Dear New Student,

On behalf of the New Student Orientation Team, we welcome you to the Fordham community! We cannot wait to support you in your journey at this great University. We are thrilled to welcome the new students of Fordham College at Lincoln Center and the Gabelli School of Business.

We love attending a college in the heart of Manhattan, and so we encourage you to step outside to explore and take advantage of this amazing opportunity. Walk a few blocks downtown to watch a Broadway show, or stay on campus and see Fordham students perform in our very own Pope Auditorium. Get to know a world-class scholar on the faculty, or hear a visiting expert speak on current affairs. Cheer on the Knicks at Madison Square Garden, the Nets at the Barclays Center, or the Rams at the Rose Hill Gymnasium. Watch Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater perform at City Center, or watch Fordham’s B.F.A. dance students perform only a few blocks away. Head to any of the illustrious music venues to see your favorite band, or check out Fordham LC’s numerous student musicians during open-mic nights. There is something to see for everyone—both in Manhattan and within our campus.

We also encourage you to take advantage of the summer opportunities that help acclimate students to the Fordham community. Orientation Leaders (OLs) are your own personal link to the “Ramily” and will be in touch with you in August. They are available to answer your questions and to prepare you for your first few days here at Fordham. The mandatory three-day Fall Orientation Program begins on Sunday, August 30, when you will have the chance to meet the rest of the Class of 2019!

The New Student Orientation Team is your initial source for answers to many questions. Please feel free to contact us any time at 212-636-6260, or orientlc@fordham.edu. We look forward to meeting you at our events very soon.

Get ready because you’re in for the time of your life!

JaneAnne Halter, FCLC ’17
Molly Hellauer, FCLC ’16
Laura Paone, FCLC’16
New Student Orientation Coordinators

Daniel Patterson
Associate Director for Transition Year Experience

Dorothy A. Wenzel, Ph.D.
Director of Student Leadership and Community Development
WELCOME FROM THE PRESIDENT

DEAR NEW STUDENT,

On behalf of the entire Fordham family, it is my great pleasure to welcome you to the Jesuit University of New York. In choosing Fordham, you have become part of the long maroon line—a tradition that stretches back 170 years to our roots at a converted manor house in what is now the Bronx.

You have not merely enrolled in a university: you have joined a community of students and scholars with two common purposes: to extend the breadth of human knowledge, and to shape leaders of wisdom and compassion. These are not undertakings for the faint of heart, but if you are reading this, I believe you are up to the challenge.

For almost five centuries, Jesuits have been training young men and women like you for service to humanity. Fordham takes that heritage very seriously. And I promise you this: we will not only prepare you for a wide range of satisfying careers, we will prepare to for a full and satisfying life.

Our faculty places a premium on teaching, advisement, and availability—they are committed both to scholarship and to nurturing the students in their care. In the classroom, they will challenge you to stretch yourselves and to develop all of the gifts of mind and heart with which you are endowed. In their advising you, they will listen to your concerns and assist you as you make the sometimes difficult transition from high school to college.

Outside the classroom, our Student Affairs staff will provide you with a range of extracurricular activities geared toward helping you grow in those gifts for friendship, loyalty, and leadership that mark all Fordham students. You will also enjoy yourself immensely. I urge you to give yourself wholeheartedly to the life of the University: you will get back a hundredfold of whatever you give to the Fordham community.

I likewise encourage you to make judicious and extensive use of all that New York City has to offer. Stretch yourselves, explore the city’s neighborhoods, attend at least one concert a semester, visit the sports stadiums, and find your way to the city’s world-class museums: the Metropolitan Museum and MoMA, the American Museum of Natural History, and the Guggenheim. See Central Park in all its seasons and sample the rich and varied fare of our street festivals. Above all else, experience the restless energy and resourcefulness that has made New York both the Capital of the World and an invaluable resource for generations of Fordham students.

Since we are a Jesuit university, we are ever eager to find new ways of advancing our mission and enriching the lives of our students. Our desire to grow in service is especially evident at the Lincoln Center campus. What do I mean? If you look around, you will see that (in preparation for your arrival) the campus has arrived at what we refer to as a Renaissance Moment: we have opened a new, world-class residence hall (designed by the world’s most famous architectural firm) and have developed a number of exciting new academic programs, both in arts and sciences and in business. I encourage you to make good use of everything the campus has to offer. Challenge yourself. Stretch yourself in and with the new courses and programs that our talented faculty has created for you. Endow the new residence hall with your spirit. Enrich the campus with your hopes and dreams. If you do, you will leave an indelible mark on the University. You will also grow in wisdom and grace in ways that you cannot even imagine right now.

Finally, know that you are in my prayers always. I hope and believe that your time in our midst will be marked by an openness to challenge, a passion for exploration, and the joys of community and intellectual achievement. For the next four years, you are at home here.

Joseph M. McShane, S.J.,
President of Fordham University
Dear Member of the Class of 2019,

Welcome to Fordham! As Dean of Fordham College at Lincoln Center, I look forward to your arrival this August. We hope and pray that you will prosper here and we are willing to do all we can to ensure that happens.

During your college years you will learn to see the world from new perspectives; you will stretch your mind by grappling with unfamiliar ideas; you will develop a keen sense of what is valuable in this life. For that to happen we need a great generosity from you and a real commitment to learning. We will soon be welcoming you at orientation when your college career officially begins.

In the meantime, and as preparation for the semester, we ask you to read Letters to a Young Poet by Rainer Maria Rilke. This book will help launch your academic pursuits at Fordham. Even before you arrive, you will have the opportunity to discuss the book on a class blog. At orientation it can serve as the springboard in your first conversation with your freshman advisor. The professors of our required English composition courses will suggest ways to incorporate the book into one of your first college writing assignments. So, pick it up soon and enjoy! Have a wonderful summer. We await your arrival with great anticipation.

Sincerely,

Robert R. Grimes, S.J., Ph.D.
Dean, Fordham College at Lincoln Center

Welcome to the Gabelli School, Class of 2019—and congratulations on being among the talented students selected to pursue the Bachelor of Science in Global Business degree at Lincoln Center.

At Fordham you will begin an exploration, living and studying in the center of one of the most well-developed cities in the entire world. As you prepare to begin here, I invite you to continue your reflection on these important questions: Who are you becoming? What do you need to do to realize your dreams? What mark will you make on our world? The more you take advantage of everything the Gabelli School offers, the better positioned you will be to become a business leader.

Your relationships at Fordham will define your experience. We encourage you to make connections with your deans, professors, the Jesuits, and various administrators on campus, as well as with your classmates—both at Lincoln Center and at Rose Hill. You will find that as your relationship circle grows, your resources will increase and your professional network will begin to take shape.

You could not be arriving at the Gabelli School of Business at a more exciting time. Even as you receive support and guidance from our current students, we anticipate the unique contribution that you and your classmates will make to give shape and life to this innovative new business program. Lincoln Center—and New York City—await you, as do all of us here at Fordham.

I look forward to seeing you here at Lincoln Center very soon!

With best wishes for a wonderful summer,

Donna Rapaccioli, Ph.D.
Dean of the Gabelli School of Business

Welcome to Fordham University.

All of us in the Student Life area are excited for you to join us at the Summer Orientation Programs, the three-day orientation in the fall and all of the events and activities we have planned for the upcoming year.

As the dean of students at a Jesuit university, my role, and the role of all of us in the Division of Student Affairs, is to build upon the efforts of our faculty to extend learning beyond the boundaries of the classroom into the “laboratory” of New York City. Student Affairs departments are responsible for many of the activities that are not directly related to your academic courses. We expect to work with you to create a rich and varied culture of participation both on and off campus. For this experiential learning to occur, you must choose to participate. Through your involvement, you not only fully realize your educational potential, but also assist in the operation and decision-making of our University. It is our expectation that you will fully embrace this choice and take advantage of all of the opportunities to grow and develop intellectually, spiritually, emotionally, and physically.

Welcome to Fordham; we hope you quickly embrace the community you have joined as your own and begin to make your mark as we learn and grow together!

Keith Eldredge
Dean of Students

Welcome FROM THE DEANS
FORDHAM’S MISSION

Fordham University, the Jesuit University of New York, is committed to the discovery of Wisdom and the transmission of Learning, through research and through undergraduate, graduate, and professional education of the highest quality. Guided by its Catholic and Jesuit traditions, Fordham fosters the intellectual, moral and religious development of its students, and prepares them for leadership in a global society.

The History of the University

Founded as St. John’s College by Bishop John Hughes, Fordham opened in 1841 to serve the immigrant Church of New York. At the invitation of Bishop Hughes, the Society of Jesus (the Jesuits) assumed responsibility for the College in 1846. In 1907 the institution achieved university status. Its name was officially changed to Fordham University. During the 20th century, the University grew to encompass 10 schools, with campuses in the Bronx, Manhattan, and Westchester County.

Characteristics of the University

As a University

Fordham strives for excellence in research and teaching, and guarantees the freedom of inquiry required by rigorous thinking and the quest for truth. Fordham affirms the value of a core curriculum rooted in the liberal arts and sciences. The University seeks to foster in all its students lifelong habits of careful observation, critical thinking, creativity, moral reflection, and articulate expression.

In order to prepare citizens for an increasingly multicultural and multinational society, Fordham seeks to develop in its students an understanding of and reverence for cultures and ways of life different from their own.

As a Catholic University

Fordham affirms the complementary roles of faith and reason in the pursuit of Wisdom and Learning. The University encourages the growth of a life of faith consonant with moral and intellectual development. Fordham encourages faculty to discuss and promote an understanding of the ethical dimension of what is being studied and what is being taught. Fordham gives special attention to the study of the living tradition of Catholicism, and it provides a place where religious traditions may interact with each other and with contemporary culture.

Fordham welcomes students, faculty, and staff of all religious traditions and of no religious tradition as valued members of this community of study and dialogue.

As a Jesuit University

Fordham draws its inspiration from the dual heritage of Christian humanism and Ignatian spirituality, and consequently sees all disciplines as potential paths to God. Fordham recognizes the dignity and uniqueness of each person. A Fordham education at all levels is student-centered, and attentive to the development of the whole person. Such an education is based on close collaboration among students, faculty, and staff. Fordham is committed to research and education that assist in the alleviation of poverty, the promotion of justice, the protection of human rights, and respect for the environment.

Jesuit education is cosmopolitan education. Therefore, education at Fordham is international in its scope and in its aspirations. The worldwide network of Jesuit universities offers Fordham faculty and students distinctive opportunities for exchange and collaboration.

As a University in New York City

As home to people from all over the globe, as a center of international business, communication, diplomacy, the arts and the sciences, New York City provides Fordham with a special kind of classroom. Its unparalleled resources shape and enhance Fordham’s professional and undergraduate programs.

Fordham is privileged to share a history and a destiny with New York City. The University recognizes its debt of gratitude to the city and its own responsibility to share its gifts for the enrichment of our city, our nation and our world.
TRADITION

The Jesuit approach to education begins with a deep respect for you as an individual and your potential, a principle the Jesuits call *cura personalis*. Because they respect you, our faculty will challenge you to strive for ever-greater personal excellence in all aspects of life—intellectual, emotional, moral, and physical. That principle, called *magis*, accounts for the rigor of intellectual exchange and the varied challenges you will experience in New York City and the world beyond.

“The Jesuit values that are integrated throughout the Fordham community have helped me grow in a supportive and caring community that encourages kindness, positivity, acceptance, openness, and active involvement in the community. I have been able to understand more about faith and more about how most of us, regardless of our faiths, share values that transcend tenets of faith and become tenets of humanity.”
—Katrina Bernhardt, FCLC ’17

The Jesuit Tradition

The Fordham University Mission Statement provides a strong foundation for all aspects of University life. Members of our community live the mission every day in their thoughts, speech, and actions.

Jesuit education unfolds against the backdrop of what Jesuits call *cura personalis*—a care for the individual person and care for the whole person. Within this context of reverential love and concern, students are challenged. Challenged, they awaken to their real potential. Awakened, they are transformed. Transformed, they are empowered. Empowered, they emerge from the experience on campus as recognizable Jesuit graduates: they are men and women of competence, conscience, compassion, and commitment to the cause of the human family.

At the heart of their awakening and transformation is their encounter (both in their studies and in the care that they receive from their teachers) with the central belief of Christian humanism, a belief that is, in turn, at the very heart of Jesuit education. This belief is at one and the same time simple and profound: that human life is not at all what poor Macbeth thought it to be, namely a tale told by an idiot, full of sound and fury, signifying nothing. Far from it, students learn with their hearts and their minds that life is a gift filled with meaning and of inestimable value, and that human dignity is to be both advanced and protected against all that would abridge or debase it. Armed with this dangerous and necessary insight, Fordham graduates have gone forth into the city and the world eager to transform both.

Joseph M. McShane, S.J., President of Fordham University
Inaugural Address, October 2003

“[Our] prime educational objective must be to form men-and-women-for-others; men and women who will live not for themselves but for God and his Christ - for the God-man who lived and died for all the world; men and women who cannot even conceive of love of God which does not include love for the least of their neighbors; men and women completely convinced that love of God which does not issue in justice for others is a farce.” - Pedro Arrupe, S.J., Former Superior General of the Society of Jesus, 1973
Summer Orientation Programs*
Monday, June 29, and Monday, July 20 | 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Summer Orientation Programs are helpful in assisting new students and families with the adjustment to college. These programs feature academic overview presentations for FCLC and the Gabelli School of Business students, breakout sessions for new students and parents, campus and neighborhood tours, and Q&A sessions with current students and administrators. If you are a Gabelli School of Business student, there will be some additional Gabelli specific academic life information at the July 20 program compared to the June 29 program. However, please feel free to come to either program.
*RSVP at least one week in advance by registering at http://fordhamlcsop.eventbrite.com

Commuter and Transfer Student Barbecue*
Friday, August 14 | 11 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Robert Moses Plaza
This fun-filled event allows new FCLC and the Gabelli School of Business students, in addition to transfer residents and commuters to enjoy good food in good company, while meeting classmates who also call the New York metropolitan area home. The Commuter and Transfer Student Barbecue is sponsored by New Student Orientation, and Commuter Student Services.
*RSVP at least one week in advance by registering at http://fordhamlcbqq.eventbrite.com

Global Transitions Program*
Tuesday, August 25 through Saturday, August 29
This program is for all international students.
*See page 13 for details

Urban Plunge*
Friday, August 28 and Saturday, August 29
There is an application process for participation.
*See page 17 for details

New Student Orientation Program
Sunday, August 30 | Welcome to Fordham
Monday, August 31 | Student Life Orientation
Tuesday, September 1 | Academic Life Orientation
This three-day orientation program is mandatory for all new students. Families are invited to campus on Sunday and are respectfully asked to depart by 4:45 p.m. Academic Orientation and Student Life Orientation will introduce new students to different aspects of the academic and extracurricular activities offered at Fordham to enhance their college experience.

Meet Your New Student Orientation Team!
JaneAnne Halter, FCLC ’17
JaneAnne is a rising junior Visual Arts major with a concentration in Film and Video and minors in Fashion Design and Theatre. She is from Springfield, Missouri and has had a lifelong dream of living in New York City; she has made her dreams come true through Fordham University. JaneAnne loves to act, create art and film, shop for unusual finds, and travel with her family. Her enthusiasm for meeting people, experiencing life to the fullest, and growing personally has led her to be your Orientation Coordinator. It is her goal to help you have the best college experience you possibly can and fully utilize all that Fordham has to offer.

Molly Hellauer, FCLC ’16
Molly is a rising senior and hails from Shelton, Connecticut. She is currently a resident and is a double major in Communication & Media Studies and Political Science. After serving as the Secretary for the Campus Activities Board (CAB) and Winterfest Concert Committee Chair, Molly is excited to be entering her tenure as Vice President of CAB for the 2015-2016 academic year. She enjoys taking walks all over the city, and can typically be found eating grilled cheese at the Flame Restaurant, New York City’s finest dining establishment, just blocks away from Fordham Lincoln Center. After working as an Orientation Leader and Captain for the past two years, Molly now cannot wait to share her love of Fordham and all that our Lincoln Center community has to offer with the Class of 2019.

Laura Paone, FCLC ’16
Laura is a rising senior and a Communications & Media Studies major with a concentration in Television and Radio, due to her passion for Kim Kardashian, reality TV, and Olivia Pope. She is a Theatre and Fashion Studies double minor because she loves seeing Broadway shows and spends too much money at H&M. After growing up in the Mall capital of New Jersey (Metuchen!), Laura crossed the Hudson and is now living in McMahon Hall. She is currently entering her second year as the President of the Campus Activities Board, as well as continuing her work on the Winterfest Concert Committee. Laura is excited to spread her love of Fordham, clubs, and Sodexo cookies to all the new Rams!
Meet the Deans
Office of the Dean Lowenstein, Room 821
- Robert R. Grimes, S.J., Ph.D., Dean. Fr. Grimes has served as dean of FCLC since 1997 and is a member of the Music faculty.
- Robert K. Moniot, Ph.D., Associate Dean, is a member of the Computer Science faculty.

Office of Academic Advising, Lowenstein, Room 804
212-636-6350 | facebook.com/fclc.deans
- Joseph B. Desciak, Freshman Dean
- Arleen Pancza Graham, Ph.D., Sophomore Dean
- Milton J. Bravo, Junior and Transfer Dean
- Josie Gregoire, J.D., Senior Dean

The FCLC Core Curriculum
Fordham’s core curriculum adds breadth to your college experience, while allowing you to select classes of particular interest to you. For students who come to college with a clear sense of their intended major, the “core” allows them to begin study in their chosen field of interest in their very first semester. At the same time, it allows other students the chance to postpone deciding on a major until sophomore year and to spend their first year of college exploring areas of study which may open them to new horizons. The core curriculum introduces all students to a variety of college-level intellectual areas, including philosophy and theology, mathematical and scientific reasoning, the arts, literature and languages, history, and the social sciences. Often students discover their major field of study through these core courses that introduce them to areas of thought they have not yet encountered. The core also has opportunities for interdisciplinary studies in the student’s later years. All freshmen will be introduced to the core through the first of the Eloquienia Perfecta seminars, a series of courses that run through the four years. Eloquienia Perfecta is a term at the heart of the Jesuit educational tradition: “right reason expressed effectively, responsibly, and gracefully.” In practical terms, these courses provide you with skills that will serve you well throughout college and in the years beyond.

Foreign Language
All students have a requirement in foreign language up to a certain level of competence. The ONLY exceptions to this are students who major in natural science, major in neuroscience, major in psychology while also pursuing the pre-med track, or major in math or computer science while pursuing a Bachelor of Science degree rather than a Bachelor of Arts degree. If you have studied a foreign language in high school, it is important to consider whether you wish to continue to study this same language or to study another language from the beginning. If you start a new language, you can expect to take four semesters of that foreign language in order to fulfill your requirement for graduation, including an intensive introductory course which meets three times each week. Introductory courses are generally offered only in the fall semester, so if you are starting a new language it may be advisable to begin in the fall semester of your first year.

Language Requirements and Placement Tests
Are you planning to continue in Spanish or French in order to fulfill your language requirement? If so, you must take a brief online placement exam. The exam only takes 15-20 minutes, and you can take it on your home computer. Instructions on how to take the placement exam are located on the “New Student” tab at my.fordham.edu. You may also meet your core language requirement by studying other modern languages: Arabic, Mandarin Chinese, German, Italian, Japanese, or Russian. For placement questions, call the Department of Modern Languages at 212-636-6381.

Consider Classics
The department of Classical Languages and Civilizations is devoted to the study of the language, literature, history, and cultural legacy of the Greeks and Romans. This is another avenue to fulfill the Fordham language requirement. Students who pursue the study of Classics will encounter the art, thought, and legacy of the foundational cultures of the West. Language study instills a discipline and critical sensitivity that trains students to draw subtle linguistic distinctions as they hone their own rhetorical abilities. Students are strongly encouraged to study abroad in their junior year and Fordham participates in numerous programs centered in Greece and Italy. For further information, please contact Professor J. Andrew Foster at foster@fordham.edu.

Musical Performance
FCLC offers the opportunity to participate in the chamber singers (part of the University choir), an a cappella vocal group, classical chamber ensembles, a fledgling chamber orchestra, jazz ensembles, and a jazz orchestra, so bring your musical instrument with you.
INFORMATION FOR FCLC FRESHMEN

Registering for Classes / Choosing Your Schedule
If you paid your deposit and have not received the e-mail regarding the completion of the Freshman Registration Survey, please contact Academic Records by e-mailing freshmanreg@fordham.edu.

Your answers to the survey will determine part of your registration for the Fall 2015 semester. In July, you will receive an e-mail with the “Guiding Possibilities” document to assist you in completing your registration. Freshman registration will begin **Tuesday, August 4 (at 12noon EDT)**. You will also be invited to sign-up online for an Academic Advising appointment by telephone (or by Skype). Please schedule an appointment by accessing Dean Desciak’s electronic calendar: https://fclc_freshman_dean.youcanbook.me.

On **Tuesday, September 1** during Academic Orientation you will meet with your faculty advisor and receive your schedule. You may adjust your schedule up until the end of the add/drop period, which is **Wednesday, September 9, at 5 p.m.** If you have academic questions during the summer, please call the Office of Academic Advising at 212-636-6350.

Meeting Your Freshman Advisor
When you check in for Academic Orientation on Tuesday, September 1, you will receive the name of your faculty advisor and have scheduled time to meet with him or her. This is a chance to discuss the summer reading selection, to consider the great opportunities which lie before you and to strategize together how best to tackle your college studies responsibly. You will meet with your advisor several times during the year to discuss your academic progress, your choice of courses, and any questions related to your intellectual development and future course of study. Fordham faculty members are experts in their field and may be away from campus at certain times doing research, writing, or giving lectures around the country, so be sure to take note of your advisor’s posted office hours and take full advantage of these opportunities.

Special Events for FCLC First-Year Students
Throughout the year, a variety of opportunities are made available to allow first-year students to better know each other, to engage with the faculty in less formal settings beyond the classroom, to explore some of what New York City offers, and to reflect on your own goals and plan how to make the most of your years at Fordham. This is the essence of Fordham’s First Year Experience. This effort begins before orientation when, during the summer, students are first invited to communicate about a common project via an online Class of 2019 blog. Announcements about other events during the year will be made by faculty members teaching the Eloquentropy Perfecta seminars, the resident and commuter freshman mentors and the class dean. Check your Fordham e-mail.

TO-DO LIST FOR SUMMER 2015

Don’t wait until the fall! There are a few important tasks you must handle during the summer...

- You should have completed the registration survey found on the “New Student” tab at my.fordham.edu. Your answers on this survey help us to pre-register you into two or three of your Fall 2015 courses.
- In July, you will receive the “Guiding Possibilities” document by e-mail to assist you in completing your online registration for the Fall 2015 semester. Registration is available at my.fordham.edu on Tuesday, August 4 (at 12noon EDT).
- If you are planning to fulfill your foreign language requirement with Spanish or French, there is also a brief placement test you need to take now (or as soon as possible). Access to this can also be found on the “New Student” tab in the box titled Academic Advising.
- If you would like to make an appointment for academic advising by phone (or by Skype) during the summer, you can find the sign-up by accessing Dean Desciak’s electronic calendar: https://fclc_freshman_dean.youcanbook.me.

A Summer 2015 “Must Read” and blog for the FCLC Class of 2019!
Find out how reading for college may open a whole new world for you. As a first step, we ask all incoming students read *Letters to a Young Poet* by Rainer Maria Rilke, a Bohemian-Austrian poet and novelist. Ten letters correspond with a 19 year old cadet in 1929. *Letters to a Young Poet* Paperback – August 1, 1993 by Rainer Maria Rilke (Author), M.D. Herter Norton (Translator).

You may obtain a copy via the web: http://bit.ly/1tn5RPC.

The Class of 2019 Summer Blog
Sometime in mid-July, we will launch a class blog using Blackboard, an online educational tool some of your professors will use in your courses. It can be accessed via my.fordham.edu. Dean Desciak will invite you to engage in discussion by posting your thoughts on Rilke’s *Letters to a Young Poet*. The class blog will also enable you to read some of your classmates’ reflections and prepare you for the discussion of the summer reading with your faculty advisors during orientation.
INFORMATION FOR FCLC TRANSFERS

Academic Advising
Lowenstein, Room 804 | 212-636-6350

Message from the Transfer Dean

Welcome to Fordham College at Lincoln Center!
In August and January of each year, we welcome transfer students from institutions all over the globe. Transfer students generally enter Fordham College at Lincoln Center (FCLC) as freshmen or sophomores, depending on how many credits are awarded from previous institution(s). As your academic dean, I look forward to working with you in this transition period.

By now you should have received your Transfer Credit Evaluation (TCE). Upon review of your TCE, please contact my office at 212-636-6350 and request an appointment to meet with me. If you are not in the NYC area, you may opt for a phone appointment. In our meeting, we will discuss how your transfer credits are applied to our core curriculum. Courses to be applied to your major will be assessed and evaluated by the chair or associate chair of your department. We will also discuss your fall semester schedule. As you begin your time at Fordham, your main focus will be to complete the core curriculum, while taking one to two classes in your major. In addition to your transfer credits, if you have Advanced Placement or International Baccalaureate exams, we will discuss how they apply to your degree.

Once again, welcome to our campus and I look forward to meeting you.

Sincerely,
Milton J. Bravo
Assistant Dean for FCLC Juniors and Transfer Students

Transcripts

It is imperative that the most recent official transcript(s) be sent as soon as possible to:

Fordham University
Office of Admission
441 E. Fordham Rd
Bronx, NY 10458

In order to receive a Fordham degree, a student must complete at least half of his or her credits and four full semesters as a matriculated Fordham student. FCLC accepts no more than 60 transfer credits on receipt of official transcripts from accredited institutions. The criteria for receiving credit for courses completed at previous institutions are:
• The course must carry three or more credits;
• The course must be equivalent to a course offered at Fordham;
• Only those courses in which a student has earned a grade of C or better can be accepted for credit.

What to Expect at Fordham

You will meet with your advisor several times during the year to discuss your academic progress, your choice of courses, and any questions related to your intellectual development. The assistant deans are generally available Monday-Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. While they do take walk-in appointments, it is best to schedule meetings with them in advance, especially during the beginning of the term or during registration periods. Most transfer students find that they need to do more reading, writing, and thinking outside of class than they did at their previous institution. Generally, classes are more challenging and professors expect more from students than they do at other schools. It is important that you budget a sufficient amount of time to study so that you are able to adjust to an increased workload.
The Gabelli School Integrated Business Core

There is no clearer reflection of the Gabelli School’s hands-on, integrated approach to business education than our core curriculum. This program provides a comprehensive grounding in multiple areas key to basic business acumen: accounting, economics, finance, information systems, management/strategy, and marketing. At the same time, it develops in our students the universal skills that every business leader must have to succeed: innovation, creative problem-solving, critical thinking, an ability to work in teams, excellent verbal and written communication, and the capacity to handle ambiguity and uncertainty. The core curriculum at Lincoln Center features a special global outlook, to reflect the Bachelor of Science in Global Business degree to which it leads.

The core begins in freshman year with The Ground Floor, a course that introduces students to all the major disciplines of business and then challenges them to draw upon this knowledge in proposing a brand-new business venture – something imaginative but practicable which meets a current need. The Ground Floor gets students to think entrepreneurially while working in small teams, developing their business writing and speaking skills, and becoming familiar with New York City through class assignments.

Freshman Advising

The Gabelli Freshman Enrichment Program is a year-long series of sessions focused on academic advising, developing the skills needed to succeed in college, and building an awareness of the proficiencies that are valued in the business world. For the Gabelli School Program at the Lincoln Center campus, Vin DeCola, S.J., MBA, Assistant Dean, Gabelli School of Business, will be your primary academic advisor. Your relationship with the dean will have some built-in structure, through mandatory class advising sessions, but will remain flexible and tailored to your individual needs, through optional individual academic consulting sessions. You also will find, throughout your Fordham career, opportunities to draw upon the resources of other staff and administrators at the Gabelli School, such as the dean for international programs and the staff of our Personal and Professional Development Center.

Online Resources:

Fordham.edu/business and GabelliConnect

The Gabelli School’s main web site is fordham.edu/business

Dean DeCola’s page is at: fordham.edu/lincolncenteradvising

Our news site: www.gabelliconnect.com, [pay special attention to the “Calendar” option under the Events menu..!]

The Gabelli School Facebook page: www.facebook.com/gabellibusiness

Join your class Facebook group: Gabelli School of Business at Lincoln Center Class of 2019. [This is a closed group – so just request to be made a member.]

Registration Information

Your course schedule for the Fall 2015 semester will be set based on your personal academic needs and the core curricular requirements, making use of your previous academic record, your individual SAT (or ACT) scores, as well as the course preferences you indicate on the freshman registration survey. Some students are also asked to take an online placement exam in math. Instructions for completing the registration survey have been sent to your Fordham e-mail account. Please complete the survey as soon as you receive the notification. If you did not receive the survey please contact Academic Records by sending an e-mail to: freshmanreg@fordham.edu.

You will be notified later in the summer when your completed class schedule is available for viewing at my.fordham.edu. Please be patient. Please note that schedule adjustments are rare, but when there is a compelling reason, and variations are feasible, every effort will be made to work with you. Some further changes to your registration may be made between September 2-9, which is the add/drop period, but these are only considered for necessary circumstances and are at the discretion of the assistant dean.
Placement Exams
A select number of first-year Gabelli School students may need to take an online math placement exam. This is actually a calculus readiness exam that identifies students who need additional math foundation coursework before taking the required math courses in the business curriculum. Those identified as needing the additional coursework will take Pre-Calculus, which is not a required course but will fulfill one of the six liberal arts electives required of all Gabelli School students. Instructions on how to take the math placement exam will be sent from the assistant dean’s office in early June to the students’ Fordham e-mail accounts. Instructions about the math placement exam are sent only to those students who, it seems, could benefit from taking it.

- Students who received a score at or below 550 Math SAT or 24 Math ACT will automatically be placed into Pre-Calculus. They do not need to take the placement exam.
- Students who received a score of 560-630 Math SAT or 25-28 Math ACT will be placed into Pre-Calculus. These students have the choice of taking the placement exam; should they receive the necessary score, they will not need to take Pre-Calculus and will be moved into Finite Math for Business or Calculus for Business. If they do not take the placement exam, or if they take the exam but do not achieve the necessary score, they will remain in Pre-Calculus.
- Students who received a score at or above 640 Math SAT or 29 Math ACT will automatically be placed into Finite Math for Business or Calculus for Business. They do not need to take the placement exam.
- Students who did not take either the SAT or ACT exam are required to take the online math placement exam.

Modern Language Placement Exams
As a program in Global Business, the study of another language in addition to English is greatly suggested, depending upon a student’s prior success in learning other languages. However, study of a language other than English is not required. First-year business students who intend to continue their previous study of Spanish or French must take a placement exam to determine what level is most appropriate. Instructions for the language placement exams can be found at my.fordham.edu on the “New Student” tab.

Transcripts and Test Scores:
First-year students who wish to receive credit for AP exams, IB exams, and college courses completed at another college or university (not college courses provided at a high school) should make sure that transcripts are sent to the Office of Academic Records by August 1, but preferably sooner. This is critical, as future registration decisions depend upon the accurate posting of these scores. Please note that the College Board sometimes only sends some, not all, of the AP scores. You are responsible for checking your Fordham record to ensure that all scores have been transferred. Students will receive a letter in August that details the University’s policy on awarding AP credit. This letter also will identify which courses in the Gabelli School curriculum will be fulfilled with the awarded credit. College credit can NOT be awarded for courses taken at a high school even if these are college-level courses, taught by a college professor and under the administration of a local college.

Administration
Dean Donna Rapaccioli and her staff oversee all Gabelli School of Business programs with an emphasis on academic achievement and personal and professional development.

Donna Rapaccioli, Ph.D., Dean, Gabelli School of Business

Harry Kavros, Ph.D., Associate Dean, Gabelli School of Business

Vincent DeCola, S.J., MBA, Assistant Dean, Gabelli School of Business
ACADEMIC RESOURCES FOR ALL STUDENTS

Advanced Placement Scores
If you have not already done so, please ask the Educational Testing Service to send your AP scores to the Office of Admission. These scores are needed to plan your fall schedule. Scores of 4s and 5s may count for core or elective credit.
- Educational Testing Service: 888-225-5427
- Fordham’s CEEB Code: 2259

Your academic advisor or your class dean will discuss how many credits you will receive and what courses may be substituted by your AP Scores.

International Baccalaureate Scores
Fordham may grant credits for scores of 5 or above on Higher Level exams. Please have an IB transcript sent to the academic advising office by following the instructions at ibo.org/iba/transcripts.

Academic Help Centers
FCLC offers a number of help centers for students, all free of charge, in writing, mathematics, economics, and many modern languages. You can always stop by during your professor’s office hours to discuss ideas and concepts covered in class—or new ideas that have come to you.

Tutoring
Tutoring is available in Modern Languages and Economics. If you need a tutor, please contact Kerri Maguire at 212-636-6381 in Room 925.

Math Help Room
The Math Help Room is run by full-and part-time faculty from the Department of Mathematics. The Help Room is located in Lowenstein, Room 302F, and is open during posted times for eight hours weekly. No appointment is necessary.

LC’s Writing Center
The Writing Center provides free one-on-one tutoring for any phase of the writing process. The Writing Center welcomes walk-ins but encourages appointments. Day and evening hours are available. To make an appointment, go to fordham.edu/writingcenter and follow the instructions. If you have any questions, please call 212-636-6417 or stop in at Lowenstein, Room 302E.

TRANSITION YEAR EXPERIENCE

First Year Formation (FYF)
212-636-6260 | orientlc@fordham.edu

During the Fall semester, this zero-credit course meets weekly with new students and a course facilitator to help you adjust to college life, learn more about Fordham, and make connections with your peers. Sessions promote academic and career success, exploration of personal values, ethical decision-making, and service in its many dimensions. Discuss your interest in registering for this course with your class dean. FCLC students can register for FYF during registration on Tuesday, August 4, beginning at 12 noon EDT. GSB students should talk with Fr. Vin Decola, S.J., Assistant Dean for GSB, about how to register for FYF. If you have any questions about the course, please call Daniel Patterson, Associate Director for Transition Year Experience.
The Office for International Services (OIS) offers special services for international students and scholars. OIS is your most reliable source for international information and compliance. Our job is to help international students understand complex immigration regulations and assist you in adjusting to a new academic, social, and cultural environment.

The OIS defines “international” students as “non-immigrants,” those students who are holding/retaining F-1, J-1, or any other non-immigrant visa/status. Students who are U.S. citizens or U.S. Permanent Residents but lived abroad are NOT considered international students; however, they are more than welcome to participate in any of our cultural programming. It is acceptable if you wish to obtain and/or retain another valid non-immigrant status (e.g. H-4) while studying at Fordham. For more updated info, visit the OIS website: fordham.edu/ois.

Global Transition Program
Our annual orientation program, Global Transition, offers five days of fun, interesting, and helpful activities and sessions, and also provides important information concerning immigration matters such as employment, travel authorization, health insurance, Social Security cards, and banking. In conjunction with the One to World organization, the OIS sponsors and provides access to programs promoting cross-cultural and international awareness. The 2015 program will take place Tuesday, August 25 through Saturday, August 29. For more information or questions about Global Transition, please visit our website at fordham.edu/gt or email intlorient@fordham.edu.

International students are also expected to participate in the New Student Orientation program from Sunday, August 30 through Tuesday, September 1. For questions about New Student Orientation, please contact orientlc@fordham.edu.

Pre-Arrival Checklist
- Obtain an F-1 or J-1 Visa and pay SEVIS fee
- Transfer students: Have your SEVIS record transferred to Fordham
- Follow all deadlines set by Undergraduate Admission, including payment of tuition, housing forms, and orientation registration.
- Enter the U.S. no more than 30 days before start date listed on your I-20/DS-2019.

Arrival Information
OIS Check-In: Immigration regulations require all international students physically go to the OIS to check-in. You must bring your I-20, passport, and I-94 card.

Global Peer Assistants: If you would like to be paired with a current Fordham student to meet with on a regular basis, to learn about academic, student life, and social events, please complete the application on the OIS website.

Post-Arrival Information
OIS Newsletters: These newsletters are sent out periodically to all international students. Pay attention to them, as they contain important immigration advice to help you stay legal while in the U.S.

E-mail Address/Local Address: Make sure this info is up-to-date in your my.fordham.edu account. Remember that for international students, your permanent address must always be outside the U.S.

Health Insurance: You are automatically billed and covered for Fordham’s International Student Health Insurance plan. If you do not want to receive this insurance, you MUST follow the Insurance Waiver process, and submit proof of a comparable policy to the OIS by the application deadline. Waiver Instructions can be found on the OIS website, under Health and Safety.

Social Security Cards: You are NOT eligible for this unless you have on-campus employment, or employment authorization, but that’s ok, because you don’t need one!

OIS Website: There is information about banking, driver’s licenses, invitation letters, employment, taxes, plus much more on the OIS website. Please make sure you are familiar with the resources available here!

Maintain Your Status! There are a few things that international students should be aware of to maintain their status while in the U.S. As long as you are familiar with these things and read our newsletters, you should be able to comply without problems. Anything related to the items below should be discussed with an OIS advisor: address changes, any program change (different program, completion date extension/shorten, want to go part-time, study abroad) employment, taxes, and travel.
STUDENT INVOLVEMENT

“Since becoming a member of both The Observer and New Student Orientation, I’ve had the opportunity to make so many more friends than I had ever realized I was missing out on...the most crucial way I found to make friends was to get involved in other clubs on campus. That way you meet people who are choosing to spend their time together for a common interest.”
—Kathleen Kirtland, FCLC’17

Letter from the United Student Government President

Dear New Student of the Class of 2019,

Hello and welcome to our Fordham “Ramily!” My name is Leighton and I am the President of United Student Government (USG), the main student body government group on campus. I am more than excited to meet you all and introduce you to our Fordham University at Lincoln Center campus! You are one of the largest classes our campus has seen and I am looking forward to seeing all you accomplish in your first year here.

The beauty of our campus is its small, but tight-knit community. This community has grown significantly in the past year with the addition of McKeon Hall (your new home away from home!) and the welcoming of the Gabelli School of Business to our campus. We have seen our tight-knit community grow and change for the better. I cannot wait for you all, whether FCLC or GSB, to make use of the benefits yourselves!

Lastly, I hope you all decide to get involved in our Fordham University at Lincoln Center community! We have over 50 clubs and several organizations on campus waiting for you to get involved with. No matter what your passion is, there is a club or organization there for you. Getting involved allows you to partner with your fellow peers on campus and can foster lasting friendships. Our campus has grown immensely because of the work done and devotion given by the students in their respective clubs and organizations. So please get involved!

Enjoy your orientation and I look forward to meeting you all!

Best regards,

Leighton Magoon, FCLC’17, President of United Student Government (USG)

Fordham has clubs and organizations for every interest!

A great way to meet new people and really enjoy your college experience is to get involved in an organization that suits your interests. The clubs and department-sponsored organizations listed here offer you the opportunity to work together with your peers. For more information and a more detailed list of Fordham’s clubs and organizations, visit fordham.edu/student_organizations.

Academic
Economics Society
International Studies Club
Investment Group
Minority Association of Pre-Health Professionals (MAPS)
Mock Trial Team
Model United Nations
Pre-Law Society
Psychology Association
Science Club

Arts, Theater, and Media
Chamber Singers
F#s (A Cappella Club)
Songwriting Club
Splinter Group (Musical Theater Club)
Stove’s Cabin Crew (Comedy Club)
Students Arts Guild
The Observer
Yearbook Committee

Service and Advocacy
Amnesty International
Colleges Against Cancer (CAC)
Deaf Education and American Sign Language Club (DEASL)
Environmental Club
Generation Citizen
Global Outreach (GO!)
In Strength, I Stand (ISIS)
Operation Smile
Power of One
Rainbow Alliance
UNICEF

Cultural
Asian-Pacific American Coalition (APAC)
Black Student Alliance (BSA)
CIAO (Italian Club)
Desi-C.H.A.I.
European Society
Hellenic Society
Jewish Students Organization (JSO)
Lighthouse Christian Fellowship
Muslim Students Association (MSA)
Roosevelt Institute Campus Network
Russian Forum
Student Organization of Latinos (SOL)

Sports/Recreation
Archery Club
Basketball Club
Chess Club
Gamer’s Guild (Video Game Club)
Graphic Novel Readership Society
Paintball Club
Soccer Club
Tae Kwon Do Club
Yoga and Mindfulness

Student Government and Programming
Campus Activities Board (CAB)
Commuting Students Association (CSA)
Residence Hall Association (RHA)
United Student Government (USG)
The Office of Student Leadership and Community Development aims to provide you with meaningful experiences outside of the classroom that help connect you with your peers and other members of the University community. These interactions help you emerge as a leader, not only in the classrooms, but in the wider student community. Rooted in Fordham’s Jesuit values, we offer opportunities to work collaboratively and effectively with your peers, other student clubs, and our faculty. Through clubs, organizations, leadership development, and the Alcohol and Other Drug Education Program, we encourage you to form a stronger connection to Fordham by participating in any number of large and small-scale programs such as: New Student Orientation, Fall In Love With Fordham, WinterFest, Winter Ball, Spring Fling, and Senior Week.

The Office of Multicultural Affairs (OMA) recognizes that coming to college can be an exciting new experience, but it can also be intimidating. You will meet new people from a variety of backgrounds and experience situations that may be unfamiliar to you. We are here to support you in your transition as you navigate new friendships, relationships and adjust to your new environment. The goal is for students to learn ways that they can help to form an inclusive campus culture in which each member is welcomed and valued.

OMA promotes in students an understanding of and reverence for cultures and ways of life other than their own by providing leadership opportunities and programs, including the Sustained Dialogue Series, Deeper Dialogues, Cultural Heritage programming, the Diversity Peer Leaders Program and many others. We also invite all Fordham community members to join our Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender (LGBT), and Ally Network of Support designed to encourage a campus environment that is open and welcoming to all LGBT students and their allies. Finally, we serve as a resource for students looking to make connections with cultural organizations and for students seeking out a community to which they can personally relate and work actively with to create a socially just world.

As a part of our comprehensive approach to alcohol and other drug prevention, Fordham University requires each member of the first-year class to complete an online, non-opinionated alcohol prevention program as well as an online, interactive module to inform students about the critical issues of sexual assault and relationship violence. Similar programs are used on hundreds of campuses nationwide, which use science-based research to educate students about alcohol and its effects as well as how it connects to sexual assault. Whether a student chooses to drink or not, these programs empower them to make well-informed decisions about alcohol and substance use and help them better cope with the drinking behaviors of their peers. Students will be emailed in July with course log-in information as well as a deadline to complete the program. For more information please go to fordham.edu/aodelc.
The Discover Your Home housing handbook was e-mailed separately and included a description of the residence hall, rates, a list of items to bring, a list of items not permitted and the Residence Hall Agreement. Housing will be assigned on a first-come, first-served basis once the online housing application is submitted. Are you anxiously awaiting your room assignment? Keep an eye on your Fordham e-mail. Residential Life will e-mail your housing assignment information in early August. Contact Residential Life if you have questions about housing, or you have not received your information by mid to late August.

Housing Application
Freshmen housing applications online started Tuesday, June 9 via the my.fordham.edu portal. Transfer housing applications online will start on Tuesday, June 16 via the my.fordham.edu portal.

Move-In Information
Move-in Day is Sunday, August 30. Detailed information regarding your move-in timeline will be emailed to you in mid to late July. Specific instructions on how to access West 60th and 62nd Streets will be sent with your room assignment information.

Freshmen move into McKeon Hall which is located on West 62nd Street between Columbus and Amsterdam Avenues, or McMahon Hall which is located on West 60th Street between Columbus and Amsterdam Avenues.

Transfers move into McMahon Hall which is located at 155 West 60th Street between Columbus and Amsterdam Avenues.

International Students move into their housing assignments on Tuesday, August 25 as part of Global Transitions.

Shipping Items
If you will be shipping some of your belongings, you may send them to your new address once you have received your room assignment. However, please plan for these items to be delivered on or after Wednesday, August 26.

The following items are NOT allowed in the residence halls:
- Non-University furniture
- Halogen lamps
- Pets (including fish)
- Weapons (including ceremonial/decorative items)
- Alcohol (in freshman rooms) and drugs
- Candles and incense
- Dart boards

The following items are not recommended:
- Exceptionally valuable items
- Excessive stereo/television equipment

Please also note that all residents are required to keep their room doors closed, locked, and bolted to ensure the safety of those living in the residence hall.
The Office of Campus Ministry sees itself as the heart and soul of Fordham University. Our mission is to keep the Jesuit and Catholic identity of Fordham alive and well. We offer programs for students who are Catholic and other religious traditions, inviting students of all faiths to let us know how we can help them live out their faith here at Fordham. We offer Christian Life Communities (CLC), which are small student-led faith groups that meet at times convenient for students. We offer a variety of retreats for Catholics, including silent directed Ignatian retreats, and also Interfaith, Men’s and Women’s Spirituality, and Faith and Justice retreats. We also work closely with the Jewish Students Organization (JSO) and the Muslim Students Association (MSA) to program spiritual and religiously cultural events.

We also offer:
• Sunday Mass: 5:15 p.m. in the Church of St. Paul the Apostle
• Daily Mass: Weekdays at 12:15 p.m. in the Blessed Rupert Mayer, S.J. Chapel (Lowenstein, Room 221)

These are Masses for all members of the Fordham community. We invite you to come and to join us. We count on students to serve as ministers at the Masses. If you would like to read, serve, sing, provide hospitality, or be a Eucharistic Minister, we would love to have you join us. If you need training, we will provide it! We need you! Contact us at jshea18@fordham.edu.

Please join us at the following services:
• **August 30 at 3p.m.** for the Orientation Family Mass at St. Paul the Apostle church
• **September 10 at 12:30p.m.** for the Mass of the Holy Spirit on The Robert Moses Plaza at Lincoln Center

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**Dorothy Day Center for Service and Justice**
Lowenstein, Room SL 18-A | 212-636-7464
csjlc@fordham.edu | fordham.edu/dorothydaycenter

The Dorothy Day Center provides support and resources to students interested in social change, offering ongoing and one-time service opportunities, service learning options, nonprofit and public service internships, workshops, film screenings and advocacy trips.

**Experience Urban Plunge | August 28 and 29**
Urban Plunge is a pre-orientation program sponsored by DDCSJ which introduces students to service and social justice in New York City. Students will have an opportunity to connect with other students interested in social justice issues and explore the different neighborhoods and cultures through our connection to community organizations. Interested resident and commuter students alike are welcome to apply.

**Service-Learning**
Fordham’s Service-Learning Program combines academic learning in the classroom with community-based learning in our surrounding communities. Students expand their academic experience by volunteering with community organizations that provide direct service and advocacy opportunities.

**Global Outreach**
Lowenstein, Room 217 | 212-636-6269
golc@fordham.edu | fordham.edu/go

Global Outreach (GO!) provides service and immersion experiences that seek to educate participants in the areas of social, environmental, political, and economic justice. Teams partner with community organizations both in the United States and around the world, and focus on topics such as education, healthcare, housing, hunger, fair wages, and gender. Offering a broader context of systems of inequality and injustice, teams seek to build long-term relationships of solidarity between Fordham University and the communities they visit. Upon their return from the project, participants serve as peer educators for the broader Fordham community.

“Getting involved on campus has changed my Fordham experience by improving it in a way I never thought possible. Not only have I met several friends and learned how to truly emerge as a leader, but I have also made a significant difference in the lives of others, something I never thought I would be able to do at college.”
—Ross Lampert, FCLC’16

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**Fordham University Chamber Singers**
The Fordham University Chamber Singers is the Lincoln Center extension of the Fordham University Choir. The University Choir is one of the most respected ensembles at Fordham.

The choir has performed at various venues such as the Vatican in Rome, the Rockefeller Center Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony, Carnegie Hall, as well as on-campus performances each semester.

**Information Session:** Thursday, September 3, 2015 - 12:00 - 12:30 p.m. (Franny’s Space)

**Auditions:** Thursday, September 3rd from 12:30 - 2:15 p.m. & Friday, September 4th, 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. (Franny’s Space)

For more information, visit the Chamber Singers page on Orgsync: fordhamlc.orgsync.com/org/chambersingers36902, or contact director Robert Minotti at 718-817-4504 or minotti@fordham.edu.
Financial Aid Awards
• To FAX a requested financial aid document to Financial Aid: 718-817-3921.
• You may also upload and submit financial aid documents securely using my.fordham.edu.

If you have not already done so, please return a signed copy of your award letter to Enrollment/Financial Services or visit my.fordham.edu and go to financial aid and accept your awards. This will reserve your funds and will allow them to appear on your bill as an estimated credit. At the start of classes, accepted aid will post to your account.

Federal Loans
Fordham University will process Direct Subsidized and Unsubsidized Loans electronically for all undergraduate students who have filed the FAFSA, completed the financial aid application process and accepted their awards. All first time Stafford federal loan borrowers must complete a Master Promissory Note (MPN) and an entrance interview at StudentLoans.gov. The promissory note is your promise that you will repay these loan funds. Visit fordham.edu/finaid for further instructions on completing the MPN and for completing the Entrance Interview.

Financial Planning is a useful tool in maintaining good financial standing at Fordham. The Financing Your Fordham Education guide you received with your financial aid award is an excellent resource for now and for the next four years. Please review it regularly as part of your planning. It is also available online at fordham.edu/finaid in the Financing Your Education section.

The Financing Fordham online interactive tool at my.fordham.edu can simulate various methods of financing the student’s education. Determining the right combination of financing options and resources that serves you best is not an easy task. That is why we are pleased to offer Financing Fordham online. It allows you to create a college financial plan that is right for you. On this website, you can simulate financing alternatives and assess cost and affordability over your college career at Fordham.
Medical History and Physical Examination
The Immunization form is MANDATORY and must be completed and returned to the University Health Services by Monday, July 13. You can download the required immunization form for your practitioner to complete at fordham.edu/health and click on the Online Forms. Forms can be mailed via USPS, faxed or scanned, and e-mail to health@fordham.edu.

The Medical History and Physical Examination form is not mandatory; it is recommended if you are on medication or have a medical issue that you would like the University Health Services to be aware.

Vaccinations Required for New Students
Immunization questions please call the immunization hotline at 718-817-0940.

By law, New York state requires that all students born on or after January 1, 1957, demonstrate proof of immunity against measles, mumps, and rubella. Proof of immunity consists of:

**Measles**
Two doses of live measles vaccine, physician verified history of measles disease, or a blood test showing immunity.

**Mumps**
One dose of live mumps vaccine, physician verified history of mumps disease, or a blood test showing immunity.

**Rubella**
One dose of live rubella vaccine, or a blood test showing immunity.

**Meningitis**
New York state law recommends a meningitis vaccination. If you refuse, you must sign where indicated on the immunization form that you have read the benefits and risks located on the immunization instruction sheet. If you would like to receive the vaccine Menactra, it is available for $120.00 at the University Health Services.

The University Health Services staff will be glad to answer any questions you or your practitioner may have. Immunization hotline: 718-817-0940.
Counseling and Psychological Services
McMahon Hall, Room 211 | 212-636-6225
Monday–Thursday, 9 a.m.–7 p.m., and Friday, 9 a.m.–5 p.m.
fordham.edu/counseling

Fordham’s Counseling and Psychological Services (CPS) is a comprehensive mental health center that is dedicated to promoting the emotional and psychological health and wellness of our students. At CPS, we recognize that University life can be stressful due to academic, financial, family, and social pressures. These stressors can sometimes contribute to or exacerbate more significant psychological problems, such as depression, anxiety, substance abuse, trauma, or difficulties with sleeping, eating, or attention. CPS provides a range of services to help students address and cope more effectively with their stress and psychological concerns. No matter what challenges you’re experiencing, our safe and confidential services can help you better understand your difficulties, develop more self-awareness, and enhance your coping skills, academic performance, self-esteem, relationships, and overall well-being.

Career Services
45 Columbus Ave, Suite 307 | 212-636-6280
fordham.edu/career | facebook.com/fordhamcareers
@fordhamcareers | fordhamcareerservices.blogspot.com

The Office of Career Services aims to stay in close contact with our students through social media, including our blog, Facebook and Twitter accounts. This year, we are developing a comprehensive YouTube channel as well! Make sure to stay connected with us to be kept in the loop about all of our events and programs.

Additionally, we are excited to provide our students with access to CareerLink, Fordham’s exclusive online job and internship database. Students will have access to full-time jobs and internship opportunities. To have full access to CareerLink, you must attend Level 1 workshops in our office, offered each week on Thursdays from noon to 1 p.m. You may schedule an appointment with a Career Counselor via CareerLink: signing in with your my.fordham login information, or you may drop by during our walk-in hours on Thursdays between noon and 5 p.m. Keep your eyes open for e-mail updates, and please feel free to contact our office at any time!

ID Services
Please submit your photo to ID Services. Detailed information is available on the “New Student” tab in the portal at my.fordham.edu. Photo is due on June 30, 2015.
Gmail and Google Apps for Education
Gmail is the official email service for Fordham University. Students receive a Fordham Gmail address that remains theirs for life. All members of the Fordham community have access to Google’s Apps for Education. Google App include Gmail, Drive, Calendar, and Talk. Use of these apps is governed by an agreement between Fordham University and Google. For more information, go to fordham.edu/gmail.

The IT Team (Back to School Peer Computer Support)
The IT Team, made up of technologically savvy Fordham students, are available on Sunday, August 30, through Friday, September 18th, to help incoming students set up their computers and connect to the Fordham University network.

Student Computer Purchases
For personal computing, Fordham IT has arranged for special pricing on computer equipment sold by Dell, Apple, and Lenovo. A link to Fordham’s recommended computer specification for students can be found on the Computer Acquisitions webpage: fordham.edu/studentcomputerpurchases

IT Customer Care (ITCC)
Fordham IT Customer Care provides support to all Fordham University faculty, staff, and students. Questions about your computer’s operating system, initial setup, software applications, claiming your AccessIT ID via the Portal (my.fordham.edu), e-mail access, or network connection may be directed to ITCC by phone, e-mail, or request form.

• Hours: Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. – 8 p.m.*
• Phone: 718-817-3999
• E-mail: HelpIT@fordham.edu
• Online Service Request Form: fordham.edu/HelpIT
In-person help is available at our IT Customer Care Centers, located on the Rose Hill and Lincoln Center campuses. ITCC also provides warranty hardware support for Dell and HP computers.

Rose Hill: McGinley Center, Room 229
Monday – Friday 8 a.m.– 8 p.m.*
Saturday 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.*

Lincoln Center: Street Level, Room SL19A
Monday – Friday 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.*

*Check our website for holiday and summer hours: fordham.edu/HelpIT

Keep In Touch with Fordham IT
Twitter: @FordhamIT or www.twitter.com/FordhamIT.
Website: fordham.edu/IT

Student Cellular Services
The Ramcell program is Fordham University’s cellular service and is available to all currently enrolled students. Powered by Sprint, this service has been designed to meet the needs of today’s students while offering discounted monthly service costs. Ramcell subscribers enjoy unique cellular plans featuring unlimited data and text options. For more information, visit fordham.edu/ramcell or call our Ramcell Hotline at 718-817-3333.

Fordham Dining Plan
Lowenstein, Room SL15 | (212) 636-6066 | @Fordham_Dining

Fordham University Dining Services offers students culinary experiences tailored to their diverse schedules and needs. Menus are thoughtfully planned with nutrition, taste and variety in mind. Lincoln Center features new dining options that include:
• Undergraduate Dining Hall (Law School 1st floor)- a community dining facility featuring all-you-can-fare dining
• Schmeltzer Dining Hall (Law School 2nd floor)- Sammies, Slice of Life, and the Grille at 62nd
• BONMI (located on 62nd across from Lincoln Square)- offers Vietnamese inspired dishes
• Cronin Cafe featuring Jazzman’s Cafe (Law School Library)- Specialty coffees, delightful pastries, and more
• Ram Cafe (Lowenstein Plaza)- A Fordham favorite, The Ram Cafe recently introduced a new and expansive build-your-own salad bar, plus enjoy your favorite grill items and delicious hot entrees!

Meal Plans
Meal plans for resident and commuter students feature many attractive benefits:
• Ultimate flexibility, unlimited dining, and DCB at great value! Unlimited plans allow students to dine at their convenience and enjoy all the can fare dining as often as they desire in the Undergraduate Dining Hall. Adding even more flexibility and variety, our unlimited plan includes DCB to use at all of our dining locations.
• Fordham Dining’s Block plans allow you to use a set amount of meals throughout the semester, when you want, where you want. Our block plans also include DCB for on-campus spending power!

All charges to the meal plan for first year residents are handled through the Office of Enrollment Services. Meal plans and DCB can be obtained by all students at the Dining Services booth located at the entrance of the Undergraduate dining hall.

Purchase a Plan or DCB
Fordham Dining has made purchasing a meal plan or DCB a cinch! Click here to purchase online! Unsure what meal plan is right for you? Our Meal Plan Professor is a customized approach to finding a plan that meets your needs. Meal Plans expire at the end of the academic semester, and DCB expires at the end of the academic year.

Resident Plans
Unlimited
Unlimited meals in Undergraduate Dining Hall per semester
$300 declining balance dollars
Block 200
200 meals per semester
$400 declining balance dollars
Block 200 Plus
200 meals per semester
$600 declining balance dollars
Block 175
175 meals per semester
$450 declining balance dollars
Block 175 Plus
175 meals per semester
$650 declining balance dollars

Commuter Plans
Block 100
100 meals per semester
$100 declining balance dollars
Block 75
75 meals per semester
$75 declining balance dollars

Dietary Restrictions
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Block 75
75 meals per semester
$75 declining balance dollars

Undergraduate Plans
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TRANSPORTATION

Fordham University’s Lincoln Center campus is located at the northwest corner of Columbus Avenue at 60th Street (113 West 60th Street, New York, NY 10023).

To Reach the Lincoln Center Campus from the Airport
Fordham University is easily accessible from all the major airports in the New York metropolitan area: John F. Kennedy International, LaGuardia, and Newark. The Lincoln Center campus can be accessed via door-to-door car service, taxicabs, and subway or bus from LaGuardia, JFK, and Newark airports. The University has arranged a discount on prices with Super Shuttle, a local vendor that provides van transportation to and from the airport. For information on the Super Shuttle services, visit their website at supershuttle.com. For the Fordham University discount, enter the following code at checkout: X33GC. Reservations must be made in advance of your arrival and trips must be paid for online to receive the discount.

To Reach the Lincoln Center Campus by Subway or Bus
The A, B, C, D, and 1 subway trains all stop at 59th Street/Columbus Circle. The campus is located one block West. For local bus service take the M5, M7, M10, M11, M31, M57, or M104. All stop close to Columbus Circle or Lincoln Center. You may wish to view a subway map or a bus map available online through the MTA website: http://mta.info.

To Reach the Lincoln Center Campus by Car
Detailed directions on how to access the Lincoln Center campus can be found at fordham.edu/directions.

Traveling between Campuses
To get you back and forth between our Rose Hill and Lincoln Center campuses, Fordham University offers intercampus transportation via the Ram Van. More information can be found at fordham.edu/ramvan, or on Twitter @FordhamRamVan. For $3.50, the Ram Van offers transportation between the Rose Hill campus in the Bronx and the Lincoln Center campus. Vans depart half-hourly and run seven days a week. Thursday through Saturday, vans run until 4 a.m. and Sunday through Wednesday until midnight during the academic term. Free passes are available for students residing at one campus and taking classes at another campus. To purchase tickets, stop by the vending machine located in the Lowenstein Lobby.
## UNDERGRADUATE ACADEMIC CALENDAR
### Summer 2015 - Spring 2016

#### Summer 2015

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<td>Monday</td>
<td>Summer Orientation Program 1 (SOP)</td>
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<td>July</td>
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<td>Academic Advising for FCLC students available by phone (or SKYPE)</td>
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<td>July 20</td>
<td>Monday</td>
<td>Summer Orientation Program 2 (SOP)</td>
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<td>August 4</td>
<td>Tuesday</td>
<td>FCLC Freshman Registration begins at noon</td>
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<td>August 14</td>
<td>Friday</td>
<td>Commuter and Transfer Student Barbecue</td>
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<td>August 25</td>
<td>Tuesday</td>
<td>International Student Move-in, and start of Global Transitions Program</td>
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<td>August 28</td>
<td>Friday</td>
<td>Urban Plunge Move-in</td>
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<td>Move-in Day; Fall Orientation: Welcome to Fordham Day</td>
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<td>August 31</td>
<td>Monday</td>
<td>Fall Orientation: Student Life Day</td>
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<td>September 1</td>
<td>Tuesday</td>
<td>Fall Orientation: Academic Life Day</td>
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<td>September 2</td>
<td>Wednesday</td>
<td>Classes Begin</td>
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<td>September 9</td>
<td>Wednesday</td>
<td>Add/Drop ends; last day for program change</td>
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<td>October 12</td>
<td>Monday</td>
<td>Columbus Day - University closed</td>
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<td>October 13-20</td>
<td>Tuesday - Tuesday</td>
<td>Midterm Examinations</td>
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<td>November 6</td>
<td>Friday</td>
<td>Last day to withdraw from a course without incurring a WF</td>
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<td>November 25-29</td>
<td>Wednesday - Sunday</td>
<td>Thanksgiving recess - University closed</td>
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<td>November 30</td>
<td>Monday</td>
<td>Classes resume</td>
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<td>December 10</td>
<td>Thursday</td>
<td>Last day of classes</td>
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<td>Friday - Monday</td>
<td>Reading Days</td>
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<td>December 24 - January 3</td>
<td>Thursday - Sunday</td>
<td>Christmas recess - University Closed</td>
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<td>January 4</td>
<td>Monday</td>
<td>University reopens</td>
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<td>January 18</td>
<td>Monday</td>
<td>Martin Luther King Jr. Day - University closed</td>
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<td>January 19</td>
<td>Tuesday</td>
<td>Classes Begin</td>
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<td>January 26</td>
<td>Tuesday</td>
<td>Add/Drop ends; last day for program change</td>
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<td>February 15</td>
<td>Monday</td>
<td>President's Day - University closed</td>
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<td>February 16</td>
<td>Tuesday</td>
<td>Classes will follow a Monday schedule</td>
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<td>February 25 - March 3</td>
<td>Thursday - Thursday</td>
<td>Midterm examinations</td>
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<td>February 26</td>
<td>Friday</td>
<td>Last day for designating a course Pass/Fail</td>
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<td>March 17 - 23</td>
<td>Thursday - Wednesday</td>
<td>Spring recess - no classes</td>
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<td>March 24 - 28</td>
<td>Thursday - Monday</td>
<td>Easter recess - University closed</td>
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Did you write these down? Got it? Good.
The Academic Calendar can be found at fordham.edu under the Student Resources tab.
**CHECKLIST**

**Academics**
- Submit your registration materials (page 8 - 10).
- Get credit for your AP tests (page 12).
- If you wish to be placed in a higher-level language course, complete the online placement exam (page 7).

**Finances**
- Visit [fordham.edu/finaid](http://fordham.edu/finaid) to get additional and updated information.
- Check the status of your financial aid and student account by logging into [my.fordham.edu](http://my.fordham.edu).
- Create and regularly review your financing plan (page 7 of the Financing Your Fordham Education guide, found at [fordham.edu/finaid](http://fordham.edu/finaid) in the Financing Your Education section).
- Review the Checklist for Completing Financial Aid Requirements on page 13 of the Financing Your Fordham Education guide.
- Pay your bill; for tuition payment due date please refer to your official bill from the University (page 18).

**Student Services**
- Submit your Housing Application (page 16).
- Return the Medical History and Physical Examination Form before July 14 (page 19).
- Contact the Office of Disability Services if you need accommodations (page 19).
- Submit your ID photo via [my.fordham.edu](http://my.fordham.edu) by June 30 (page 20).

**Contact Information**

**Academic Advising for FCLC**
If you do not know how to register for classes or which classes are being offered in your first semester, contact the Office of Academic Advising at 212-636-6350. Both the dean for freshmen and the dean for transfers are available to answer your questions.

**Academic Advising for Gabelli**
Please contact the Gabelli Lincoln Center Office of Academic Advising at 212-636-7755 with any questions related to your academics.

**Commuter Student Services**
If you are a commuter who is unsure how to get to campus, or have questions about what activities are available or about commuter life in general, contact Commuter Student Services in the Office of Student Leadership and Community Development at 212-636-6250 or lcss@fordham.edu.

**Enrollment/Financial Services**
If you have questions regarding payment methods, financial aid packages or other Fordham charges, contact Enrollment Services at 212-636-6700.

**Fordham Dining Services**
If you are a resident or a commuter who has questions about the meal plan or on-campus dining options, contact Dining Services at 212-636-6066.

**New Student Orientation**
If you have questions about any of your college preparations or Fordham in general and you don’t know where to find answers, the New Student Orientation Team is here to help. They can be reached at 212-636-6260 or orientlc@fordham.edu.

**Residential Life**
If you are a resident student with questions about residential living or wellness housing or are a commuter with questions about the housing wait list, contact the Office of Residential Life at 212-636-7100, or e-mail reslifelc@fordham.edu.

**Student Health Services**
If you have questions about immunization records and other health-related items, contact Student Health Services at 212-636-7160 or go to [fordham.edu/health](http://fordham.edu/health).

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Fordham offices will be sending you information. We will also be contacting you via your Fordham e-mail account. Please remember to check your mail and your Fordham e-mail regularly.