

# FALL 2026 REGISTRATION IMPORTANT DATES & FAQs

## FALL REGISTRATION TIMELINE

Listed below are the relevant days and times for the Fall 2026 lottery registration and add/drop period. During lottery registration, students must submit course preferences via the online course selection worksheet within the period indicated below.

After lottery registration, students may adjust their schedules by adding/dropping classes via Self-Service Banner during the online Add/Drop dates indicated below.

Monday, June 29 @ 9:30 AM –  
Wednesday, July 1 @ 12:30 PM

**3Ls and LL.M.s** submit course preferences online by submitting the course selection worksheet available in Self-Service Banner (instructions on the Registrar website).

Tuesday, July 7 @ 9:30 AM –  
Thursday, July 9 @ 12:30 PM

**2Ls and new transfer students** submit preferences for classes online by submitting the course selection worksheet available in Self-Service Banner (instructions on the Registrar website).

Monday, July 27 @ 9:30 AM –  
Tuesday, September 8 @ 11:59 PM

**Online Add/Drop Period.** Students can add/drop classes online from 9:30 AM on Monday, July 27, through 11:59 PM on Tuesday, September 8. See below for specific add and drop deadlines. Spaces in open courses will be available on a first-come, first-serve basis for all students. Closed courses will have automated waitlists.

Monday, August 31

**Last day to drop courses without financial penalty and to waitlist courses online.** Students can drop online without financial penalty until 11:59 PM on Monday, August 31. This only affects students who will fall below full-time status by dropping a course.

Students can add themselves to waitlists until 11:59 PM on August 31.

Tuesday, September 1

**Last day to add classes online.** Students can register for classes online until 11:59 PM on Tuesday, September 1.

Tuesday, September 8

**Last day to drop without a “W”**

# LOTTERY REGISTRATION FAQs

## Can I submit my course selection worksheet if I have a hold on my account?

No, you may not. **All holds need to be cleared prior to submitting your worksheet.**

## I am getting an error that the course selection worksheet is unavailable.

First, make sure you're in the correct term. Then, make sure you have the correct class year; 3Ls and LL.M.s share a lottery registration period, followed by 2Ls and new transfer students a week or so later (see specific dates on the first page). You will only be able to submit a course selection worksheet during the time slot for your class year/program.

## I am receiving an error that I am not permitted to register at this time.

This likely means you navigated to "Add/Drop Courses" instead of "CSL Course Selection Worksheet". You need to enter your preferences in the course selection worksheet during the lottery registration process. You are not actually registering for classes at this time.

This error may also mean that you've selected an incorrect term. **Make sure you have not selected a "Zman" term.**

## How many credits will I be registered for during the lottery registration process?

Students will be registered for a maximum of 14 credits during lottery registration. When you're building your worksheet, pay attention to courses that have time conflicts.

If you know you have been accepted to a permission-required course such as an externship or clinic, leave room in your schedule for those courses to be added. For example, if you're admitted to a 4 credit field clinic, you might only aim to be registered for 12 credits during the lottery registration process. Refer to the "How to Submit a Course Selection Worksheet" guide for more information about organizing your course selection worksheet.

## Do I include permission-required courses on my course selection worksheet?

No. In fact, you will not see permission-required courses in the pulldown menu on the course selection worksheet. The Registrar's Office will register students for journals, clinics, field clinics, externships, their corresponding seminars (if applicable) and most other permission-required courses.

If you will be a TA, your supervising professor must email the Dean's Office ([deansofficecardozo@yu.edu](mailto:deansofficecardozo@yu.edu)) for approval. Once you have been approved and completed any necessary trainings, you will be registered for the TA credit.

If you are participating in an Independent Research course, the supervising faculty must sign a form for the Vice Dean's approval. If approved, you will be registered for the IR credit.

## Is lottery registration first-come, first-serve?

No, **lottery registration is not first-come, first-serve.** Students can submit course selection worksheets at any time during their approved time slot. After your time slot ends, the lottery registration process will run. The lottery registration process randomly assigns students to classes based on the course preferences they submitted on the course selection worksheet.

# ADD/DROP FAQs

## How many credits can I register for during add/drop?

JDs can register for a maximum of 16 credits per semester.

LL.M.s can register for a maximum of 14 credits per semester. Please contact Dean Myteberi if you would like to take more than 14 credits.

## How do I know if a class is open or closed?

The status column of the “Find Classes” section will tell you how many seats are available and if the course is full. Please review the instructions in the “How to Register for Classes (Add/Drop)” document on the website for additional instructions about searching for classes.

## Can I ask a Professor for permission to be added to their closed course?

No. The only way to gain admission to a closed class is to add your name to the online wait list for the course. *Professors cannot give permission to enroll students in classes that are closed.*

## I have been offered a seat in a class off the wait list, but I no longer want to take it. Do I have to add the class?

No, adding your name to a wait list does not obligate you to add the class should you be offered a seat. However, if you no longer wish to be on a waitlist, you should log back on to Self-Service Banner and drop the course.

## If I've received a notification that a seat is available in a class I was on the waitlist for, does that mean I'm automatically registered for it?

No. You will have to log into Self-Service Banner, navigate to the add/drop section and **change the status of the course form “waitlisted” to “web registered”** from the Action column. Additional instructions can be found in the registration how to guide for registering for classes.

## I am receiving a “not permitted to register at this time” error.

Make sure you've selected the correct term (**DO NOT select a “Zman” term**) and there aren't any restrictions on the course what would prevent your registration (e.g., JDs only or 2Ls only).

## I am having trouble accessing Banner. What should I do?

Please contact the Office of the Registrar via email at [cardozoregistrar@yu.edu](mailto:cardozoregistrar@yu.edu). When emailing the Registrar's Office regarding a Banner issue, please provide screenshots of the error you are receiving and your student ID number.

## What should I do if I have a hold on my account?

If you have a hold on your account, you will not be able to add or drop classes. To clear a financial hold, please contact [cardozostudentaccounts@yu.edu](mailto:cardozostudentaccounts@yu.edu). If you have a hold due to missing admissions documents, please contact [cardozoadmit@yu.edu](mailto:cardozoadmit@yu.edu).

## How do I register for permission-required courses?

Certain classes (e.g., externships, TA positions, independent research, clinics and field clinics) are open to students only by permission of the instructor or via an application process. The course list indicates which classes are “permission required.” The Registrar's Office will manually register students for these courses.

If you will be a TA, your supervising professor must email the Dean's Office ([deansofficecardozo@yu.edu](mailto:deansofficecardozo@yu.edu)) for approval. Once you have been approved and completed any necessary trainings, you will be registered for the TA credit.