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Dear HGSE Students,

I hope you are doing well and are ready for HGSE course enrollment! As a reminder, **HGSE course enrollment begins today, Wednesday, August 28 at 3:00pm ET.** I am writing to share important information about the lottery-based enrollment process.

**The lottery process has been completed on my.harvard.** If you participated in the lottery, please log in to [my.harvard](https://my.harvard) and check your home page for the results.

**IMPORTANT:** If you were placed on a waitlist through the lottery, **you do NOT need to submit a course petition.** Submitting a petition will not help and will move you to the end of the waitlist.

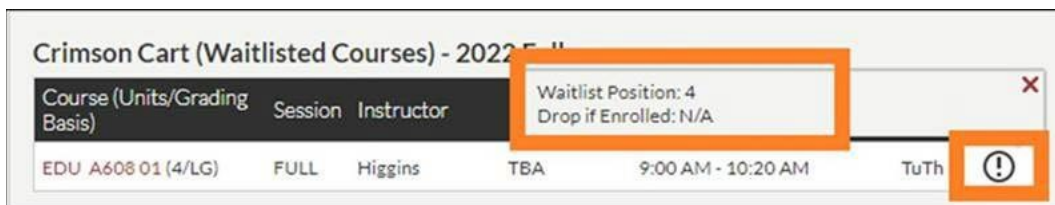
As a reminder, enrollment and registration holds were ignored for lottery-based enrollment to provide you with maximum flexibility. However, you have until 9:00am ET on Friday, August 30 to clear your holds, or your lottery-based enrollment courses will be dropped and cannot be reinstated.

#### LOTTERY-BASED ENROLLMENT FAQs:

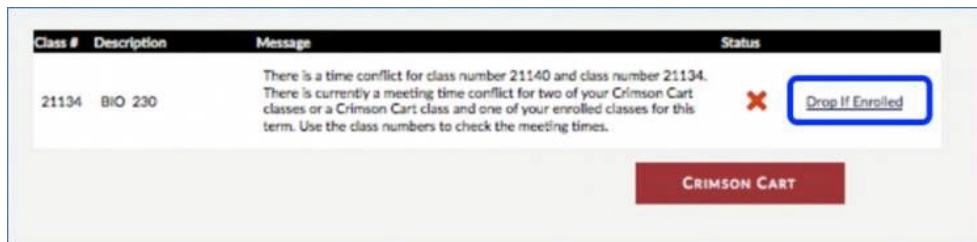
##### What if I was put on a waitlist for one or more courses?

You can see your waitlist ranking number by logging into your my.harvard home page. If you are next in line, you will be automatically enrolled once a seat opens. Students and instructors cannot change the waitlist order.

Check your waitlist position by clicking on the exclamation symbol:



**IMPORTANT** If a waitlisted course conflicts with your schedule or exceeds the max credit threshold, you may be given the option to "Drop If Enrolled." Please follow [these instructions](#) to use this feature. If you don't use it, the system will skip your turn until you do.



### **What if I missed the lottery-based enrollment process?**

You can still search for courses in Course Search on my.harvard and submit a petition. Some courses may have open seats or available waitlists. Follow [these instructions](#) to be added to a course waitlist.

### **What if I no longer want to take a course that I was admitted to in the lottery?**

Starting today at 3:00pm, log in to my.harvard and drop any courses you do not plan to take as soon as possible to allow other waitlisted students to enroll.

### **What if I no longer want to be on the waitlist for a course?**

Log in to [my.harvard](#) and remove yourself from the waitlist. If a spot opens and you are next in line, you will be automatically enrolled. Remove yourself promptly if you do not intend to enroll.

### **How does this affect instructor-permission courses or open-enrollment courses?**

The lottery-based enrollment only affects lottery courses. Instructor-permission courses will follow their own procedures as indicated on the course's Canvas site. Open-enrollment courses can be added or dropped starting today at 3:00pm ET.

### **Contact Us:**

If you have any questions, please contact us at [registrar@gse.harvard.edu](mailto:registrar@gse.harvard.edu).

Have a great start to the semester!

Best regards,

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