Department of Computer Science
Class Override Guidelines 2025-26

OVERRIDES FOR COMPUTER SCIENCE CLASSES

The Department of Computer Science grants overrides for Computer Science (CMPT) classes only in very specific circumstances. The demand for our classes far exceeds our capacity. Students are advised to plan ahead and register as soon as possible in order to try to secure seats in their desired CMPT courses.

Please carefully read the information below to determine if your override request will be eligible for consideration. Note that these guidelines apply to both in-person and online classes.

GUIDELINES

∨ Limit overrides for 1st year and 2nd year courses will not be approved

∨ Limit overrides for 3rd year and 4th year courses will be evaluated with care, and will be approved (subject to classroom constraints) if the student requires the course to complete their graduation requirements by end of 2025-26 Term 2.

∨ Time Conflict overrides will be considered starting in July

∨ Pre-requisite overrides will be handled with the regular process

If you meet all of these guidelines, we may grant a class limit override. However, we recommend that before submitting an override request you speak with an academic advisor to verify that there are no alternatives available to you. Please provide the name of your academic advisor within your override request in case we need to follow up with them.

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