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Today's newsletter contains information to help you navigate the upcoming Spring 2027 enrollment cycle. We will send an additional email with info on major course changes and enrollment advice in the next few weeks.

Tip: pin this email to the top of your inbox to find information and answer frequently asked questions quickly!

As always, if you have issues preventing you from enrolling at your enrollment time (either technical or personal), please contact the Data Science advisors as soon as possible. Include your 10-digit campus ID number and a screenshot of your issues.

Email DS Advisors! Be sure to include your 10-digit campus ID
    - Attend Zoom drop-ins Wednesdays, from 1-2:00 pm
        - Note: there will be no Zoom drop-ins Nov 25th
- Note: individual advising appointments can fill up quickly – it's normal for our schedules to book 1-2 weeks in advance. Plan ahead!

Enrollment Holds

Please check your Student Center to check for any holds or tasks that will impact your fall enrollment.

- Viewing your Holds
- Pre-Enrollment Checklist

Priority Enrollment/Enrollment Restrictions

Priority Enrollment:

Some Data Science Major courses will give priority enrollment for **declared DS students** before non-declared students.

- Several courses include (but not limited to): COMP SCI 320, 540, 544; STAT 340, 349, 351, 405, 421, 436, 451, 453
- Check out the "class notes" on Course Search and Enroll to find out if individual courses have priority enrollment access.
    - Example: STAT 340 is reserved for students declared in Statistics, Data Science, Math: Math for Statistical Analysis & Risk Assessment, Math: Math for Data Science, Statistics Certificate, Data Science Certificate, or Statistics Doctoral Minor only for the first several weeks of enrollment.

Priority enrollment **does not guarantee access** to major courses but will allow declared DS students access to enroll before non-declared students.

Enrollment Restrictions:

- Some classes approved for the DS Major may not allow undergrads to enroll in certain semesters. This is entirely up to the department that is offering the class, and we cannot override their restrictions.
    - Example: GEOG 579 is restricted to GIS Professional Program Students
- Check each section: often, certain sections are reserved for specific student groups.
    - **Example:** most STAT elective courses reserve **LEC 001 for undergraduate students** and LEC 002 for graduate students.
    - Example: if the requisite says "Declared in Data Science MS or Statistics MS" you cannot add that section.
- Plan ahead!

Class Attendance Policy

View the L&S Class Attendance Policy.

- We expect students to be present at all classes.
- Make sure you do not enroll in courses that meet at the same time.

F-1/J-1 Visa Students (Enrollment & RCL)

- ISS spring/fall enrollment requirements: visa-holding students **must** enroll in a minimum of 12 credits in the spring/fall semester.
    - Online enrollment restrictions apply, see link above for details.
- **December 2026 Graduating students:**
    - Reduced Course Load Form Information
        - Graduating this semester? You may enroll in less than 12 credits while maintaining your visa status!
    - Complete the RCL – Stats/DS Internal Form to qualify.
        - Fill this out after enrolling in courses & applying for graduation; failure to submit the form may impact refunds on courses you drop.
    - Complete the program completion checklist.
    - Provide friends & family with an invitation letter if they are applying for a tourist visa to visit you.

Statistics Department International Students FAQ.

Planning to Graduate in May 2027?

If you are planning to graduate in May, you MUST apply for graduation after enrolling in your fall courses. Follow these Apply for Graduation steps.

The Intended Completion Term does NOT count as your graduation application; it is a separate step.

Additional Graduation Information:

- Office of the Registrar's diploma information webpage
- What appears on your transcript
- University Commencement
- College of Letters & Science celebration
- Department of Statistics graduation celebration

#1 Graduation FAQ: Why does my certificate or major not appear on my graduation application?

- Certificates, additional majors, and other non-degree programs are not displayed but are included in your degree application for graduation. This is normal! (see #4 on this page)
- You do NOT need to take extra steps as your graduation application applies to all your declared majors and certificates (see our graduation information tab here).