



Spring 2026 EPS Enrollment Information and FAQs

Further details for each class will be added here and in the notes section of the Berkeley Class Schedule.

-----Important Forms-----

EPS Enrollment Request Form Spring 2026 -

Please submit this form for the following types of requests.

1. **Undergraduate Students Enrolling in Graduate Courses:** If you are an undergraduate student who would like to enroll in a graduate level course (numbered 200+)
2. **EPS Time-Conflict Policy:** If you would like to enroll in an EPS course that has a time conflict with another course, permission from the instructors is required.
3. **Adding a Class After the 3rd Week of Instruction:** Even though you can add/drop most courses by the 4th week of instruction, please contact the instructor before adding a class after the 3rd week. They may not accept students that late into the semester.
4. **Enrolling in EPS Honors Course H195** : This class requires a 3.3 minimum UC & upper division major GPA, 3 units minimum. Include this [form](#) in your enrollment request.

-----EPS Advising Info-----

- Please contact epsscheduling@berkeley.edu if you have any scheduling or enrollment-related questions. For questions about EPS advising, please email epsua@berkeley.edu.
- Zoom drop-ins hours are posted [here](#).
- Please note that all major requirements must be taken for A LETTER GRADE.
- Intending students: EPS 50 will be offered this semester, so we highly encourage you to take the course if you haven't already, in addition to other lower-div requirements you may have.
- When trying to determine what lower-div courses to take (when you have options to choose from), we encourage you to browse the upper-div elective courses for your major, and select based on the prerequisites you will need going forward. *For ex: If you want to take EPS 122, note that the prereqs are Physics 7A/B and Math 53/54. Environmental Earth Science majors can choose between the Physics 5, 7, and 8 series, but if you want to take EPS 122, you may consider taking the Physics 7 series instead of the others.*
- [Here](#) is our Course Offerings Schedule, where you can see when we plan to offer EPS courses in the future.

-----FAQs-----

Schedule of Classes: <https://classes.berkeley.edu/>

How come I am not moving from the waitlist but there are open spots in the class? This could be for several reasons:

- The class you are trying to enroll in **conflicts** with another course. If this is the case, please contact the department scheduler or advisor (for EPS, contact epsscheduling@berkeley.edu). You will need permission from the instructors of both courses in order to have time conflicts overridden.
- The lecture may have space but the **discussion or lab section you want to enroll in is full**. Therefore, you will not be moved from the waitlist. You would need to drop the course and enroll in an open section if you can, or wait until the section you want has space.
- **Trying to enroll in a course that is not your career level (undergraduate or graduate):** You are an undergraduate trying to enroll in a graduate course or a graduate student trying to enroll in an undergraduate course. See above instructions for enrollment in those courses.
- If you are still not sure why you are not moving from the waitlist, email epsscheduling@berkeley.edu. The scheduler may refer you to sishelp@berkeley.edu.

How to Swap a Course: <https://sis.berkeley.edu/sites/default/files/swap.pdf>

How to change your grading option on CalCentral. (this can be done until the 10th week of instruction): <https://sis.berkeley.edu/change-grading-option>

-----Enrollment Resources-----

CalCentral Enrollment Guide for Students:

https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1J3dzMIOZqUqS2iShzHCl_CjK82wakyg7YxhGWiASUSU/edit#slide=id.p

For an Updated Explanation Reflecting SP 21 CalCentral Changes, Please Visit:

<https://sis.berkeley.edu/register-classes>

Student Information System (SIS) Enrollment FAQs:

- <https://sis.berkeley.edu/help/enrollment-faq>
- https://www.google.com/url?q=https://sis.berkeley.edu/help/enrollment-faq/how-enroll&sa=D&source=editors&ust=1633380430252000&usg=AOvVaw2oXN1s5i20Lq-6fi_6jSnw

Registrar Enrollment FAQs:

- <http://registrar.berkeley.edu/registration/enrollment>

-----EPS Course Notes and Enrollment Restrictions-----

- [EPS C12](#) - “The Planets” - Prof. Militzer
- [EPS C180](#) - “Air Pollution” - Prof. Goldstein
- [EPS C182](#) - “Atmospheric Chemistry and Physics Laboratory” - Prof. Boering
 - Please complete this [Enrollment Form](#) if you would like to enroll.
 - Students are encouraged to have a backup course just in case they are unable to get into EPS C182!
 - All students will be notified once an enrollment decision has been made! We will review form responses after Phase II. Please be patient!
- [EPS C183](#) - “Carbon Cycle Dynamics” - Prof. Zeppetello
- [EPS C20](#) - “Earthquakes in Your Backyard” - Noha Farghal
- [EPS 24](#) - “Freshman Seminar in Earth and Planetary Sciences” - Prof. Boering
- [EPS 50](#) - “The Planet Earth” - Prof. Shuster
- [EPS 81](#) - “Extreme Weather and Climate” - Lecturer TBD
- [EPS 100B](#) - “Genesis and Interpretation of Rocks” - Prof. Gleeson.
 - Note that there is no EPS 100A prerequisite for this course.
- [EPS 103](#) - “Introduction to Aquatic and Marine Geochemistry” - Lecturer TBD
- [EPS 113](#) - “Biological Oceanography and Biogeochemistry” - Prof. Edwards
- [EPS 114/214](#) - “Volcanology” - Prof. Wieser
- [EPS 118](#) - “Stratigraphy and Earth History” - Prof. Macdonald
 - Please complete this [Enrollment Form](#) if you would like to enroll.
 - Students are encouraged to have a backup course just in case they are unable to get into EPS 118!
 - All students will be notified once an enrollment decision has been made! We will review form responses after Phase II. Please be patient!
- [EPS 122](#) - “Physics of the Earth and Planetary Interiors” - Prof. Wu
- [EPS 125](#) - “Stable Isotope Geochemistry” - Prof. Stolper
- [EPS 127](#) - “Coastal Processes” - Prof. Douglas

- [EPS 130](#) - “Strong Motion Seismology” - Prof. Zhu
- [EPS 150](#) - “Case Studies in Earth Systems” - Prof. Manga
 - Restricted to EPS seniors. Please complete the [EPS 150 Enrollment Form](#) if you would like to enroll.
 - Please note that form responses will be reviewed during Phase II and up to the first week of class. You will be emailed once you have been given permission to enroll in the course. Since the class is restricted to EPS seniors, please do not worry about the class getting full.
- **EPS H195 - EPS Senior Honors Course** - [PDF Application](#) - requires Faculty approval
 - Once you have completed the PDF application, please fill the [EPS Spring 2026 Enrollment form](#) (also linked above), and attach the document.
- **EPS 197/ 199:** Please click [here](#) to find the Independent Study Enrollment Forms.

-----More questions that were not answered above?-----

Email epsscheduling@berkeley.edu. Please note that with the high number of enrollment, scheduling, and advising questions during this time, there may be a delay in response. Thank you!