Registering for Classes

1. Log onto Yes.

2. Click on Academic Records to get the total number of credit hours you have taken. (This is important because it will determine how many credit hours you sign up for.)

3. Go back to the Yes homepage.

4. Click on Student Registration. This window will open.

5. Search for a class (see below for classes you should register for and credit hours).

6. Click on the + button on the far right side to add the class to your cart.
7. Go to Cart – click the “In Cart” button at the top.

8. Click Edit class button at the right hand side of the screen.

9. Set hours and save. (You only have to do this for research hours. See next page for how many hours to select.)

10. Check the box for the class.

11. Click the “Enroll” button.
List of Classes: This is the list of classes most students take. You are not limited to just these classes.

2nd years: (12 h per semester)

**Summer:**
Foundations I (M&IM 332) - 2 h
Non-candidate Research (M&IM 379) - (# needed to get 12 h total for semester)

**Fall:**
Foundations II (M&IM 333) - 2 h
Non-candidate Research (M&IM 379) - (# needed to get 12 h total for semester)

Electives:
- Molecular Virology (M&IM 3282) - 3 h
- Cellular and Molecular Immunology (M&IM 3283) - 3 h

**Spring:**
Foundations III (M&IM 334) - 2 h
research Proposals (M&IM 335) - 2h
Non-candidate Research (M&IM 379) - (# needed to get 12 h total for semester)

Electives:
- Cellular Microbiology of the Pathogen-Host Interaction (M&IM 350) - 2h
- Functional Genomics and Proteomics (M&IM 351) - 2h
- Microbial Disease (M&IM 353) - 1h

3rd years and up: (hours are dependent on how many total hours you have)

Before Qualifying Exam
Non-candidate Research (M&IM 379) - (# needed to get 72 h total for your Academic Record)

After Qualifying Exam
Ph.D. Dissertation Research (M&IM 399) - 0 hr (if not yet at 72, # needed to get 72 h total for your Academic Record)
Frequently Asked Questions about Registration

Do I need to register?

YES! All graduate students must register for Fall, Spring and Summer semesters with no breaks in registration to remain in good standing. To avoid penalties and frustration, please be sure to complete this process as soon as possible. Please be aware that late registration can cause the expiration of deferral periods on student loans and additional taxes to be taken from paychecks. Students who are planning to graduate during the current semester should consult with the Graduate Education Office prior to registration, as exceptions may apply.

How do I register?

Registration is completed online using Your Enrollment Services (YES) at yes.vanderbilt.edu. For your reference, YES video tutorials are available for your viewing.

For what courses should I register?

Please refer to the Graduate Student Handbook for information regarding course requirements.

Should I register for 379 or 399 Dissertation Research?

There are two types of Dissertation Research: 379 Non-Candidate Research and 399 Candidate Research. You should register for 379 Non-Candidate Research until you pass your Qualifying Exam. Once you have successfully passed your Qualifying Exam, you should register for 399 Candidate Research. For all research courses, be sure to select the section specific to your advisor. Students who are planning to take their Qualifying Exam during the upcoming semester should consult with the Graduate Education Office prior to registration, as exceptions may apply.

For how many hours should I register?

Students should register for 12 credit hours per semester until reaching a cumulative total of 72 credit hours. Total credit hours should not exceed 72 hours. For the semester that you will reach 72 total credit hours, register for a maximum of 12 credit hours (could be fewer) in order to bring the total hours to 72 hours without going over. Once you have reached 72 total credit hours, register for zero-hours of dissertation research. Students whose mentors may have funding limitations should consult with the Graduate Education Office prior to registration, as exceptions may apply.

What does it mean to register for “zero-hours”?

Students who have completed 72 total credit hours should begin registering for zero-hours of dissertation research. Once meeting the 72 total credit hour requirement, registration for zero-hours of research is considered full-time.