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|  | Group Comps |
|  | Long-paper Comps |

If you have selected the Long-paper option, state your topic and the advisor who has agreed to work with you on your comps in the space below. Also include a short description of your proposed topic on this form and attach to your email two articles from the primary literature that relate to your topic. Note that if you have already been approved for a long paper on an earlier schedule, you can skip this extra submission.

If you have selected the Comps Group option, rank your preferences for acceptable choices below (1-most desired, 2-second choice, 3- still an acceptable choice) or put ‘NA’ for a group you will not consider. Please be as flexible as possible to ensure the optimal placement for the entire cohort.

Include with this page a typed statement describing your motivation, desire, and ability to *fully* participate in group comps. In particular, if you are one who rarely speaks up in or out of class, please address *specific* strategies you will follow to make sure you do effectively contribute to your group’s success. In your statement also explain the preferences you have indicated for the group(s) you’re interested in. The statement can be relatively short (1-2 pages) but it should be clear and thoughtful.

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|  | Group 1: led by Marion Cass and Matt Whited |
|  | Subject: Mechanistic Organometallic Chemistry |
|  | Chemist: Paul Chirik, Princeton  Dates of Visit: Thursday, April 12 – Friday, April 13 |
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|  | Group 2: led by Joe Chihade and Dani Kohen |
|  | Subject: Single Molecule Biophysics |
|  | Chemist: Antoine Van Oijen, Groningen (Netherlands)  Dates of Visit: Thursday, April 19 – Friday, April 20 |
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|  | Group 3: led by Trish Ferrett |
|  | Subject: Materials Chemistry using Nanotechnology |
|  | Chemist: Cathy Murphy, Illinois (Urbana-Champaign)  Dates of Visit: *Monday*, April 23 – *Tuesday*, April 24 |
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Submit this and any other document(s) as attachments to one e-mail to Will Hollingsworth by

**5pm Wednesday, October 19**.