



# Course Registration Review Webinar

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# Registration in Three Parts



The How: How do you register for classes?



The What: What classes should you choose?



The Why: Why should you choose certain classes?

# How Do You Register?



UC Davis uses Schedule Builder, a platform that allows you to search, select, and register for your classes.



Let's take a look at this video made by UC Davis International and Academic English. Note this process is for all UC Davis students.



[How to Use ScheduleBuilder!](#)

## Additional Tips

# Name your schedules!

Create a “Primary Schedule”, which will include the final classes for which you want to register.

These classes should have open seats listed, not conflict with each other, and you should meet the pre-requisites (if there are any).

When this list is final, check it with the “Pre-Check Registration” button. Also, check course detail information.

Be sure to select this list before hitting “Register All”.

# Why are some classes already full?

Continuing students have already registered.

Seat Release is in effect.

Check your desired courses one hour before registration to see the most accurate seats.

For future registration (Winter 2021, etc.) you will be registering in order of class standing.

# Additional Tips



Create a “Back-up” list with alternate classes you can select if you don’t get into one (or more) of your preferred classes.



Use “Advanced Settings” to search for specific variables such as upper division classes only, classes with only open seats, specific days, etc.



Your turn! Open Schedule Builder and make a “Primary Schedule” list, then search for classes you’d like to register for.

# What Classes Should I Take?

Major classes

Classes that relate to job  
and career aspirations

Classes in a prospective  
major or minor

Classes that you are  
interested in

Classes that fulfill College  
and University requirements  
(see UC Davis College of  
Letters and Science advising  
for more information)

# What Classes Should I Take?



Try to create a balanced schedule by asking:



Am I taking all major classes or all minor classes?



Do I need to meet any College or University requirements?



What will my workload look like? Am I taking all writing courses?



Is the class asynchronous or not? (specifically for remote learning in Fall 2020)



# Why should I take these classes?

This question usually comes to us in different forms:

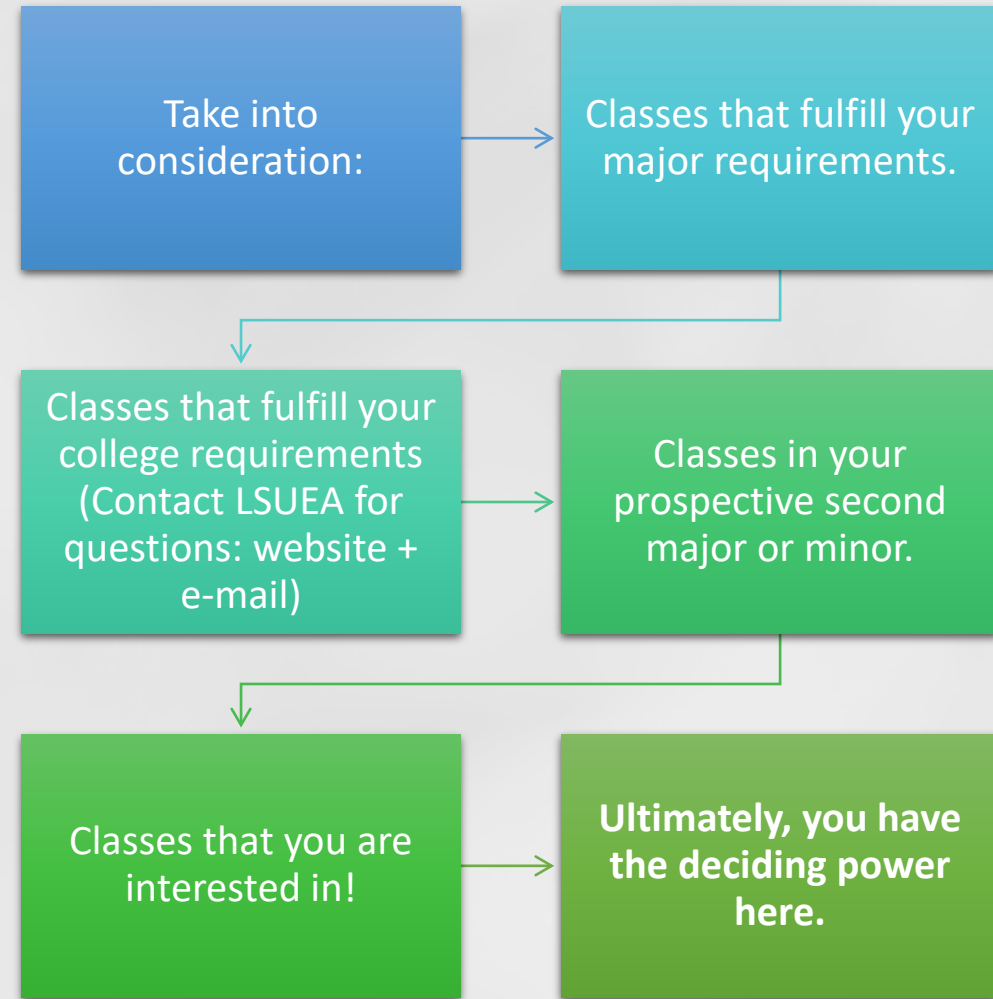
Am I picking the right classes?

Are these classes hard or easy?

**Can you tell me what to take?**

The Big Answer to this Big Question is No. But here is what we can do.

# We Can Offer Guidance



# Wrap Up

Let's circle back:

- You've now reviewed how to use Schedule Builder (watch the video again on your own if you need to)
- You've now reviewed your major requirements (available at department website + e-mailed to you)
- You've reviewed how to choose classes.

You are now ready to build your schedule!



# What's Next?

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01

Advisors will be available in Zoom to answer quick questions during registration. Information will be sent via your UC Davis e-mail.

02

Check your OASIS and/or e-mail for your registration appointment day and time.

03

Feel free to make an appointment with us over the summer to review your schedule, talk about Fall, etc.





Questions?