
Registration Refresher & Course Match Demo

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Course Match Overview

Course Match is an advanced algorithm that assigns classes based on your preferences. The algorithm uses the rankings submitted by you and your classmates to determine the demand for every class. Using that information, it gives you as many of your highly ranked classes as it can. The algorithm was created by Cognomos, based on Nobel prize winning research in economics, and is employed at several peer institutions. For those interested in [the details](#), the Course Match algorithm is a direct application of market design theory.

How to Use Course Match - Ranking and Selection

Access the [Course Match Selection Student Guide](#) and you can review [this one-pager](#) on Course Selection to get started!

Historical Course Match Results

Access [Historical Course Match Results](#).

How to Book an Appointment with an Academic Advisor

You can make an appointment with an academic advisor using [Starfish](#). Please use this [link](#) for more information.

EMBA

Academics

— Elective Selection

Timeline

Resources

LBS Exchange

Cross Registration

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Registration Resources

Spring 2027

[EMBA-NY Weekend Elective Schedule - Spring 2027](#)

[EMBA-Global Block Weeks - Spring 2027](#)

[EMBA Elective Selection Guide - Spring 2027 \(updated 10/27/26\)](#)

— The elective selection guide is a list of all EMBA electives (weekend electives, block weeks, and LBS electives) that have been given EMBA-designated seats. The elective selection guide lists EMBA courses by major, prerequisites, and relevant add/drop information.

[EMBA-NY Sat \(28EM\) Term 3 Core - Spring 2027](#)

[EMBA and MBA Heat Maps](#)

28EM Course Match Overview Slides *(Coming soon after 10/29 presentation)*

EMBA-NY 2027 Course Match Overview Slides - Spring 2027 *(Coming soon after 10/30 presentation)*

EMBA-Global Elective Briefing [Part I](#) and [Part II](#) - Spring 2027

[Audit Eligible Professors - Spring 2027](#)

Elective Selection Guide

Spring 2027 EMBA Elective Selection Guide



IMPORTANT NOTES FOR COURSE SELECTION:

Requisites: Capital Markets & Investments is an enforced pre-/co-requisite for finance electives
 Please note: Courses with low enrollment after course selection may be subject to cancellation.
 Please note: Faculty do not control the registration process, and students will not be enrolled in a course based on faculty suggestion or approval. To register, students must participate in the course selection process in Course Match or during the Add/Drop Period in SSOL.
 Please note: See second tab at bottom of this spreadsheet for more information, helpful links, and FAQs.

FRIDAY ELECTIVES (MENU A & B) - Class of 2027 Only

Menu A: Friday Electives

Subject Area	Course Title	Credits	Course Number	Faculty	Pre-/Co-Requisites?	Add/Drop Deadline	Notes
Management	Power & Influence	3	MGMTB7531-001	Eric Abrahamson		Thursday, January 21	Full-Term; Class Dates 1/8, 1/22, 2/5, 2/19, 3/5, 3/19, 4/2, 4/16
Marketing	High Tech Entrepreneurship	3	MRKT87677-001	Ran Kivetz & Gary Singer		Thursday, January 21	Full-Term; Class Dates 1/8, 1/22, 2/5, 2/19, 3/5, 3/19, 4/2, 4/16

Menu B: Friday Electives

Subject Area	Course Title	Credits	Course Number	Faculty	Pre-/Co-Requisites?	Add/Drop Deadline	Notes
Finance	Mergers & Acquisitions	3	FINCB7325-001	Donna Hitscherich	Capital Markets & Investments	Thursday, January 21	Full-Term; Class Dates 1/8, 1/22, 2/5, 2/19, 3/5, 3/19, 4/2, 4/16
Decision, Risk, & Operation	Operations Strategy	3	DROM87106-001	Medini Singh		Thursday, January 21	Full-Term; Class Dates 1/8, 1/22, 2/5, 2/19, 3/5, 3/19, 4/2, 4/16, Make-ups on 4/23
Management	The Leader's Voice: Communication Skills for Leading Organizations	1.5	MGMTB7538-001	Jeffrey Golde & Rachel Rubenstein		Thursday, January 21	A-Term; Class Dates 1/8, 1/22, 2/5, 2/19
Marketing	Tech Ethics	1.5	MRKT87608-001	Chris LaSala		Thursday, March 18	B-Term; Class Dates 3/5, 3/19, 4/2, 4/16

SATURDAY ELECTIVES ON FRI/SAT AND SAT CLASS DAYS (MENU C, D) - Class of 2027 Only

Menu C: Saturday Electives

Subject Area	Course Title	Credits	Course Number	Faculty	Pre-/Co-Requisites?	Add/Drop Deadline	Notes
Finance	Applied Value Investing	3	FINCB7373-001	Ehsan Ehsani	Capital Markets & Investments	Thursday, January 21	Full-Term; Class Dates 1/9, 1/23, 2/6, 2/20, 3/6, 3/20, 4/3, 4/17
Management	Technology Strategy	3	MGMTB7570-001	Jerry Kim		Thursday, January 21	Full-Term; Class Dates 1/9, 1/23, 2/6, 2/20, 3/6, 3/20, 4/3, 4/17
Marketing	Behavior Economics And Decision Making	3	MRKT87619-001	Elizabeth Friedman		Thursday, January 21	Full-Term; Class Dates 1/9, 1/23, 2/6, 2/20, 3/6, 3/20, 4/3, 4/17

Menu D: Saturday Electives

Subject Area	Course Title	Credits	Course Number	Faculty	Pre-/Co-Requisites?	Add/Drop Deadline	Notes
Economics	Financial Markets and the Macroeconomy	3	BUCEB7251-001	Frederic Mishkin		Thursday, January 21	Full-Term; Class Dates 1/9, 1/23, 2/6, 2/20, 3/20, 4/17, Make-Ups on 4/24
Marketing	Generative AI for Business	1.5	MRKT87609-001	Devon Peticolas		Thursday, January 21	A-Term; Class Dates 1/9, 1/23, 2/6, 2/20
Management	Entrepreneurship Through Acquisition	1.5	MGMTB7523-001	Carlos Gila		Thursday, April 1	B-Term; Class Dates 3/20, 4/3, 4/17, 4/24

CBS Course Catalog



Course Catalog >

Course Catalog

Find courses

Filters

Programs **EMBA** ▾ Semester **All** ▾ Course Format **All** ▾ Days **All** ▾ Enrollment **All** ▾ Credit Hours **All** ▾ Centers/Programs **All** ▾

Course Number	Title	Degree Program
B5001	Financial Accounting	EMBA
B5008	Markets and the Economy	EMBA

Note: The CBS Course Catalog contains the most comprehensive listing for all courses being offered in the upcoming semester.

<https://courses.business.columbia.edu/>



Course Catalog

Launch Your Startup

[View All Courses](#)

Launch Your Startup focuses on the evaluation, development and potential launch of a new business. Working individually (or on occasion in pairs), students spend the entire term developing an effective and comprehensive presentation of a real business concept by addressing five key issues: in-depth market analysis, product or service design, development of a marketing campaign, assessment of human resource requirements and building a realistic financial forecast. The output will be a comprehensive business plan and a formal presentation of their idea.

Division: Management

Center/Program: Eugene Lang Entrepreneurship Center

Curriculum Pathway: [Entrepreneurship](#)

Prerequisite

Complete ALL of the following Courses

— [B8518 : Foundations of Entrepreneurship](#)

Fall 2024

B8519 - 001

Faculty

[Carly Chase](#)
[Brendan Burns](#)

Part of Term

MBA - Full Term

Section Syllabus

[Download Syllabus](#)

Section Notes

Attendance at the first class is mandatory for all enrolled students and those on a waitlist or who hope to add the class during Add/Drop.

[Log In to View Evaluations](#) [↗](#)

Clicking on an individual course in the Course Catalog takes you to a more detailed description of the course.

<https://courses.business.columbia.edu/>

Auditing

- Space must be available in the course & you must receive permission from professor
- Professors are not required to allow auditors, it is at their discretion
- No official registration/academic credit, no tuition charged, no grade
- Access to Canvas page
- Cannot later take the course for credit
- More information: <https://students.business.columbia.edu/records-registration/auditing>

Resources

- **EMBA Student Site:**
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- **Academic Advising**
 - [Starfish](#) & [\(How to book an advising appt\)](#)
 - 27EM- with Jacob
 - 27BA- with Carolina
 - Questions about curriculum, credits, review rankings, course selection
- **Office of Academic Records and Registration (OARR):**
 - Questions regarding Course Match tech functionality and troubleshooting: coursematch@gsb.columbia.edu
 - They will reach out to you if you have conflicts, are overenrolled, etc. Please pay attention to their automated emails!
- **Office of Student Affairs:**
 - osa@gsb.columbia.edu

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Course Match & Vergil

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Elective Selection – Course Match

Election selection for the Spring 2027 term takes place October 28 – November 5 using a system called **Course Match**.

Course Match is an advanced algorithm that assigns classes based on your preferences. The algorithm uses the rankings submitted by you and your classmates to determine the demand for every class. Using that information, it gives you as many of your highly ranked classes at the end of the selection period. Course Match is not a first-come, first-served system, and you'll receive your results on November 17.

The algorithm is a direct application of market design theory. If you are interested in the details, the publication of the study can be found via this link:

<https://pubsonline.informs.org/doi/pdf/10.1287/opre.2016.1544>

Columbia University Financial Responsibility Agreement

You will need to agree to the Columbia University Financial Responsibility Statement to access Course Match. Login with your uni to <https://vergil.columbia.edu/vergil/show-frs?term=20262>. After you agreed, click OK to continue to set your Course Match access.



OK



Course Registration Resources

Course Add/Drops: SSOL



GPA Calculator



Course Match Information



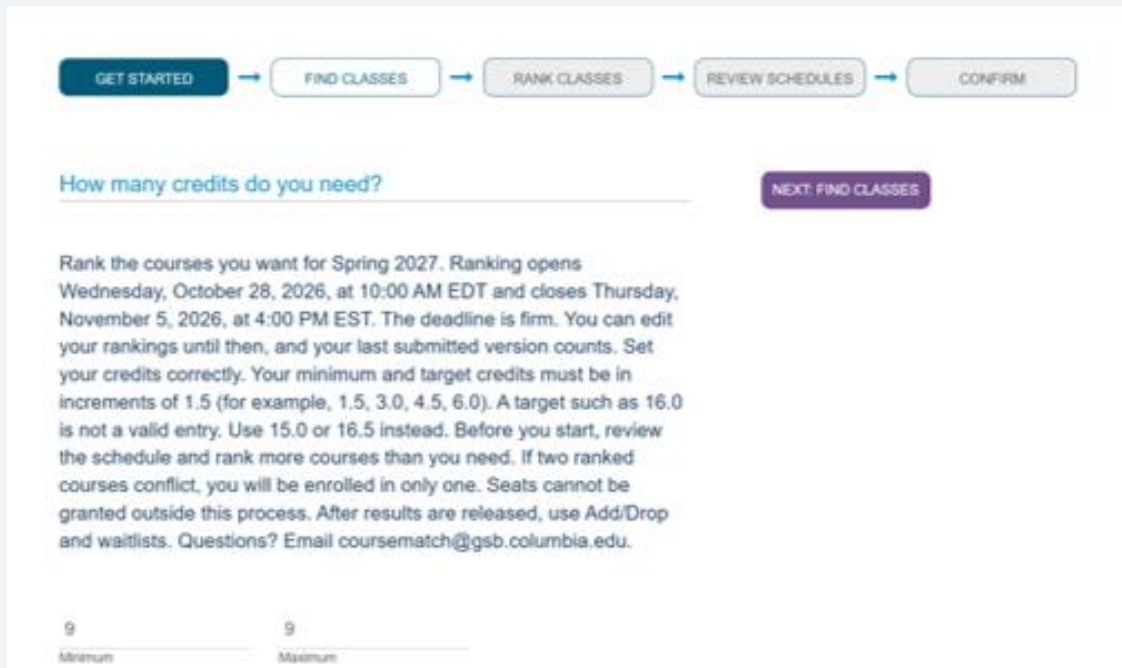
Note: You may see this screen when accessing Course Match for the first time. If so, please follow the steps below to access Course Match

- 1) Click the link in the paragraph above OK
- 2) You will be redirected to Vergil, wait a moment for a pop-up.
- 3) Review and agree to the financial responsibility statement.
- 4) Once you have submitted, please return to the Course Match screen. Hit "OK"
- 5) The page will refresh and you will now see a button that says "**CBS Spring 2027**"-click there to enter Course Match

Elective Selection

Course Match is accessed via <https://coursematch.gsb.columbia.edu/>

After logging in, the first step will be deciding the minimum number of credits you wish to enroll in and the target credit value. You will be able to enroll in up to **15 credits** through the Course Match ranking process.



The screenshot shows the Course Match interface. At the top, a progress bar with five steps: GET STARTED (active), FIND CLASSES, RANK CLASSES, REVIEW SCHEDULES, and CONFIRM. Below the progress bar, the question "How many credits do you need?" is displayed. A purple button labeled "NEXT: FIND CLASSES" is to the right. Below the question, a paragraph of text provides instructions: "Rank the courses you want for Spring 2027. Ranking opens Wednesday, October 28, 2026, at 10:00 AM EDT and closes Thursday, November 5, 2026, at 4:00 PM EST. The deadline is firm. You can edit your rankings until then, and your last submitted version counts. Set your credits correctly. Your minimum and target credits must be in increments of 1.5 (for example, 1.5, 3.0, 4.5, 6.0). A target such as 16.0 is not a valid entry. Use 15.0 or 16.5 instead. Before you start, review the schedule and rank more courses than you need. If two ranked courses conflict, you will be enrolled in only one. Seats cannot be granted outside this process. After results are released, use Add/Drop and waitlists. Questions? Email coursematch@gsb.columbia.edu." At the bottom, there are two input fields: "Minimum" with the value "9" and "Maximum" with the value "9".

- **Minimum credits:** minimum credits you wish to be enrolled in
- **Maximum credits:** maximum number of credits you will be assigned determines how many credits to rank (capped at 15 credits)

Elective Selection

GET STARTED

FIND CLASSES

RANK CLASSES

REVIEW SCHEDULES

CONFIRM

Find classes

Search by course name, instructor, or number. Check the term, days, times, and credits before adding a course. Adding a course does not rank it. You will do that on the next page. If you do not see a course, it either conflicts with another course or you do not meet the requirements or program restrictions. You are responsible for confirming you meet any prerequisites.

All datesFilter classes by date range

Meeting days (any selected day)

☐ MON☐ TUE☐ WED☐ THU☐ FRI☐ SAT☐ SUN

STARTS AT OR AFTER

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ENDS AT OR BEFORE

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Shows courses with at least one meeting matching all selected day, time and date filters. Other meetings may fall outside your filters. No days selected means any day. Times use the course schedule, not your device's time zone.

[Clear schedule filters](#)

ADD AT LEAST 24 MORE CREDITS TO CONTINUE

Reminder: You must select at least double your target credits.

Doing so helps the algorithm work most efficiently.

Elective Selection



Rank your selections

SUBMIT RANKINGS

You must submit your rankings for them to be saved

Rankings not yet saved

Rank the classes you chose according to your interest. The higher up you place a class, the harder the system will work to assign you that class. The first class on your list should be your favorite class, descending from there. The different sections (favorite; great; good; acceptable) are for distinct differentiation between classes, while the ranking within each section is for smaller adjustments and preferences between them. You do not have to place classes in every section. In some cases, you may wish to enroll in only one of a group of classes, even if you have ranked them all highly. Communicate this to Course Match using the Rules feature at the very bottom of the page. A rule is a list of classes that says how many of those classes you would like to take – as few as one and as many as three.

Favorite

Name	Description	Instructor	Time	Credits	
ECMRB8744-001-20211-MBA	The Psychology and Economics of Consumer Finance	Eric Johnson,Stephen Zeldes	Sun M T W Th 9:00 AM-5:00 PM	3	
Drop Here					

Great

Name	Description	Instructor	Time	Credits	
MRKTB8629-001-20211-MBA	Entertainment Marketing & The Crafting of Celebrity Businesses	Jarrod Moses	M 3:50 PM-7:05 PM	1.5	
MGMTB8512-001-20211-MBA	Advanced Organizational Change	Todd Jick	M T W Th F 9:00 AM-5:00 PM	3	
DROP HERE					

Good

Name	Description	Instructor	Time	Credits	
FINCB8461-001-20211-MBA	Practice of Wealth Management for High-Net-Worth Clients	Maria Brisbane,Alex Zachary	W 5:40 PM-6:55 PM	3	
MRKTB8646-001-20211-MBA	A Strategic Marketing Approach To Private Equity In Emerging Markets	Marco Viola	T 2:00 PM-5:15 PM	1.5	

After adding your classes, you will then rank them in order of importance. You can add them to the following buckets: Favorite, Great, Good, Acceptable.

You can only rank one Favorite. The other buckets have no restrictions.

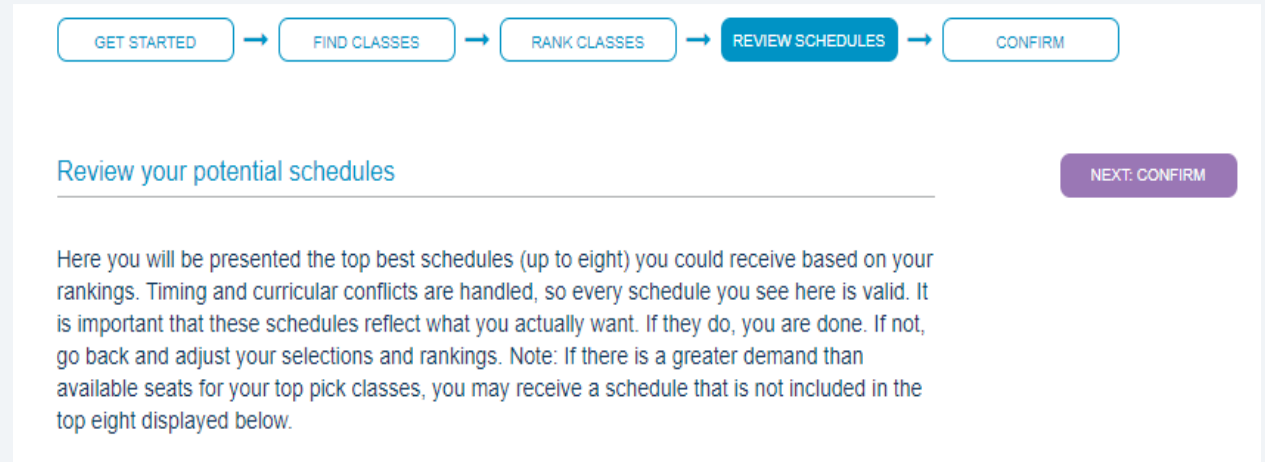
Note: Placing a course as your Favorite does not guarantee a seat in the course

Elective Selection

The next step is to review potential schedules that course match may give.

Please keep in mind that if there is a greater demand than available seats for your top pick classes, you may receive a schedule not in the potential schedules.

The last step is to hit confirm and you are all done. You can go back and make changes and confirm again, until the selection round ends.



Add/Drop & Waitlist Period

- Adding and Dropping Courses is done in Vergil
 - Vergil Quick Guide available [here](#)
- Add and drop courses in real-time
- Join the waitlist for courses that filled during the elective selection period
- Find the Add/Drop timetable of deadlines online [here](#)

Elective Selection – Vergil (Add/Drop & Waitlist)

The screenshot displays the Vergil system interface for elective selection. The top navigation bar includes "Course Search", "My Planner", and "My Schedule / Registration". The user is logged in as Naika Baptiste (nb3201). The interface shows a search for "Financial Accounting" (ACCT5001B) with 2,919 courses found. The search filters on the left include "Keywords", "School(s)", "Department(s)", "Subject(s)", "Subterm(s)", "Course", "Instructor", and "Day(s)".

Key annotations and actions shown:

- Class Status:** A box labeled "Class Status" points to the "Open 100 / 100" status in the enrollment column.
- Register for the Class:** A box labeled "Register for the Class" points to the "Register..." button.
- Add the Class to your Planner for current and Future Term Planning:** A box labeled "Add the Class to your Planner for current and Future Term Planning" points to the "+ Add to Plan" button.
- Remove the Class from your Planner:** A box labeled "Remove the Class from your Planner" points to the "- Remove from Plan" button.
- Submit Materials to join a wait list where you may be considered and Approved to take the Class:** A box labeled "Submit Materials to join a wait list where you may be considered and Approved to take the Class" points to the "Apply for Wait List..." button.

The right sidebar shows the "My Planner" section with a progress bar and a list of registered classes, including "EARNINGS QUAL & FUND ANALYSIS" (ACCT7100B) and "Section 001".

EMBA-NY Graduation and Degree Conferral

Academic Standards

Cumulative GPA Requirement	Status
GPA $\geq$ 5.500	Good Academic Standing
GPA $<$ 5.500 and $\geq$ 3.700	Academic Probation
GPA $<$ 3.700	Academic Dismissal
Graduation: GPA greater than or equal to 5.500	

Dean's Graduation Honors

- Dean's Honors: top 25% of the class based on cumulative GPA
- Dean's Honors and Distinction: top 5% of the class based on cumulative GPA
- <https://students.business.columbia.edu/emba/academics/deans-list-graduation-honors-and-awards>

Viewing Attempted Credits in Vergil

- Go to Vergil--> Academic Records--> Enrollment & Program Summary
- Attempted credits is a combined total of credits you have completed (received a grade) and are enrolled in.
- You need **60 credits** to complete the degree. You may complete up to 66 credits.

GRADUATE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS	9.3750 CUMULATIVE GPA 	36.00 COMPLETED CREDITS 	36.00 COMPLETED COLUMBIA CREDITS	48.00 ATTEMPTED COLUMBIA CREDITS
Master of Business Administr., EXECUTIVE MBA PROGRAM (BUEMB1)				Business Department

Application for Conferral

- Application for Degree Conferral in Vergil/SSOL
 - **Required for degree to be conferred by Columbia University**
 - Finishing coursework in Spring 2027 will lead to degree conferral in May 2027
- You may submit your application as it becomes available to you
 - You will be able to enter the mailing address for your diploma
 - You will also receive a reminder later in the term

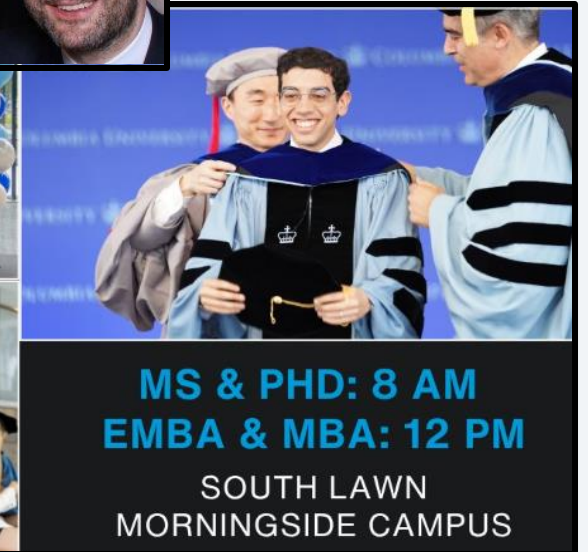
Make the Most of Your Final Term & Future Plans

- Transitioning from Student to Alum
 - <https://business.columbia.edu/alumni/lifetime-network/graduating-students>
 - Resources on Email Forwarding, Transcripts, Diplomas, Canvas, and more!
- Questions after graduating?
 - Alumni@gsb.columbia.edu
 - Diplomas@columbia.edu

Save the Date

- EMBA Holiday Party
 - Friday, November 20, 2026
- EMBA Gala
 - Saturday, April 3, 2027
- EMBA-NY & MBA Recognition Ceremony
 - Saturday, May 15, 2027, 12PM-3PM
- Columbia University Commencement
 - Wednesday, May 19, 2027

Email OSA@gsb.columbia.edu for questions!



MS & PHD: 8 AM
EMBA & MBA: 12 PM
SOUTH LAWN
MORNINGSIDE CAMPUS

Q&A