Freshman Advising Program
Second Fall Advising Meeting

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Guest Speaker

Diversity in Business Council
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- Carl Jean-Pierre – GSB ’20 (Finance)
- Olivia Gaudet – GSB ’20 (Finance)
- Arnelle Stewart – GSB ’20 (Business Admin.)
- Chris Sleutjes – GSB ‘20 (Finance)
- Jonah Isaac – GSB ‘20, (Business Admin - Sports Business)

About Us

- Who We Are
- What Are Our Initiatives and Goals?
- Planned Events
- What Can You Gain?
Today’s Topics

• Curriculum:
  ○ Freshman Year Required Course Reminders

• Academic Skills

• Small Group Meeting
**Required Courses prior to Sophomore Year**

- Either Fall, Spring, or Summer, the following must be taken prior to the start of Sophomore Business Core Curriculum:
  - Macroeconomics
  - Microeconomics
  - Statistics I
  - Finite Math
  - Calculus
    - If Pre-Calculus is required in Fall, Finite taken in Spring and Calculus in summer is recommended
    - Pre-Calculus placement instead of Finite Math determined by SAT/ACT score or math placement exam
- Ground Floor (Introduction to Business)
- Composition 2
  - If Composition 1 is required in Fall, Composition 2 and Ground Floor must both be taken in Spring
  - If ESL is required in Fall, ESL 2/Composition 1 and Ground Floor must both be taken in Spring
  - Composition 1 placement determined by SAT/ACT score; ESL placement determined by FELT exam
ACADEMIC
SKILLS & TIPS
High School vs. College

• Teachers v. Professors

• Classroom Participation

• Fewer Assignments = Deliverables & Exams Count More

• More Autonomy with Assignments

• More Autonomy in General

• More Free-Time / Less Structure
Important Academic Tips

**Time Management**
- Create a weekly schedule specifying EVERYTHING you do each week and STICK TO IT
- Things to include: class, eating, gym, religious activities, sleep, studying, reading, homework, social and fun activities, etc.
- Color Code Schedule
- Create To-Do Lists and plan out assignments for all classes on one calendar; review this each week to prepare for the next two weeks ahead

**Studying**
- Unplug
- Distraction free environment
- 30-50 minutes on each subject, 10 minute break, start another subject
- Begin with hardest subjects
- Lots of small time periods, not fewer large time periods
- Two hours of study for each hour of class = Six hours per week per class
- Use different ways to learn the material (say out loud, rewrite, type, draw)
Important Academic Tips

• Class
  • Don’t skip class, fall asleep, use cell phone, etc.
  • Read before class and review after class
  • Ask Questions/Participate Regularly
  • Attend Office Hours Regularly
  • Rewrite Notes same day after class

• Resources
  • Don’t wait until you are having trouble to use a tutor or help room
  • Think about online technology that can help you like google calendar, evernote, dropbox…

• Reward System
  • Set up a reward system for yourself to celebrate achievements and successes throughout the semester.
Learning Pyramid

WHAT WE REMEMBER

- 10% of what we read
- 20% of what we hear
- 30% of what we see
- 50% of what we hear and see
- 70% of what we say
- 90% of what we both do and say

OUR LEVEL OF INVOLVEMENT

- Verbal receiving
  - Reading
  - Hearing Words
  - Looking at pictures
  - Watching a movie
  - Looking at an exhibit
  - Watching a demonstration
  - Seeing it done on location
  - Participating in a discussion
  - Giving a talk
  - Doing a dramatic presentation
  - Simulating the real experience
  - Doing the real thing

Passive vs. Active
Changing Your Fall Schedule

- Add/Drop has ended

- Can only withdraw from classes at this point
  - November 2nd is last day to drop a class without WF
  - Must withdraw from a class with me in person through November 2nd
Freshman Advising Calendar

• Included in your handout provided at orientation, on your fall DETAILED academic schedule (not the week at a glance), and today

• Look at your schedule to determine your GSB Advising Group
  • On your schedule, you will be registered for a class:
  • FRESHMAN ADVISING/MENTORING - ZZBU ADVI - R13
  • The two numbers after “R” are your Advising Group number
  • Same Advising Group number as your GSB small group on Monday of Orientation

• Unless noted, all sessions are in Keating 1st Auditorium
Freshman Advising Calendar

Remaining Fall Advising Sessions:

Fourth Fall Advising Session:
  October 11, Keating 1st
Fifth Fall Advising Session:
  October 15, Keating 1st
Sixth Fall Advising Session:
  November 29, Keating 1st

Spring Advising Sessions:

First Spring Advising Session:
  February 11, Keating 1st
Second Spring Advising Session:
  February 25, Keating 1st
Third Spring Advising Session:
  March 11, Keating 1st
Freshman Advising Calendar (Manresa)

Remaining Fall Advising Sessions:

Fourth Fall Advising Session:
October 11, Keating 1st

Sixth Fall Advising Session:
October 17, 2:30-3:30pm
O’Keefe Study Commons

Spring Advising Sessions:

First Spring Advising Session:
February 11, Keating 1st

Second Spring Advising Session:
February 25, Keating 1st

Third Spring Advising Session:
March 11, Keating 1st
Tutoring/Academic Support

GSB STUDY CENTER: BUSINESS
• Tutoring is provided for Math, Economics, and many other Business courses Monday-Thursday 9am-5pm and Friday 9am-4pm in 207 Hughes Hall. Sign-up on Gabelli Access.

THE WRITING CENTER
• Tutors address logical, rhetorical, and grammatical concerns in your writing. The Writing Center can assist with any type of writing, from conception, to composition, to completion. Monday through Thursday 9:00 am-8:00 pm; Fridays 10:00am-3:00pm on the East side of Dealy Hall’s 5th floor, in the Economics Dept. Students can sign-up at www.fordham.edu/writingcenter or by phone at 718-817-4032. Walk-ins are welcome whenever space is available. Students should be on time, bring the assignment, and expect to do work.

OFFICE OF DISABILITY SERVICES
• Accommodations for students with disabilities
• Academic coaching for all students

COUNSELING & PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES and CAMPUS MINISTRY
• Assistance for students having difficulty adjusting to college

PHILOSOPHY
• Graduate students in the department can provide tutorial assistance. Students should contact Dr. Samir Haddad, the Associate Chair in Collins Hall 101 for tutorial referrals.

ECONOMICS
• Students can go to the Economics Tutoring Center in Dealy Hall E-533 or email ecotutor@fordham.edu for an appointment.

MODERN LANGUAGES
• Free tutoring, practice, and conversation in all of the languages taught in the department is available. Contact the department for tutoring schedules. The Language Lab in Keating B25 also assists students with Modern Languages.

• MATHEMATICS
• The Math Help Room is located in JMH 410. Math Room Hours: M- F 10:00-4:00. No appointment is necessary.

GABELLI DEANS/DIRECTORS
• Appointments and walk-ins

PROFESSORS
• Appointments and office hours
Academic Policies Reminder

Class Attendance

- University Policy:
  - 6 excused for 3x/week
  - 4 excused for 2x/week
  - 2 excused for 1x/week
- Professors may have more strict guidelines; consult their syllabus
- If you miss more than above classes, you may receive an F in the class even if coursework is strong
- Excused Absences: Medical (must have doctor note or have been seen at health center), University Sponsored (varsity athletic obligation), or Passing in Immediate Family
  - If visited the Health Center: a) Give them permission to verify with me your visit and b) email me to notify me; I will verify and inform professors

Transfer to FCRH or FCLC or Gabelli School at LC

- Must have at least 2.5 GPA
- FCLC: Milton Bravo, 804 Lowenstein, mbravo4@fordham.edu
- FCRH: Luz Lenis, 301 Keating Hall, lenis@fordham.edu
- Gabelli School LC: Fr. Vincent DeCola, decola@fordham.edu
AP and Other College Credit

If you have AP, IB, A-Level, or other college credits and they are not yet on your transcript on My.Fordham.edu, please resend the scores before mid-October to avoid registration complications.

A-Level Students should meet with me if credits are not posted.

Can check to see if credits have posted in My.Fordham.edu:

- Student Tab
- Banner Self-Service
- Student Folder
- Student Records Folder
- Academic Transcript

When scores are sent, they go to Enrollment Department, not my office.
## Small Group Discussion with Advising Assistants

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