGISTRATION HOURS

If you are funded by the department (TA/RA) during summer, then you must register for:

- 9 hours for summer C (or, A and B together)
- 5 hours for only A, or only B
- LAC Scholars need 12 hours in C session; 6 hours in A or B session

**Note:** If you receive paychecks in Summer C, regardless of the session in which you take courses, you must be registered for the maximum number of required hours for Summer C.

WHAT COURSES SHOULD I TAKE?

**Precandidates:** If you are not yet a candidate by June 23 (this is the end of Summer A), then you must register for one graded course. These are the math courses offered this summer:

**Session B**
- MAP 5932: Nonlinear Waves: Theory & Computations  
  MTWRF 1:20 – 2:35  
  Dr. Musslimani
- MAS 5932: Computation, Computational Complexity, Automata, and Languages  
  MTWRF 11:35 – 12:50  
  Dr. Bowers

Both courses are accessible to all students, regardless of Area.

Check with your advisor/Area Director and Elizabeth Scott if you would like to take a graded course outside the math department; this is sometimes an option. **You must make sure you get an outside course added to the GRIDS if it does not already appear.**

**★Preparing for Qualifiers:** If you are getting ready for a summer qualifier, then you can register for MAT 5933 Qualifier Prep for up to 3 hours.

- Summer B  
  Sections 01, Dr. Ökten
- Summer C  
  Sections 02, Dr. Ökten
  (Let Elizabeth know if you need Summer A Qualifier Prep.)

**★Planning for Summer Candidacy:** If you will take your Doctoral Candidacy Exam in Summer, then you can register for MAT 6908 Candidacy Prep up to 4 hours. Contact Elizabeth Scott to create your Candidacy Prep section.
Candidates: Candidates must enroll for at least 2 dissertation hours in summer according to university rules, whether they are paid or not by the department. If you are a candidate, and supported by the department this summer as TA/RA, then you can register for 2-9 dissertation hours.

WHAT IF YOU NEED MORE HOURS?

You can also register for the TA class. It is MAT 5941. (However, you might need to participate in the TA class your first Summer for TA certification, but formally register for the hours later.)

You can work with a professor on a Directed Independent Study (DIS), MAT 5907. Elizabeth Scott will distribute the form you need to set up a DIS.

If you still need more hours, please contact Elizabeth Scott.

QUESTIONS?

If you don’t see the section number you need, or cannot register for a class, see Elizabeth Scott. For other questions such as candidacy, or issues related to Timely Progress Rules, see Dr. Ökten.

NOTE: Appropriate adjustments to your registration will be made, if necessary, by the Associate Chair for Graduate Studies and the Academic Program Specialist.