The Climate Change and Business Program at Columbia Business School aims to coordinate and enhance curriculum for business students, including climate change related courses at the Business School and relevant courses across campus.

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**CROSS REGISTRATION COURSE OFFERINGS**

MBA students may count a combined maximum of 6 credits of graduate-level courses from other Columbia schools, Independent Study, Cross-Cultural Seminar, and Global Business Project toward the MBA degree. For details, please review the [MBA degree requirements](#).

Each school has its own procedures for approving cross-registration requests. Most require obtaining the approval of the instructor and/or a representative of the school’s Academic Affairs office. Since this usually takes place after classes begin, students may wish to bid for a full schedule of Business courses, and then drop one if they are approved for cross-registration.

Those who wish to register for courses in other divisions must first have their request approved by the other school. Students should bring the [University Add/Drop form](#), signed by the appropriate official at the other school, to the Business School’s Office of Student Affairs in Uris Hall, Room 113, where they will be officially registered. If students decide to drop a course from another school, that must also be done through the Business School Office of Student Affairs.

For further information about cross registering for courses, please see the [Cross-Registration webpage](#).

The Tamer Center does not have information on cross-campus course ratings, and therefore cannot speak to the quality of cross registration courses. This information is provided for informational purposes only; we recommend talking to academic affairs and other students across campus who have taken the course before cross-registering. You may also access the ratings for all Columbia classes by logging in to [CourseWorks](#) and clicking on the “Search for Evaluations” tab.

**School of International and Public Affairs (SIPA):**

Students can view classes available to non-SIPA students on the [SIPA website](#). Business School students do not use SSOL to register for classes, so if you would like to register for "open" or "instructor managed" courses, you will need to submit an [add/drop form](#) to Uris 113. "Open" courses do not require a signature from SIPA, while "instructor managed" courses require approval by the instructor before a student is permitted to register. All registration will occur accordance to SIPA’s registration period.

Open Courses:

- **INAF U6236** History of American Ecology and Environmentalism

Other Courses, potentially available upon instructor permission:

- **INAF U6259** Adaptation to Climate Change
- **INAF U6071** Environmental Fundamentals
- **INAF U6236** History of American Ecology and Environmentalism
- INAF U6243 International Environmental Policy
- SDEV U6240 Environmental Science for Sustainable Development
- SDEV U9245 Environment & Resource Economics
- GU403 Managing & Adapting to Climate II
- U6061 Global Energy Policy
- INAF U6079 Clean Energy Financial Innovation
- INAF U6076 Energy Management
- INAF U6135 Renewable Energy Markets and Policy
- INAF U6242 Energy Policy
- U6115 Climatology
- ENVP U6235 Environmental Finance
- INAF U88537 Climate Change Policy
- INAF U8910 Food, Farming & Famine: Struggles for Sustainability
- ENVP U6228 Corporate Sustainability and the Role of Government in Advancing Environmental & Social Performance

School of Engineering and Applied Science (SEAS):
Industrial Engineering courses are open for cross registration if space permits. Available courses, guidelines, and the application form can be found on their website. MBA students interested in registering for a course in Earth and Environmental Engineering or Civil Engineering need to get permission from the instructor on an Add/Drop form during the Add/Drop period, then take the form to the department to have them sign it. Once you have the instructor’s and the department’s approval, take the form to the Office of Student Affairs in Uris 113 to officially register.

- EAEE E4300 Introduction to Carbon Management
- EAEE W4304 Closing the Carbon Cycle
- E4252 Environmental Engineering
- E6212 Carbon Sequestration
- W4100 Management & Development of Water Systems
- E4301 Carbon Storage

Columbia Law School:
Visit this website for information on the Law School's process for cross-registering. If approved for the course, you must then bring the paperwork to the Business School’s Student Affairs Office in Uris 113 to be officially registered. Be aware that Law School courses usually begin a week before Business School courses. Check with the Law School regarding the date of the first class session.

- L6038 Climate Change Law and Policy
- LB451 S. Advanced Climate Change Law
- L6242 Environmental Law
- L6040 International Environmental Law
- LB362 S. Environmental Issues in Business Transactions
- LB452 Energy Regulation

Graduate School of Architecture, Planning and Preservation (GSAPP):
To request cross-registration in the Graduate School of Architecture, Planning, and Preservation, follow the instructions on their website. Students from other departments who wish to take courses within the Graduate School of Architecture, Planning and Preservation will need the approval of the Office of Admissions & Student Affairs. Permission to register in a course is not granted by the instructor. GSAPP will register you for the course. If approved, you must notify the Business School’s Office of Student Affairs.
• **A4381** Cities, Sustainability & Climate Change

**The Earth Institute, Sustainability Management Courses (School of Professional Studies):**

Please e-mail the Business School’s Office of Student Affairs (osa@gsb.columbia.edu) or go in person to Uris Hall 113 for cross-registration information and processing, and to submit your add/drop form. All registration will occur in accordance to the Earth Institute’s registration period. Course syllabi are posted by curriculum area on their [website](http://www.earthinstitute.columbia.edu). For courses available for cross registration each semester, visit the Sustainability Management Program's Course Registration website.

- **SUMA PS5175** Global Environmental Markets
- **SUMA PS5035** Greenhouse Gas (GHG) Emissions: Measuring and Minimizing the Carbon Footprint
- **SUMA PS5147** Water Resources and Climate
- **SUMA PS5230** The Earth’s Climate System
- **SUMA PS5150** Energy and Sustainable Development
- **SUMA PS5155** Energy Markets and Innovation
- **SUMA PS5650** Solar Project Development
- **SUMA PS 5197** Financing the Green Economy: Markets, Business, and Politics
- **SUMA PS5130** Sustainable Cities
- **SUMA PS5135** Energy Analysis for Energy Efficiency
- **SUMA PS5170** Sustainable Operations
- **SUMA K4019** Sustainable Entrepreneurship
- **SUMA K4142** Sustainable Finance
- **SUMA K4240** Sustainable Agriculture
- **SUMA PS5360** Sustainability Technology and the Evolution of Smart Cities
- **SUMA K4370** Implementation of Corporate Sustainability Strategies
- **SUMA K5525** Consumerism & Sustainability
- **SUMA K5770** The Business and Ecology of Sustainable Forestry

**The Earth Institute, Climate and Society Courses (Graduate School of Arts and Sciences):**

Visit [this website](http://www.earthinstitute.columbia.edu) to find courses in specific programs or departments. Bring a completed University Add/Drop form, signed by the instructor, to the Business School’s Office of Student Affairs in Uris 113.

- **GU 4400** Dynamics of Climate Variability and Change
- **GU 4403** Managing Climate Variability and Adapting to Climate Change

**Mailman School of Public Health:**

To request cross-registration in a Mailman School of Public Health course, follow the instructions on [this website](http://www.mailman.columbia.edu). Take the Cross-Registration Application form to the Mailman School of Public Health department offering the course to request permission, and obtain the signature of the Department Coordinator/Academic Liaison. Bring this form to the Mailman School’s Office of Student Affairs (OSA) for a final approval signature (722 West 168 Street, Suite 1014). Then, bring your completed Cross-Registration Application to the Business School’s Office of Student Affairs in Uris 113.

- **P8304** Public Health Impacts of Climate Change

**The School of Social Work:**
Students can apply for cross-registration at the School of Social Work here. Only certain courses are available for cross-registration each semester. If approved, you must notify the Business School’s Office of Student Affairs in Uris 113.

- **T7126** Special Topics in Social Enterprise Management