

## **Hello Visiting Student!**

We are glad that you are interested in studying physics at UC San Diego! In order to enroll in summer physics courses, you must complete the following steps exactly as prescribed below:

**Step 1: [Apply](#) to UCSD Summer Session.**

**Step 2: [Review our offerings](#) and note every pre-req for the course(s) you hope to take.**

- If you do not meet all listed pre-reqs you will not be permitted to enroll. [Click here](#) for more information.
- If your pre-reqs are still in progress, you are not yet eligible to proceed to step 3. You must wait until you have completed the pre-reqs and have a transcript from your school showing your grades. No exceptions will be granted.

**Step 3: [Request preauthorization](#) to enroll in each course you hope to take.**

- Lectures and labs are separate courses and require separate requests.
- Documentation showing proof of completion of **all** listed pre-reqs is required for every request. For verification purposes, documentation must include the printed name of the institution and the printed name of the student and the document must be from the school where you actually took the pre-req courses (to use AP credit you must submit your actual AP score report).
- If requesting preauthorization to enroll for summer session 2 based on one/more pre-reqs you are taking at UCSD in session 1, you must be enrolled (**not waitlisted**) in the session 1 pre-req(s) for us to clear you for session 2 based on the session 1 pre-req(s).
- Allow up to five (5) business days (excluding campus holiday periods) for your request(s) to be reviewed and processed. Due to the volume of requests we cannot accommodate requests for "rush" processing.

**Step 4: Check your email for the notification of our decision on your request(s).**

- Read the entire notification email so that you know how to proceed.
- Keep in mind that getting preauthorized does not add you to the course/waitlist. You must log onto WebReg and process the enrollment action you've been approved to take.

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### **Co-reqs**

Enrollment in co-reqs is optional. Even though WebReg will tell you that you "need" to enroll in the co-req(s), you can proceed with enrolling and taking a physics course without the co-req(s). WebReg does not check for prior completion of co-reqs, so do not be alarmed when WebReg shows the co-req warning. [Click here](#) for more information.

### **Waitlists**

We do not anticipate that any additional courses/sections/seats will be added to our summer offerings. We are sorry but we cannot guess the chances of any student making it off of a waitlist, as there's no trend from course-to-course from and/or summer-to-summer. Do not "bank" on getting into a physics course if you are waitlisted. After the enrollment deadlines below, waitlisted students are not permitted in the classroom.

### **Deadlines**

[Click here](#) for more information and note that our dept. no longer has early lab drop deadlines - only campus deadlines apply.

### **Summer Instructors**

Summer instructors are hired right up until the first day of the session. As instructors are hired their names are added to the online schedule, so you'll need to check the schedule regularly to see when the instructor has been hired.

### **Course Syllabi**

Summer syllabi must be obtained directly from the course instructor so you may need to wait until the term starts to receive that material. You can [click here](#) to obtain previous syllabi from our courses.

### **Other Frequently Asked Questions**

Most other questions about our Physics 1 and 2 series courses are addressed in [our Physics 1 and 2 Series FAQs](#). If you have a question that is **not** addressed in this document or in our FAQs, please email [advising@physics.ucsd.edu](mailto:advising@physics.ucsd.edu) (this email address is reserved for NON-UCSD students).

Wishing you the best as you plan your summer!

UCSD Physics Summer Session