

CLASS PRIORITY GUIDELINES

Cal Maritime is unique among CSU campuses in that it provides a four-year “Curriculum Roadmap” for each of its majors. Each cadet should have the expectation that upon completion of appropriate coursework each semester, the cadet will be able to enroll in prescribed courses in the succeeding semesters.

If a cadet fails, withdraws, does not enroll, or misses a prescribed course for any reason, the cadet sacrifices the ability to properly sequence follow-up courses. Not all courses are offered every semester, and courses to be repeated cannot be scheduled to avoid conflicts with current required courses. Additionally, due to classroom and faculty availability, certain courses such as labs and simulators are scheduled to accommodate “on track” students, and space may be limited for students taking courses early or late according to their roadmap.

For these reasons, the following guidelines will be followed during the registration process:

Certain courses will be available only to a specific group of students (i.e., 2012, 2013, etc.) or a specific major (ME, MT, etc.). Students not meeting a “class requisite” will not be able to enroll in the course until after the “class of” class requisite is removed.

For Fall 2012 registration, “class of” class requisites will be removed on a rolling basis. After each assigned class has completed registration during their enrollment appointment window, the “class of” class requisite will be removed prior to the start of the next class registration window. Courses will be available to all cadets who are cleared to register on a space available basis. At this time, interested cadets will be able to enroll in the courses or add themselves to a waiting list if the course is full. **Cadets who fail to register for classes during the first two-week registration period may forfeit the opportunity to enroll in required courses if the course has become full.**