

Technical Elective Preference and Assignment Process for Undergraduate Students 2024-2025 Fall Semester

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Start time to submit your preferences: September 23rd, 11:00 am (after the online meeting)

Deadline to submit your preferences: September 24th, 10:00 am.

What are the technical electives offered this semester and what are their prerequisites?

Course Code	Course Title	Instructor	Prerequisites
IE 415	Revenue Management	Z. M. Avşar	IE361
IE 424	Scheduling	Ö. Kırca	IE324 (or equivalent)
IE 443	Econ. Models for Decision & Policy Analysis	Y.K. Pakyardım	IE252
IE 460	Introduction to Data Mining	C. İyigun	IE266
IE 455	An Introduction to Combinatorial Analysis	M. K. Tural	

How can I learn more about the technical electives?

You may find syllabi of the courses offered at <https://ie.metu.edu.tr/en/current-semester>.

Can an undergraduate student take a graduate course as a technical elective?

This semester IE 585 (Sustainable Systems Engineering) and IE 505 (Heuristic Search) courses are available with limited capacity for undergraduate students to take. If you are willing to take any of these graduate courses, send an e-mail to **TEContact e-mail address until September 23rd, 16.00 before you fill the preference form.** You will be notified as soon as possible after the deadline on whether you can take or cannot take the course and **you are expected to fill the preference form for undergraduate technical elective courses accordingly.**

How do I submit my preferences for technical elective courses?

You can enter your preferences **only for the undergraduate technical elective courses** listed in the table above. Go to the “Technical elective preference form” link given under Current Semester tab. Fill out the form as follows.

1. Enter your first and last names in the first and the second fields. **DO NOT** use any Turkish characters and use capital letters.
2. Enter your student ID in the third field. Note that your student number includes 7 digits, e.g. 1742998.
3. Enter the number of elective courses you need to take in the next field. **If you want to take more than 2 courses, you should justify it with a valid reason.** For this, you should write your valid reason in the "Explanation Box" at the end of the "Technical Elective Preference Form".
4. Rank all of the technical elective courses in the order of your preference. The most preferred course must have rank 1. Be sure you use a different rank for each course. That is, two courses should not have the same rank. While doing this, make sure you place the courses you cannot take (due to scheduling conflicts or prerequisites) **at the end of your preference list.**
5. Select all the courses as "I can take this course" or "I can NOT take this course". Select "I can NOT take this course" if you have **a conflict with a MUST or RESTRICTED ELECTIVE course, you cannot satisfy Prerequisite Requirements of the course or you have already taken the course.** Give your valid reasons in the "Explanation Box" at the end of the "Technical Elective Preference Form" as follows:

"I cannot take the course IE4XX due to conflict with the must course IEXXX, MATHXXX, MEXXX etc."

"I cannot take the course IE4XX, because I did not take the prerequisite course IEXXX."

"I cannot take the course IE4XX, because I have already taken this course."

!! Again, while entering your preferences, please make sure you also **rank all elective courses that you cannot take due to above restrictions at the end.** This is a very important rule. If you do not follow it, your preferences will be updated **randomly.**

!! Please do not forget to click submit and wait to see **"Your form has been submitted."** notification to leave the web page. If you cannot see the notification and the web page remains in the preference form, **follow the error message given at the top of the preference form.**

Can I submit my preferences into the system more than once?

It is better for us that you submit your preferences only once. However, if you make a mistake and submit your preferences twice, it will not be a problem. The most recent submission will be considered.

Which type of scheduling conflicts are valid?

NOT your part time job or nontechnical elective courses. Only the conflicts with your must and restricted elective courses are valid constraints.

Information of the meeting with the committee:

Topic: Technical Elective Process Information Meeting 2024-2025 Fall

Time: September 23rd, 10:00 am

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/91668683263?pwd=KDFOIXR8CSpUqW8FcjKb29sdOEBy0v.1>

Meeting ID: 916 6868 3263

Passcode: 5gcxZR