New Student Orientation for International Business Students
Sheldon B. Lubar School of Business
Advising Resources

• Who is your academic advisor?
• How can your academic advisor help you?
• What is the difference between an academic advisor and a career advisor?
• Where are the advising offices located?
The Business Basics

- English for Academic Purposes
- Math
- GERs (General Education Requirements)
- Foundation Courses
- Advancement to Major Requirements
- Online Schedule of Classes and PAWS
Oral and Written Communication (OWC) Competency Part A

- English for Academic Purposes (EAP) Sequence
  - EAP 110 College Reading and Writing Skills for Multilingual Students (4 credits)
  - EAP 100 Introduction to College Writing for Multilingual Students (4 credits)
  - EAP 101/English 101: College Writing for Multilingual Students (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 PIC test.
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.**
30 Credit Developmental Policy

• If you tested into any “developmental” coursework (Math 94 or 98) you MUST complete the developmental sequence within your first 30 credits

• A reminder note will be placed in your “To-Do List” on PAWS

• If developmental coursework is not completed in first 30 credits, a registration hold will be placed on your account
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: If you went to a high school where your courses were not taught in English, then your foreign language requirement is satisfied.
In your first two years...

- You will concentrate on English, Math, 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
Preparing for Registration

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

Select 4-5 classes

(12-16 credits – most classes are 3 credits each, except for EAP 110 and 100 and Math 211, which are 4 credits each)

- EAP
- Math
- Bus Adm 100
- Fill in with GER courses or Econ 103 or 104
Taking Care of Business...

- Office 365 e-mail, One-Drive, D2L, Canvas (www.uwm.edu)
- One Stop Student Services
- MyLubar website
- PAWS (www.paws.uwm.edu)
  - ePanther ID
  - Password
  - Student Center Page
  - Complete Credit Agreement
Registration Tips

• Use your Suggested Courses sheet (list of suggested GERs on reverse side)

• Math and English competencies should be completed within your first 30 credits. If you have not completed Math and/or English competency, schedule your Math and English classes first.

• Consider breaks for lunch or studying during your day.

• 10 minutes between classes is plenty of time.

• Use Schedule Planner to find the schedule that best fits your needs.
Up Next!

• Begin to register and raise your hand if you have any questions.

• When finished, raise your hand and an advisor will check your schedule.

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