Transfer and Adult Student Orientation

Sheldon B. Lubar School of Business
Advising

• Have you visited an advisor in the past? What did you find helpful/not helpful?
• How do you find your Lubar advisor?
• What should you expect in an appointment?
• Advising is a partnership. Get involved!
In Your Folder

• Scorecard
• Unofficial Transcript
• Schedule Grid (Pink)
• Registration Instructions (Yellow)
• New Student Checklist (Blue)
• Common General Education Courses (White)
The Business Basics

• Admission to Major Requirements
• English (Competency Requirement)
• Math (Competency Requirement)
• Foundation Courses
• Foreign Language
• GERs
• Business Core Courses
• Major Curriculum
• Electives
Admission to Major

• Completion of Competency Requirements
• Completion of business foundation courses
• Junior standing (56 credits)
• GPA requirements
  ✓ 2.50 cumulative
  ✓ 2.25 in foundation courses
Oral and Written Communication (OWC) Competency Part A

• English Sequence
  ✓ English 100**
  ✓ English 101
  ✓ English 102

• Start in the course in which you placed.
• Earn a “C” or better to move on to the next course.
• To satisfy the competency, complete English 102 with “C” or better, or test high enough on the English Placement Test (EPT)

**English 100 is a 4 credit course**
Quantitative Literacy (QL) Competency

Part A

• Math Sequence
  ✓ Math 94** -> Math 105 -> Math 211
  ✓ Math 98** -> Math 108 -> Math 211
  ✓ Math 105 -> Math 211
  ✓ Math 211

• Start in the course in which you are placed.
• Earn a grade of “C” or better in order to move on.
• To satisfy the competency, complete Math 105 or 108 with “C” or better OR test high enough on the Math Placement Test.
• After completing Math 105 or 108, all business students must complete Math 211 Calculus.

**Math 94 and 98 do not carry degree credit towards graduation but do count as credits towards your semester total. Math 94 counts as 6 credits. Math 98 count as 3 credits.**
Admission to Major

Business Foundation Courses:

• Math 211 – Survey of Calculus and Analytic Geometry
• Econ 103 – Microeconomics
• Econ 104 - Macroeconomics
• Bus Adm 201 – Intro to Financial Accounting
• Bus Adm 230/231 – Intro to Information Technology Management
• Comm 103 – Public Speaking OR Comm 105 – Business & Professional Communication
General Education Requirements (GERS)

- English 205 – Business Writing
- 3 credits of Arts
- 6 credits of Social Sciences
- 6 credits of Humanities
- 6 credits of Natural Science, including one course with a lab component
- 3 credits of Cultural Diversity: Can be paired with Arts, Social Sciences, or Humanities
Foreign Language Requirement

2 years of the same language in high school
OR
2 semesters of the same language in college

Earn Retro credits by testing into an upper level language course and earning a B or better in that course.
Preparing for Registration

• View the Online Schedule of Classes
  – www.uwm.edu/schedule
• Important dates/deadlines
• Class registration policies
• GER Search
• Look at your scorecard to see how your credits transferred and which courses you need.
• Start with Math and English, then foundation coursework.
Taking Care of Business...

- Facebook- www.facebook.com/uwmlubar
- Office 365 (Email) and D2L
- PAWS
  - www.paws.uwm.edu
- ePanther ID
- Password
- Student Center Page
- Complete Credit Agreement and check for holds
- MyLubar: www.lubar.uwm.edu/mylubar
Registration Tips

• Use your SCORECARD.
• Use your PINK schedule grid (Registration directions and Important Tips on reverse side)
• Avoid using the “BACK” button in Internet Explorer. Use buttons within PAWS.
• Some courses have lectures AND discussions or labs. When applicable, enroll in LECTURE first, then choose discussion or lab.
• If you have not completed Math and/or English competency, schedule your Math and English classes first.
• Schedule your foundation courses after scheduling your Math and English classes.
• 10 minutes between classes is plenty of time.