

LEHMAN COLLEGE



How to Guide for Students

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What is Schedule Builder?

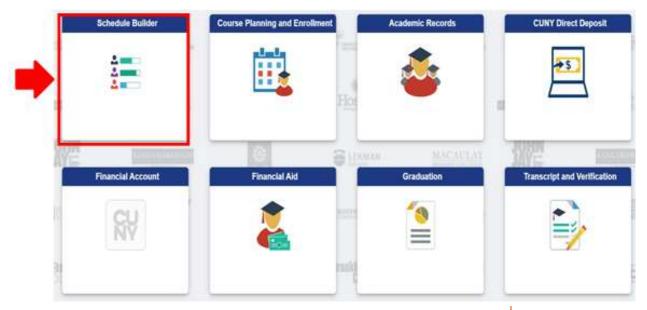
Schedule Builder is a tool that allows students to plan their class schedule and register for classes for the upcoming semester. With this tool, students can arrange selected courses into conflict- free timetable options, making it easier to see what available options best fit into their personal and academic lives.

How to Access Schedule Builder

- 01 | Enter https://home.cunyfirst.cuny.edu in your browser's address bar: (Preferred browsers are Firefox or Chrome) Be sure to allow pop-ups in browser
 - Enter your Username and Password and click on Log in.
 - From the CUNYfirst Home Menu, select Student Center.



02 | From your Student Center, click on the "Schedule Builder" tile to access theapplication



- 03 | Once the application opens, Schedule Builder's Welcome page should appear.
- 04 | Select the term in which you would like to search for classes directly on the Welcome page.

WELCOME

This software will help you find an optimal schedule for the student you are advising.

Select a Term you wish to Enroll for:

2021 Spring

1 Not available to the student you are advising until November 9, 2020

Open Enrollment Dates:

Regular Academic Session Feb 19, 2021

Winter Session Jan 7, 2021

2020 Fall

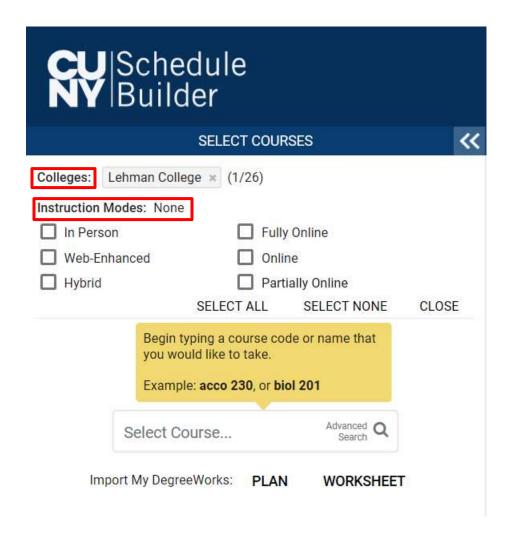
Enrollment Appointment:

Regular Academic Session Apr 16, 2020 11:15am to Sep 15, 2020 11:59pm

Open Enrollment Date:

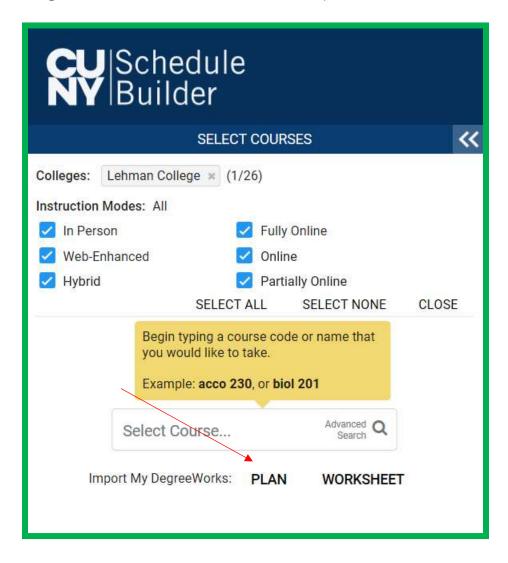
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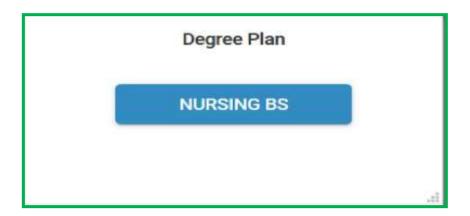
01 | Next, select your CUNY College and choose your preferred instruction mode for your classes. Once finished, you can begin to search for classes.



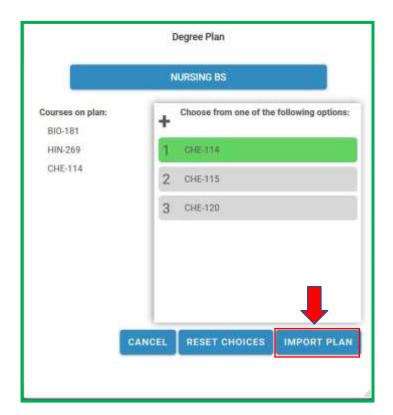
How to Add Courses from Plan or Worksheet

01 | To import courses still needed to fulfill degree requirements, select "Plan" (if your college has Student Educational Planner) or "Worksheet".



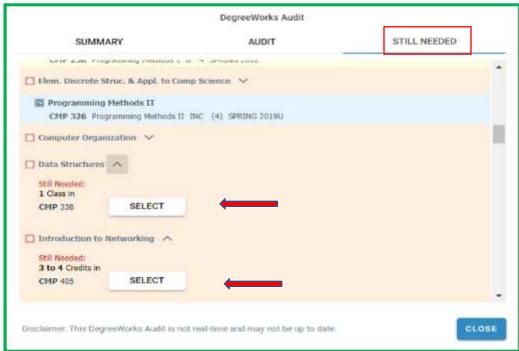


(**Note:** In some cases, your Plan might have a **Choice** attached to a certain semester. This allows you the flexibility of choosing from a pool of courses provided by your advisor)



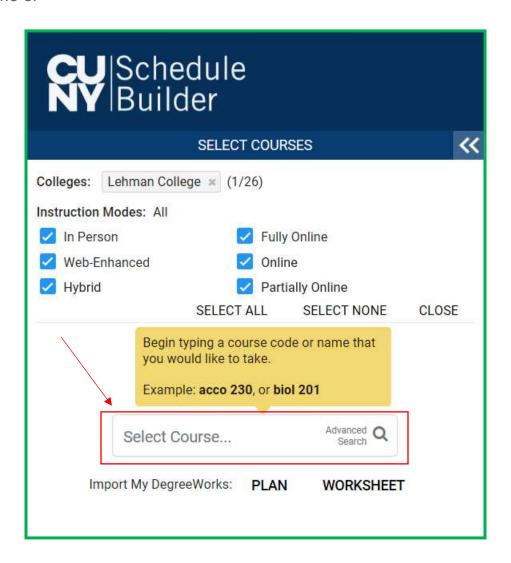
Students can view a summary of their degree audit or may select the "Still Needed" tab to view courses needed to fulfill degree requirements. From here, students are able to select classes that will automatically add to their shopping cart.



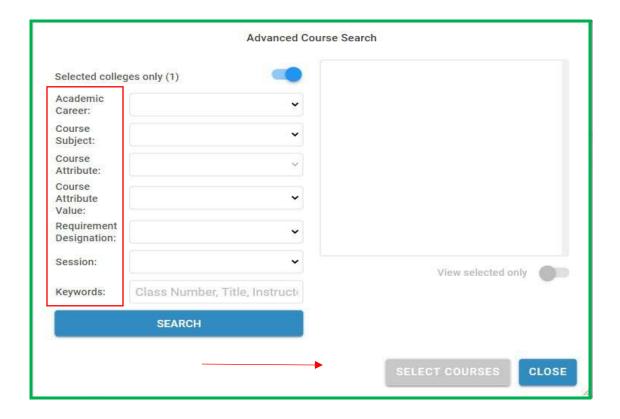


How to Search for Classes

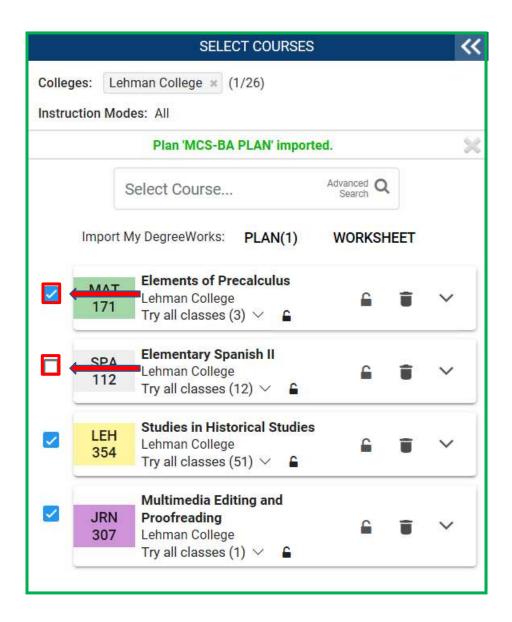
01 In the Select Course field, choose all the classes you would like to add to your schedule. Use this field to search for specific classes by subject name or



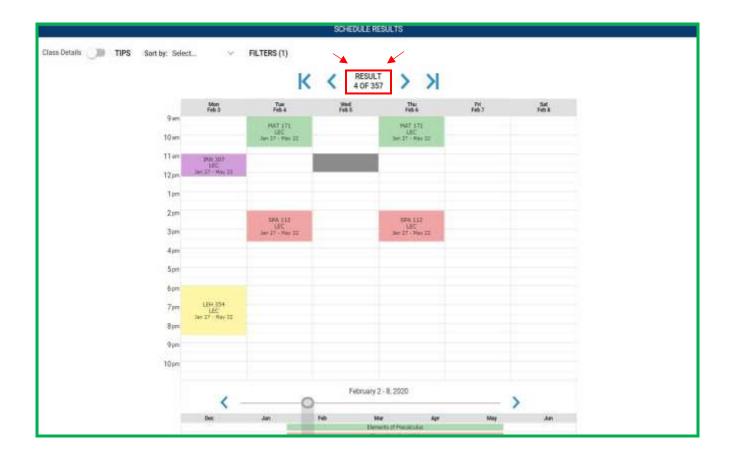
02 Select "Advanced Search" for more search options. Options are available for you to specify and combine additional requirements to refine your search results.



*Note, under the field labeled Select Course, students may have a preplanned Plan set up by their college through DegreeWorks. By clicking to load the course list, any courses that have been included as part of a student's plan will auto generate to save time and searching. 02 | Schedule Builder will generate schedules for the desired course(s) that have been selected. To add or remove a course from your list, check or uncheck the box, on the left, in front of the course name. Your generated results will show all possible schedules for the classes you have selected.



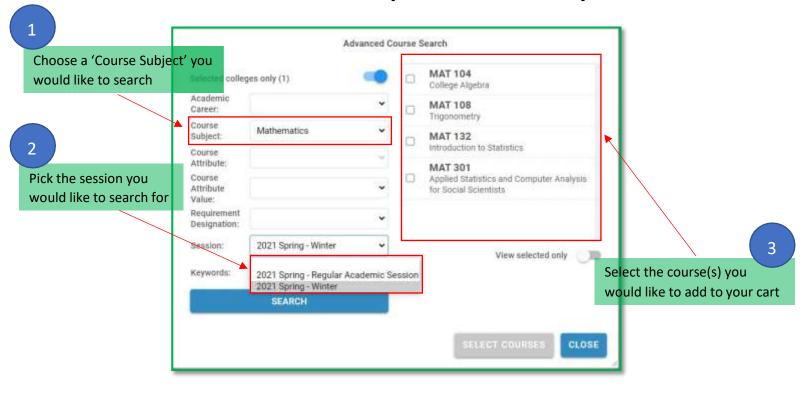
03 | Review the generated results. Browse the results by clicking the right and left arrows on the screen or by using the arrows on your keyboard. If there is a class section you prefer, pin it to ensure class section and specific meeting time is always returned in the generated results.

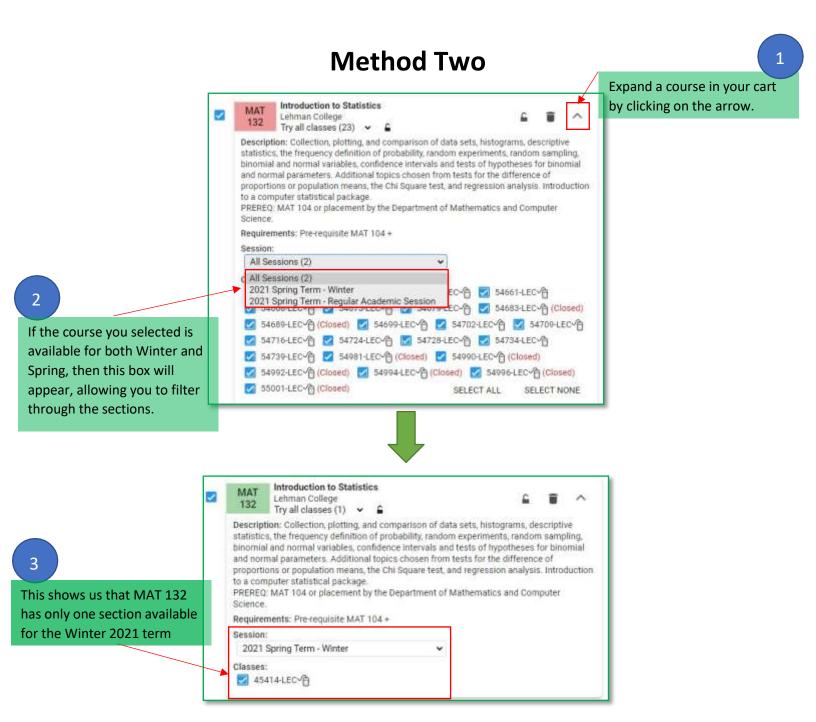


How to Search for Winter/Spring Courses

04 | Here at Lehman College, the Winter and Spring terms are both combined into one semester. This means that both Winter and Spring courses will show up all together. Follow the steps below to make sure you are searching for the right courses.

Method One (Recommended)





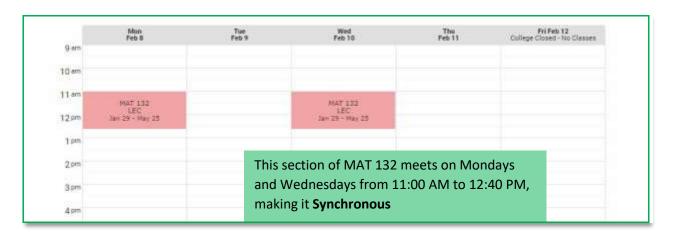
You can also use the calendar to see where your courses begin and end. If a course starts and ends in January, then it is a Winter course.

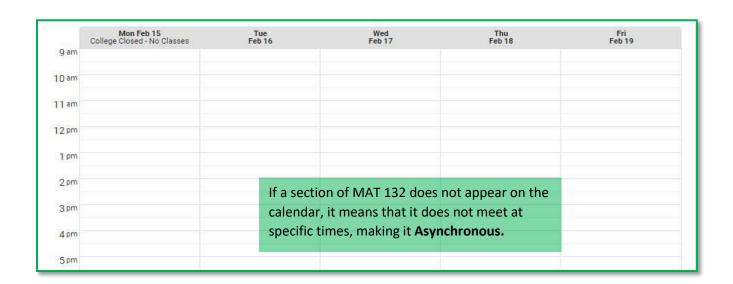


How to tell the difference between Synchronous and Asynchronous courses

Synchronous courses are courses that meet at specific times, while Asynchronous courses do not meet at specific times. You can see which courses are which by checking the calendar view. Here's how:

Let's assume you have MAT 132 in your cart.



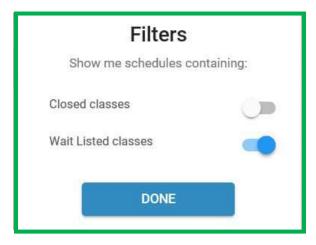


05 | Open **Class Details** to see class information, such as class time, class location, and number of available seats in a class.

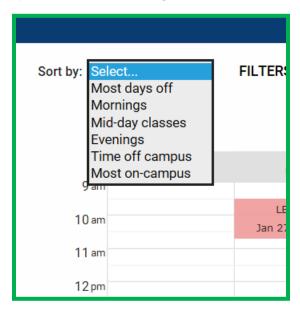


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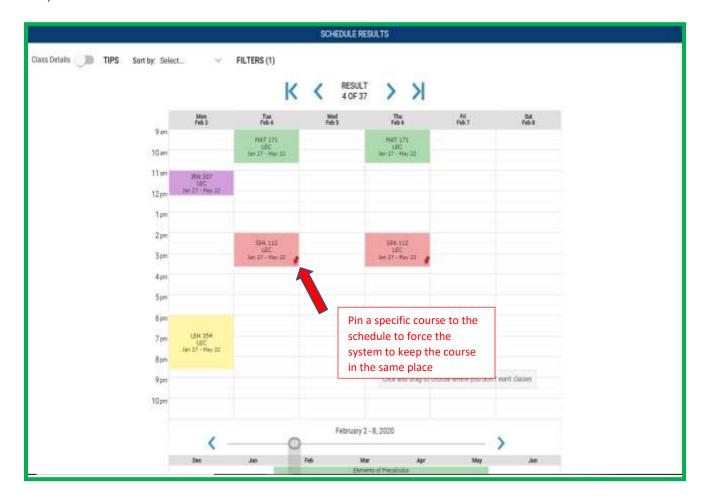
01 | By default, closed classes are not included in search results. However, you may choose to include closed and/or wait listed classes by selecting the filters button as shown in the image below.



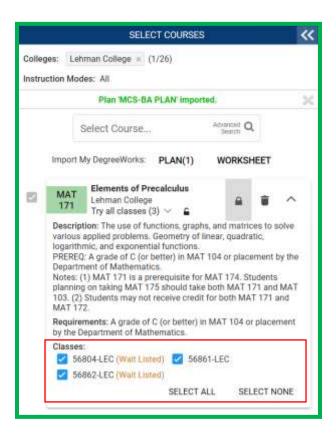
02 | Sort by gives you options for searching classes based on the time of day.



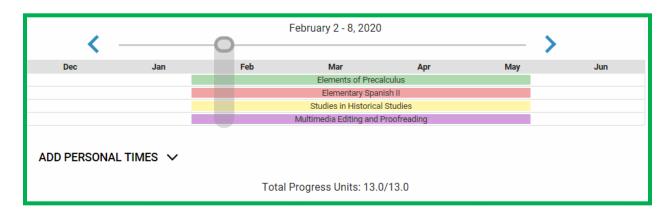
03 | Select and/or drag on the schedule form to block out times that you cannot or prefer not to attend classes.



04 | Reduce your schedule results by choosing the session in which you would like to take classes in a specific term.

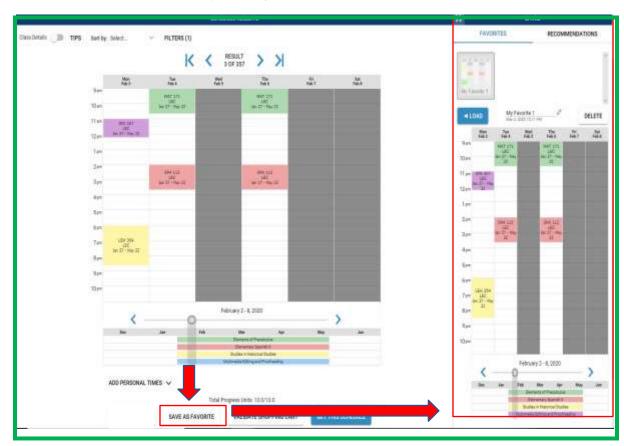


05 | At the bottom of the page there is a visual timeline which displays all the added classes in order, based on each session.



How to Build and Save Preferred Schedules

01 | If you are unable to enroll immediately, save your preferred schedule as a favorite. You can have as many favorites as you need under different names. Options are available for you to share this link with others as well as yourself. You may also print the schedule and keep it for your records.



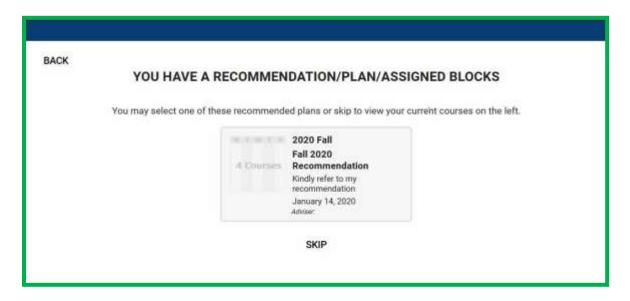
How to Register for Classes using Schedule Builder

- 01 | Once you find a schedule you like, select Get This Schedule, then choose the action that suits your needs.
- 02 | You may add the classes to your CUNYfirst Shopping Cart by selecting Add to Cart or you may Enroll for classes directly through Schedule Builder by clicking on Do Actions.
- O3 | Upon enrolling, in the results column, you should see the word Added. If not, try to resolve the issue in the displayed message or contact an academic advisor.



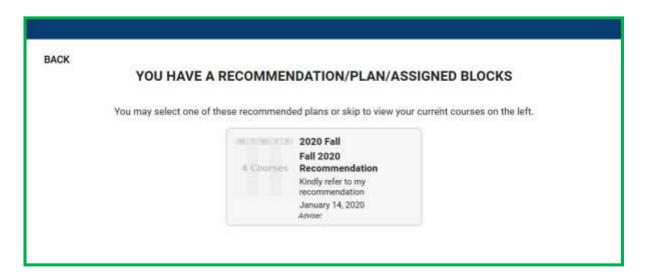
Handling Advisor Recommended Plans

01 | Sometimes an advisor will recommend a plan for you to take. To see if you have any recommended plans, open up your Schedule Builder and you will be greeted with this message.



*If the option to skip this recommendation is available at the bottom, it means that the advisor has labeled it to be "Not Mandatory" and will allow you to take courses outside of the recommendation. If selected, all courses within the recommendation will autofill your Schedule Builder cart and calendar.

02 | If a plan is Mandatory, you will be greeted by the following message in your Schedule Builder:

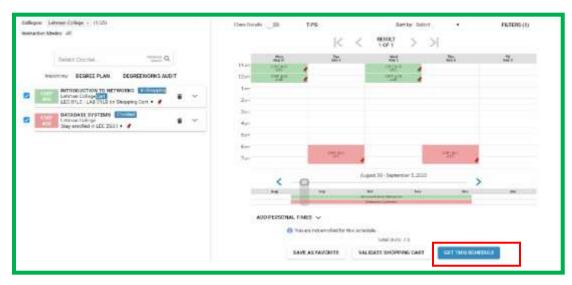


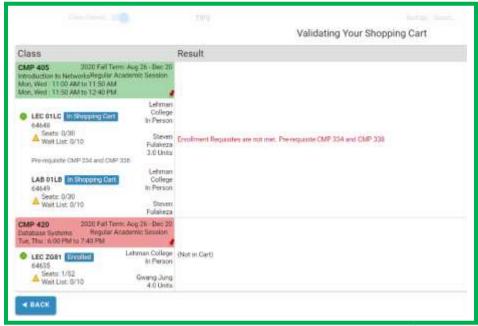
Notice that the skip button is no longer available. Plans labeled mandatory **MUST** be followed. You will not be able to enroll or add any additional courses.



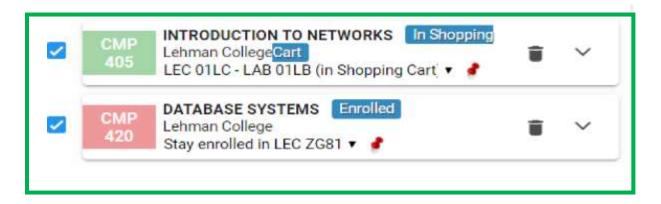
How to Change your Schedule after Registering

01 | If you choose the option to put classes into your shopping cart, you can select Validate Shopping Cart to get information about the class you selected. This lets you know if you meet the prerequisites needed for the class or other information that could allow or prevent you from registering for the class.





02 | If you would like to make changes to your schedule, check and uncheck the box to the left of each course. Use the trash can icon to drop the class from your schedule. This will also remove the class from your shopping cart.



- 01 | If you select Drop Class Now this will drop the class from your schedule.
- 02 | If you select Plan to Drop you can choose to swap the course for another course that you add to your schedule.

03 | To swap a course, search and select the course you would like to enroll in.

Next, select the open trash can icon on the course you wish to drop.

Select Get This Schedule and then Do Action.

If the class was successfully swapped, you should see the word success to the right of your newly enrolled class.

