Global Pathways Program Goal and Benefits

Goal: Admission – Global Pathways – Pace Degree Program

Offer Pace international applicants who do not have sufficient English proficiency a clear path to an undergraduate or graduate program of their choice.

Benefits:
• Enrollment in English AND academic courses
• Structured academic advising and support
• Assistance with academic and socio-cultural adjustment
• Free, individual English tutoring sessions with a professional tutor
• Direct matriculation into a degree program at Pace upon successful completion of Pathways
Academic Structure and Requirements

• The length of your Pathways program is determined by your initial TOEFL/IELTS score, submitted to Admissions and will vary from 1 to 3 semesters. It is indicated in your acceptance letter.

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• Once you have enrolled in the Pathways Program, it is not possible to change the length or the sequence of courses that you have to take.

• Your Pathways curriculum will be determined by your educational level (undergraduate or graduate), your future major, and the length of your Pathways Program.
Undergraduate Pathways Curriculum*

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*Undergraduate curriculum might be subject to change depending on course availability, but all Pathways undergraduate academic courses will be counted towards Pace’s undergraduate core curriculum requirements ([http://www.pace.edu/academic-catalogs/university-core-curriculum](http://www.pace.edu/academic-catalogs/university-core-curriculum))

**Undergraduate students beginning Pathways at level/term 1, will take RES 106 once they get to level/term 2. Undergraduate students beginning Pathways at level/term 2, will take ART 215 instead.
UNV 101/First-Year Seminar: Introduction to University Community
This course will explore the unique aspects of university life by engaging students in personal discovery through readings, writing, and discussion. 1 credit.

ART 215/New York and the Visual Arts
This course will introduce students to the painting, sculpture, photography, and installation art of the New York art world. Study of the theory and criticism current in contemporary art will be accompanied by visits to a wide range of museums, galleries, and artists’ studios. 3 credits.

RES 106/Religions of the Globe
The course is a study of the major religious systems of the globe and the formative influences they have on human culture. Consideration will be given to Hinduism, Buddhism, Confucianism, Taoism, Judaism, Christianity, and Islam. 3 credits.

CIS 101/Introduction to Computing
At Pace University, and in careers beyond Pace, students will face the challenges of coping with technology and the opportunities to benefit from the productive use of technology. The Computer Information Systems 101 course will provide students with guided hands-on exercises with a variety of computer-based tools through two hours of structured computer lab. The hands-on portion of the course will give the student direct experience with an application package (MS Excel), web development (HTML), and computer programming (Alice). The concepts portion will consist of weekly readings from the text, weekly threaded discussions, lecture notes, and other assignments. It will cover basic computer hardware and software topics, computer careers, and computers and society. The two hours of lecture and discussion will promote understanding of the fundamental principles of information technology so that students will be prepared for the new systems and tools of the future. 3 credits.

HIS 112/American Civilization Since 1877
A survey of political, social, and cultural developments in the United States since 1877, emphasizing the Populist and Progressive movements, the New Deal, and the role of the United States in international affairs.

COM 200A/Public Speaking (ESL)
The principles of effective speaking and listening are the focus of this course. Special attention is paid in mastering American English. Students prepare and deliver a variety of original presentations to inform and persuade. At least one presentation is videotaped. The Language Laboratory is used for intensive work on accent reduction.
Graduate Pathways Curriculum – Lubin School of Business

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Graduate Pathways Curriculum – Dyson School of Arts and Sciences

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Graduate Pathways Curriculum – Seidenberg School of Computer Information Systems

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Class Registration in and after Pathways – What To Expect

- The Global Pathways Office will register you for all of your classes while you are in Pathways. Depending on your educational level (undergraduate or graduate), level/term within Pathways, and your major, there might be additional instructions about your registration each semester, which will be sent to you at your Pace e-mail account. It is your responsibility to check your e-mail daily and follow any instructions you receive.

- The Pathways curriculum has been designed to ensure your success in satisfying the condition of your admission. It is not possible to change your Pathways classes, but the Global Pathways Office reserves the right to review your curriculum and limit your academic classes for the next semester if you do not meet all of the progression requirements for the current semester.

- The Global Pathways Office will arrange a registration session for your first semester after Pathways. Additional instructions will be sent at your Pace e-mail account during your last semester of Pathways.
In order to progress to the next level of Pathways or to complete the program, all students are required to meet the following requirements:

• Obtain an 80% accumulative average of all English courses with no course grade below 77%. The final recommendation made by the English Language Institute will reflect your final English class grades, your attendance, and in-class participation.
• Obtain the final grade of 2.5 (on a 4.0 scale) for Undergraduates and 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale) for Graduates in each academic class. Your final grade in each academic class will reflect the quality of your academic work, as well as your attendance and in-class participation.
• If applicable, obtain a passing grade (“P”) in the University 101 class.
• If a student does not meet all of the above requirements, they will be given one more chance to re-take their current term. If a student does not meet the requirements for two consecutive semesters, they cannot continue in the program.

In addition, all Pathways students are expected to:

• Check their Pace e-mail accounts and read all correspondence in full on a daily basis
• Respond to all e-mail inquiries from the Pathways office within 24 hours of receipt
• Participate in academic advising, if required by a Pathways advisor
• Contact the Global Pathways Office at GlobalPathways@pace.edu, should there be any need in assistance with academic or non-academic matters
• Be physically present in all classes. Each instructor will allow a certain number of absences/late arrivals to class per semester, exceeding which will result in failing the class.
• Additionally, exceeding the number of allowed absences might result in our having to terminate your F-1 SEVIS record, upon which you would be expected to depart the U.S. immediately.
Our major goal is to help you succeed academically, complete your Pathways program successfully, and matriculate into your degree program at Pace. To accomplish it, we offer the following services:

• Free, individual, professional English tutoring. Once you have started your Pathways program, you will be able to sign up for a session through the Global Pathways Office. Tutoring sessions are limited and, at the beginning of a semester, are offered on a first-come first-serve basis and, in the second half of a semester, on the basis of academic performance.

• Structured academic advising. You will have a Pathways academic advisor for the duration of your Pathways career. Your advisor will be available to answer questions about your classes, will assist you with registration, and will send you reminders to help you stay on track academically. Undergraduate students will receive additional advising through their University 101 class and graduate students – through the graduate academic workshop series.

• Undergraduate University 101 class (UNV 101) and graduate academic workshop series. The goal of both is to help Pathways students with their transition to the U.S. system of higher education. Both focus on the most essential skills and attitudes that are required for success in a degree program in the U.S. Some of the topics will include:
  – Understanding the U.S. Classroom Requirements
  – Code of Student Conduct and Academic Etiquette
  – Study Skills for Student Success
  – Networking and Building Connections to Pace, NYC, and the U.S.

• There will be some curriculum differences between the undergraduate UNV 101 class and the graduate academic workshop series, determined by the educational level.
GMAT

• Lubin Graduate MBA students:
  – You must submit your GMAT scores by your final semester in Pathways IF you did not submit them at the time of application to Pace
  – If you did not submit your GMAT scores with your application to Pace, more information about GMAT preparation will be provided once you arrive at Pace
Free On-Campus Resources

- **Writing Center**: http://www.pace.edu/dyson/current-undergraduate-students/writing-center/nyc-writing-center
- **Undergraduate Tutoring Center**: http://www.pace.edu/center-academic-excellence/tutoring-center
- **Library**: http://www.pace.edu/library/
- **Counseling Center**: http://www.pace.edu/counseling-center/
- **Student Development Center**: http://www.pace.edu/student-development-nyc/
- **Undergraduate Advising Center for Exploring Majors**: http://www.pace.edu/center-academic-excellence/advising-center-exploring-majors
Helpful Online Resources

Pace University Grading System:

Pace University Academic Calendar:
• The Global Pathways Office will provide you with a detailed Pathways-specific academic timeline each semester, but the general university calendar is available at:

Pace University Academic Integrity Policy:
• All students are required to be familiar with:
Basic F-1 Immigration Regulations

When you are admitted into the U.S. in an F-1 student status, you are expected to have one main purpose for entry: enrollment in and completion of an educational program, to which you have been admitted.

While there are many rules and regulations that govern the stay of F-1 students in the U.S., the most essential rules that you need to follow to maintain your F-1 status are:

• You are required to register for a full-time load of classes during each term. While in Pathways, we will register you for all classes and will ensure that you are enrolled full-time.

• You are required to attend all of your classes. Simply being registered for classes is not sufficient to maintain a lawful F-1 status in the U.S. You are actually required to attend all of your classes and are required to comply with attendance policy that each of your instructors has. If you have a personal reason that makes it impossible for you to continue to attend some or all of your classes, you must contact the Global Pathways Office immediately or else you might be required to leave the U.S., should you stop attending classes.

• You should never start working without first consulting with your immigration advisor. While in Pathways, please contact the Global Pathways office directly with any questions you have about your F-1 employment benefits. Please note that it is the policy of the Pathways program that students should not pursue any kind of employment until they complete Pathways. After Pathways, you will be eligible to look for an on-campus job and will also qualify for off-campus employment in your major after 2 consecutive semesters of being enrolled full-time after Pathways.
International Travel

If you plan to travel internationally at any point after enrolling in Pathways, please:

• Notify the Global Pathways Office in person and request that your form I-20 be signed for travel on the third page. We recommend that you get a travel signature every 6 months if you plan to travel internationally on a regular basis.

• Make sure that you have the following documents when you return to the U.S.:
  – Valid form I-20 signed for travel on the 3rd page within the past 6 months.
  – Passport valid for at least 6 months into the future as of the date of your return.
  – Valid F-1 visa. If your F-1 visa has expired or is going to expire while you will be travelling, you should plan to obtain an updated F-1 visa at the U.S. embassy or consulate in the country of your permanent residence before returning to the U.S.