One final email before registration begins this week for Year 4 students!

Read this email carefully – a copy of it is posted on the Landing Page for Year 4 BMSc students and you will be referred back to this email message if you send a query and the answer was given to you in this email message.

Enrollment dates/times: are posted in your Student Center and cannot be changed.

4000-level courses: only register in as many 4000-level basic medical science courses as you need to satisfy your modular requirements. We have a large Year 4 class and we want to make sure that students have a fair chance of getting into the courses that they need to satisfy their modular requirements. We will monitor enrollment in 4000-level courses and inform students who register in more than they need that they will have to drop those that are in excess of what they need. Later in the summer, during the General Enrollment Period, students may register in 4000-level courses that exceed the number they require for their modules.

Constraints – priorities, restrictions and reserved spaces in courses: the constraint charts have been updated for a week or so and I added a video today to help explain the constraint charts, what happens during the three enrollment periods, and using the wait lists for courses on the webpage for Access to Courses. I have removed the chart of reserved spaces in 4000-level courses as it was getting too complex to update. If you find a chart on the internet, then please note that it is out-of-date and this information is no longer made available to students.

Error message when registering – “available seats are reserved and you do not meet the reserve capacity requirements”: means that you cannot register because you don’t satisfy the priority and/or the limited spots allotted to students in your module have filled. See the webpage for Access to Courses for more information.

Special permission to register in courses without prerequisites, with timetable conflicts, in an increased/imbalanced: information is located on the Academic Counselling Office’s webpage for Special Permissions.

Worksheets for Honours Specialization modules are updated on the webpage for Graduation Requirements. Worksheets for Double Majors in BMSc are updated on the webpage for Graduation Requirements and on the webpage for Common Course Policy. There is no worksheet for Honours Specialization + Major. Review the webpage for the Common Course Policy (as an example, to complete an Honours Specialization in IMS + Major in Physiology, a total of 15.0 modular courses are required and likely would require an extra year of studies to complete).

Discovery Credits: significant changes to the Discovery Credit policy are posted in the Academic Calendar. Highlights of these changes include (i) a later deadline, and (ii) students may not declare a Discovery Credit for a course in a subject area in which they have previously received credit for a course numbered 2000 and above (e.g., a student who has completed Physiology 3120 cannot declare a discovery credit for any Physiology or “Physiology and Pharmacology” course during the upcoming Fall/Winter or onward).

Please let me know if you are not coming back for the BMSc Program this fall. Students who are on internship placements this year: I know this and you do not have to email me.

I have done everything that I can to prepare all of us for registration. There will be happy students and unhappy students as some will struggle with course registration during the Priority Enrollment Period. I cannot register you in courses that are full - please don’t ask. I cannot register you in courses for which you don’t satisfy the priority – please don’t ask.

Your chances of getting the courses that you need/want will increase if you register at your enrollment date/time, use wait lists and register in alternative courses (if necessary) and hope that more courses become available when priorities shift and/or lift.

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