

How the Electives Lottery Works:

The lottery makes random choices for the electives based on the rank and a randomized weight assigned to that particular choice.

- Each student can rank 16 choices but a maximum of 8 will be allocated.
- The lottery weighs each choice from 0.00 to 0.1.
- The lottery goes through all the ranked and weighted electives per block until it's full. If the block is not filled by people that ranked it #1 then it moves on to the students that ranked it 2nd and so forth until the block is full.
- If the student gets their first choice, the chances of them getting their second choice is reduced.
- It is possible to get all 8 blocks.
- If a student ranks only one elective in each block then they will probably only be assigned that one elective or none. You are not guaranteed to get your elective.
- There are no restrictions on block selections (i.e. you can choose 4 electives for the same block but might only get one).

Please note:

If a student requests the same elective (ie: Obs/Gyn block 1) 8 times, this will NOT increase the chances the student will be assigned this elective. Once the system processes the request, (either accepts or denies it) the remaining 7 requests for the same elective will be skipped.