HOW TO "CRASH" A CLOSED CLASS

So...you want to add a class, but it's closed? You keep hearing that students should try to crash a class, but...

Q : What does "crashing" a class mean?

A : To attend a class without officially being enrolled. This typically happens during the first class meeting.

Q : Wait, why is it called "crashing"?

A : It's kind of like crashing a party. You weren't officially invited (enrolled) but we're happy you're here and hope you can stay!

Q : Okay, so what's the purpose of crashing?

A : You couldn't add a class due it being closed. To enroll, get an Instructor Authorization Code, also known as an 'Add Code.' This code permits an override into the class, even if Corsair Connect indicates it's full.

5 Tips to "Crash"

Join the Waitlist

1

If a course is full, add yourself to the Waitlist. You will be on the instructor's radar when the list opens two weeks before the start of the semester.

Request a Class

2

Let SMC know what classes you need. No guarantees, but there is a chance that more sections will be added.

Crash a Closed Class (In-person)

3

Show up on the first day of the semester. Add codes are available the first day of class.

Crash a Closed Class (Online)

4

A bit trickier, but many students have successfully crashed an online class by emailing the instructor to request a code.

Instructor Authorization Code

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On Corsair Connect, go to "Add a Class," enter the 4-digit section number, THEN enter the add code when prompted.

Can't find the class you need at SMC? Enroll in an online course at another California Community College without filling out a separate application! Find out more at CVC.edu

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