

Computer Science Course Restrictions for Spring 2021 Courses

Students should follow our Advising PIAZZA: plaza.com/illinois/other/csadvising

Piazza is the location where the department will announce if there are additional seats being released on a day not specified within this document.

- **Some seats will be reserved for graduate and transfer students.** The instructor and advisors cannot give an override for these reserved seats. If any seats remain after the graduate and transfer students have registered they will be released on the first day of classes.
- **If a section says "Closed," it is full at that time and we will not be providing overrides even if Enterprise lists remaining seats.** Many CS courses have multiple sections/crosslists, which share all of the seats for the entire course. If one section says there are remaining seats, those seats are likely occupied by students in another section. To know actual seats remaining in a cross-listed course, you must look at the XL remaining number in Enterprise (Self-Service).
- **For online sections you must read the course notes in Enterprise/Course Explorer or the online UIUC class schedule to find out if you are eligible to register for the section. (This includes City Scholar sections)**
<https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule>
- **The CS Academic Office will not create or manage wait-lists.**
- **Engineering undeclared and DGS PREP** has a specific section to register for in 125, (GENG only 126) 173, 225 & 233. Any remaining seats will not be released, students will need to look in the main section for seats.
- For CS students to register for a **CS 397** Individual Study, **CS 497** Team Project or **CS 499** Senior Thesis go to the following link and complete the form after speaking with faculty:
<https://cs.illinois.edu/academics/undergraduate/undergraduate-forms>
- **CS 400-level courses (unless otherwise listed)** If the course is cross-listed with another department it will be restricted to students in CS programs and the crosslisted section to those within the other department.
- **Grad-level courses for undergrads:** If the course has both a 3- & 4-hour sections, 4-hour sections are generally restricted to graduate-level students. Any undergraduate wanting the graduate-level 4-hour section or a 500-level course must receive approval from the instructor and department. To obtain this, students complete the following petition Undergrad Application for Access to CS Grad Sections:
<https://my.cs.illinois.edu/ugpetitions/> Requests will be reviewed and overrides given by the Friday before classes begin. You **must** complete the petition for any consideration into a grad level course. **If the course has an undergraduate section you must have a seat in the undergrad section until the department reviews the requests. If the course is filled with graduate students and the course sections appear "Closed," the class is full to capacity and we cannot add more students.**

GRAD STUDENTS

- CS GRAD STUDENTS wanting undergrad courses: If there is a grad section of the course, students should register for the grad section and request an hour change after 10th day by stopping by getting on the Queue with the CS GRAD dept. <https://queue.illinois.edu/q/cs-grad-advising/>
- Non-CS GRADS: CS will open GRAD seats to all GRADS on the first Friday of each semester.
- Non-CS GRAD students wanting 100, 200, or 300 level CS courses must submit a request here
<https://go.cs.illinois.edu/SP21GradAccess>. Any request submitted after 9am on the Feb 8th (the add deadline) will not be reviewed/approved for Spring 2021 semester.

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The CS Department will only release RESTRICTIONS on given dates. A date given does not automatically mean there will be seats available to release on that date. It is not possible to provide an exact time of day when seats will be released. We will attempt to adjust restrictions between the hours of 9:00am and 5:00pm on that date. If the day is busy it may take additional time after 5:00.

Date	ST = Staggered registration indicates the following restriction schedule, in addition to any major restrictions
11/30	CS Students that were first-time freshman FA17 or before and off campus transfers
12/4	CS Students that were first-time freshman FA18 or before
12/7	All remaining CS students as time tickets permit.

	CS GENG	MATH&CS	STAT&CS	CS + X	CE	All GENG	Campus	If any remaining reserved seats
CS 125	open	open	open	open			open	open
CS 126	*see note							
CS 173	open	open	open	open	open	open	open	open
CS 210	open	12/7	12/7	12/7		12/7	12/7	12/7
CS 225	open	open	open	open	open	open	open	open
CS 233	ST	ST	ST	ST		12/8	12/10	1/25
CS 240			open	open			12/10	1/25
CS 241	ST	ST	ST	ST		12/8	12/10	1/25
CS 242	*see note							
CS 357	ST	ST	ST	ST		12/8	12/10	1/25
CS 361	ST	ST	ST	ST		12/8	12/10	1/25
CS 374	ST	ST	ST	ST	ECE ST			1/25
CS 421	ST	ST	ST	ST		12/8	12/10	1/25
CS 4--	ST	12/6	12/6	12/6		12/8	12/10	1/25

*CS 126/242: This course will be open to only those that have it required for their degree. Students that started in a CS program as a freshman must take CS 126, any transfer student that had CS 225 completed when they started must take CS 242.

**CS 240: This course will only be open to will be open to all CS+ majors with the exception of CS + MATH and CS GENG are required to take 233/241.

All 400 level CS courses will be restricted from first-time freshman enrolling. Any 400 level that is required of majors besides CS GENG will have same access as CS GENG.