

Summer 2026 Registration Memo

IMPORTANT DATES, DEADLINES

Please put these on your calendar.

March 2 - May 14: Summer registration window and Fall 2026 early registration

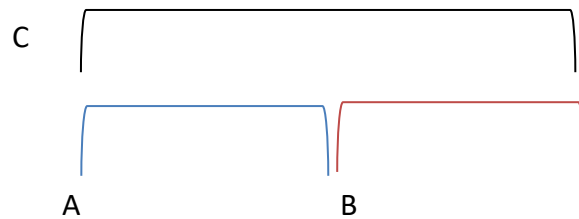
March 25 (Noon): Early deadline for funded students (TA, RA) to complete their Summer registration, and the closing date of the Summer GRIDS. The information you provide in your GRIDS is final. If you have to change your GRIDS after this deadline, you must consult with Dr. Kirby.

Summer session dates:

Summer A: May 11 – June 18 (first six weeks)

Summer B: June 22 – July 31 (last six weeks)

Summer C: May 11 – July 31 (full summer, 12 weeks)



May 9 - May 14: Drop/Add window for Summer A and C.

June 22 - June 25: Drop/Add window for Summer B.

July 13 – August 9: Fall registration. Information about Fall will be in the Fall Registration Memo, available this Summer.

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 9 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 19 (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: Mathematics and Computational Methods in Photonics and Quantum Sciences
MTWRF 11:35 am – 12:50 pm Dr. Ziad Musslimani

MAA 5932: Inversion Theory and Conformal Mapping
MTWRF 11:35 am – 12:50 pm Dr. Phil Bowers

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

Check with your advisor/Director and Elizabeth Scott if you would like to take a 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 5933-02** Qualifier Prep for up to 3 hours. These credit hours protect your time for study; there is no organized prep course. The hours are variable, 1 – 3. Let Elizabeth know if you need Summer A or C Qualifier Prep instead.

★ **Preparing for Summer Candidacy:** If you will take your Doctoral Candidacy Exam in Summer, then you can register for **MAT 6908** Candidacy Prep for 1 to 4 hours. Contact Elizabeth Scott to create your Candidacy Prep section. You will still need a 3-hour graded course in Summer B if you do not take Candidacy by June 20.

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**. Put the hours you need on the GRIDS and Elizabeth Scott will enroll you in the correct dissertation section.

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.)

Students who have finished coursework (beyond their fourth semester) 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 regarding 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.