New Student Orientation

Lubar School of Business
The Business Basics

- English
- Math
- GERs (General Education Requirements)
- Online Schedule of Classes and PAWS
In your first two years...

• You will concentrate on English, Math, Foreign Language, GERs, and, when appropriate, Business Foundation Courses

• 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
Oral and Written Communication (OWC) Competency Part A

• English Sequence
  ✓ English 100 (4 credits) or English 101 (3 credits)
  ✓ English 102 (3 credits)

• 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)
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 and Math 98 counts as 3 credits.**

**Panther Math Prep (PMP) is an online tool to help improve math placement level**
General Education Requirements (GERS)

• 3 credits of Arts
• 6 credits of Social Sciences
• 6 credits of Humanities
• 6 credits of Natural Science, 1 course must have a lab component
• 3 credits of Cultural Diversity: Can be paired with Arts, Social Sciences, or Humanities
• Foreign Language: 2 years of the same language in high school OR 2 semesters of the same language in college
Preparing for Registration

• View the Online Schedule of Classes
  ✓ Important dates/deadlines
  ✓ Class registration policies
  ✓ GER Search
  ✓ www.uwm.edu/schedule
Ideal schedule for first semester Business Student

Select 4-5 classes
(12-16 credits – most classes are 3 credits each)

- Bus Adm 100 (satisfies a Social Science GER)
- English
- Math
- Comm or Econ course(s)
  - (See suggested course form—dependent on math placement level)
- Fill in with GER courses

**Students interested in the Business Scholars Program will want to have English 102, Math 211, and either Econ 103/104 completed by Spring semester Freshman year**
Taking Care of Business...

• MyLubar website
  www.lubar.uwm.edu/mylubar

• PAWS
  • ePanther ID
  • Password
  • Student Center Page
  • Complete Getting to Know You survey

• Schedule Planner
Up Next!

• Complete Getting to Know You survey.
• Enroll in Bus Adm 100 on PAWS.
• Open Schedule Planner and raise your hand if you have any questions.
• When finished, raise your hand and an advisor will check your schedule.
• Complete program evaluation.
• Set up UWM email on your phone.

You are now a Business Panther!