Obviously, there are not enough faculty at Chapman to be able to offer the number of classes required to give all students their preferred schedule. (If we did, we'd be even twice as expensive as we are now....) If a class is full, a student's best option is to approach the professor who teaches a class and ask if you can be added. If that doesn't work, the only other viable option is to approach the chair of that class's academic department; only the department chair or Dean of the college can make an exception when a class is full. While the Registrar's Office or Academic Advising are helpful resources for students, these offices cannot add seats to a class or make exceptions to program requirements. Before you approach the department chair, however, it is important to distinguish between really wanting the class versus really needing the class. If you really want the class but it is not absolutely necessary for you to graduate on time, it is very unlikely that any change will be considered; even if the class is necessary for graduation, if you're lacking it due to poor planning on your part, departments may feel little obligation to help you. However, if you are lacking the class due to circumstances beyond your control, and not taking it this semester will delay your graduation date, then the department or college may be willing to work with you. You might request whether it is possible simply to add another seat in the class. Another possibility is to ask whether another class could be substituted for the required class that is full. Depending on the circumstances, the department chair may have other suggestions on how to resolve your dilemma. If it would be helpful to discuss your specific situation and potential options, feel free to schedule an appointment with the Dean of Students office.