

# Undergraduate and BS/MS Fall Semester Enrollment - **Helpful Hints**

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## New Semester Terminology

- Term = 2131 [used to be 20131]
- Computer Science Course Subject Code = CSCI [used to be 4003 or 4005]
- Bachelor's Degree in Computer Science = Academic Program is UCIS5  
Academic Plan is COMPSCI-BS [used to be VCSG]
- BS/MS Degree in Computer Science = Academic Sub-plan is CSCICSCI [used to be VCSK]

## Registration Tips

- Searching for classes = by Alpha code or by College Name and/or Department [used to be by number of discipline]
  - Computer Science = CSCI [used to be 4003]
  - Math = MATH [used to be 1016]
  - Physics = PHYS [used to be 1017]
  - Biology = BIOL [used to be 1001]
  - Chemistry = CHMG [used to be 1011]
- Full-time status for undergraduate students = 12 semester units [same as before]
- Most students should have a load of about 15 semester units [usually 5 courses]
- SIS will let you enroll for up to 19 semester units [used to be 20 quarter credits]
- Be sure to select "RIT MAIN" in the "Campus" search option in the Class Search on SIS

## Important Notes

- SIS will begin to enforce course prerequisites for fall semester course offerings on campus. However, it is important to note that the CS Department has chosen to disable this feature on SIS for the time being. ***The prerequisites listed for our course offerings are still in effect and should be followed***, but SIS will just not check these for you. You are highly encouraged to be proactive and check the prerequisites listed for our courses and make sure you have successfully met these prerequisites before you enroll in a particular course.
- Prior to attempting to repeat a grade from a quarter course with a new semester course, please seek guidance from your academic advisor.

## Graduate Level Computer Science Electives

- Students are encouraged to consider enrolling for graduate level Computer Science electives (CSCI 600 and higher) as long as they meet the appropriate pre-requisites. Graduate level Computer Science courses are restricted to MS and BS/MS students until April 23, 2013. Please double check with your academic advisor to be sure you qualify for particular graduate level courses.