

Semester 2, Bidding Round Descriptions

Round 0

- a) Advance bids for all modules can be placed during Round 0.
- b) Students are advised to “select” the modules which they wish to bid from both the Programme and General Account respectively. Unless advance bids are placed, students do not have to enter the bid points for the modules “selected” at this round. By “selecting” modules during Round 0, students get a sense of the bidding competition although the situation may change when the bidding takes place during the respective designated rounds.
- c) Before “selecting” any module, students must **ensure that they have met the prerequisites for the module (if there are any) and there are no timetable (lecture, tutorial and examination) clashes with the other modules that they have “selected”/ been allocated.** The system will prompt them if they do not meet any prerequisites, have timetable clashes or exceed the workload allowed. In such cases, students must revise their selections.
- d) Students can only “select” and place advance bids up to the average number of modular credits allowed (i.e. typically 23 MCs) *(both been allocated or bidding for)* during Round 0.
- e) When declaring majors that require special approval, permission should be obtained before the next bidding round begins.

Round 1A [Pr,Pn (Major)]

- a) Returning and New Students bid together starting this round. There are separate bid queues for Returning and New students till Round 2A.
- b) Students can place bids for the Major modules. Pay using points from the **Programme account**, unless otherwise advised by the respective program office offering the Major programs.
- c) Students may place advance bids for the modules they’ve selected.
- d) Based on the bidding information available (refer to the CORS website at <http://www.cors.nus.edu.sg>), students can decide on the bid amount to place for their desired module(s).
- e) Allocation will take place once the system closes.
- f) Students will receive the bidding results (either successful or unsuccessful) via email; sent to their NUS email accounts.

Round 1B [Pr,Pn (Major)]

- a) Same as Round 1A. It is a second chance for students who missed the Round 1A or were not allocated the major modules they desired in Round 1A.

Round 2A [Pr +Pn (Major), G (GEM, SS, USP, Restricted Minor)]

- a) Students can place bids for their Major modules. Pay using points from the **Programme account**, unless otherwise advised by the respective program office offering the Major programs.
- b) USP students can place bids for USP First-Tier modules. Pay using points from the **General account**.

- c) Restricted minor students can place bid for their minor modules (not offered by their own faculty). Pay using points from the **General account**.
- d) Students can place bids for the GEM and SS modules. Pay using points from the **General account**.
- e) Students may place advance bids for the modules they've selected.
- f) Based on the bidding information available (refer to the CORS website at <http://www.cors.nus.edu.sg>), students can decide on the bid amount to place for their desired module(s).
- g) Allocation will take place once the system closes.
- h) Students will receive the bidding results (either successful or unsuccessful) via email; sent to their NUS email accounts.

Round 2B [Pr + Pn (Major, Non-Major), G (GEM, SS, USP, Restricted Minor, Breadth, CFM)]

- a) Minor students (for both open and restricted minor programmes) can place bids for their minor modules (offered by their own faculty). Pay using points from the **Programme account**.¹
- b) Students can place bids for faculty/major/ULR/UE/CFM modules by using points from the relevant accounts.
- c) Students can place bids for the GEM, SS, USP First-Tier modules and restricted minor modules (not offered by own Faculty/School). Pay using points from the **General account**.
- d) Students will receive the bidding results (either successful or unsuccessful) via email; sent to their NUS email accounts.

Round 3 onwards [Pr + Pn + G]

- a) All remaining quota (from the Programme and General accounts) for each module will be merged to optimise class enrolment. A student bidding for a module using the Programme account and a student bidding for that same module using the General account will compete on equal grounds. This means that there will **NOT** be protection for new, major or any student from this round onwards.
- b) Based on the bidding information available (refer to the CORS website at <http://www.cors.nus.edu.sg>), students can decide on the bid amount to place for their desired module(s).
- c) Students can place bids for faculty/major/ULR/UE/CFM modules by using points from the relevant accounts.
- d) Students may accelerate (i.e. register for more modules than the average workload stipulated by their faculty) as long as they still have bid points in their accounts. However, acceleration is subject to approval by the students' home faculty/school.
- e) Allocation will take place once the system closes.
- f) Students will receive the bidding results (either successful or unsuccessful) via email; sent to their NUS email accounts.

¹ For semester 2, this category of minor students does not get to bid till this 4th round. Reason: To accumulate balance quota from new and returning student queues for major students before releasing to minor/other students.