

Welcome to Pace!

**New Student
Parent and Family
Orientation
Summer 2022**



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Academic Expectations



Before the Semester Begins



Has your student completed the following?

- ✓ Placement testing (English, Math, Language)
- ✓ AP/IB scores, official HS and/or college transcripts submitted to Admissions
- ✓ Tuition payment
- ✓ Housing payment (if applicable)

Important Deadlines for a Smooth Start to the Semester

- ✓ **Immunization Records** are due August 1, 2022 (Patient Portal)
- ✓ **Tuition Payment** is due by August 1, 2022
- ✓ **Health Insurance Waiver** is due September 25, 2022



Your Student's First Semester Schedule



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Already Off to a Great Start!

Your student's first semester schedule has been designed to help them **graduate on time.**

<https://www.pace.edu/graduate-time>



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Pace Student Resources

<https://www.pace.edu/student-success-tools>

Learning Commons

Library

Computer labs

Career Services

Counseling Center

Student Accessibility Services

LGBTQA+ Center

Division of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion

Center for Undergraduate Research Experiences

Student Engagement

Center for Community Action and Research

Residential Life

Veteran Services

Academic Advisors

Faculty

University Staff and Administration

Athletics/Intramurals/Esports

And so many more!!

How Your Student's Schedule Was Created

Your student's first semester schedule was created by an Academic Advisor based on the following:

- ✓ Your student's response to a **questionnaire**
- ✓ University **core curriculum requirements**
- ✓ Requirements for their intended **Major**
- ✓ **Placement** results (Math, English, Language)
- ✓ College and/or AP **transfer credits** awarded



University Core Curriculum **PACE** UNIVERSITY

Core courses, **regardless of a student's major**, ensure that Pace graduates develop and achieve competency in a **variety of skills**. A strong liberal arts education is necessary for virtually every career. The Core Curriculum is made up of the following:

1. Foundation Courses

- These courses include a variety of **communication and quantitative skills**. This includes English, Math, Computing, Science, Public Speaking, and Second Language.

2. Areas of Knowledge*

- These courses center around the **humanities, social sciences, arts and sciences**, as well as different modes of analysis and understanding. As part of this requirement, all students will participate in a **Civic Engagement and Public Values course**, in which students will apply the theories they learn in the classroom to a real-life need within the community. ***Transfer students awarded 25+ credits** are exempted from completing courses in these 5 areas ***but*** are required to complete the Civic Engagement course.

3. Inquiry and Exploration

- This final category allows students to **choose** liberal arts courses, including those to complete **a minor or concentration**, take courses of special interest, or complete auxiliary arts and sciences courses required for their majors.

Typical First Semester Schedule for First Year Students

English (based on placement or College/AP credit)

Math (based on placement, College/AP credit and Major)

- ✓ **1-2 Core requirements and/or Major-related courses** (e.g., CIS 101, ECO 105, COS 111, etc.)
- ✓ **University 101 (UNV 101) – First-Year Seminar**
- ✓ **Honors course** (if applicable)
- ✓ ***Typically 16-17 credits spread over the***



What is the Pace Path?

The Pace Path is a combination of academic and experiential learning using ***purposeful planning***, ***advising***, and ***mentoring*** with the goal of guiding students to be successful sought-after leaders in their fields.

This is the Pace Path to success!



Convocation: Pace's Annual Kick-Off for New Students!

Tuesday,
September 6th



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The First Few Weeks

- ✓ Convocation
- ✓ Weeks of Welcome
- ✓ University 101 and Peer Leaders
- ✓ Campus Resources
- ✓ Academic Advising
- ✓ The Pace Path



Helpful Resources for Parents and Families

Academic Calendar –

<https://catalog.pace.edu/academic-calendar/#calendar20222023text>

University Updates Regarding COVID19 -

<https://www.pace.edu/return-campus/students>

Student Success Tools -

<https://www.pace.edu/student-success-tools>

Parents and Families Hub -

<https://www.pace.edu/parents-and-families>



Important Fall 2022 Dates

- ✓ 9/7/22: First day of the Fall Semester
- ✓ 12/22/22: Last day of the Fall Semester
- ✓ No **Day Classes** Scheduled on the following dates:

<u>EVENT/HOLIDAY</u>	<u>DATE(S)</u>
First Day of Rosh Hashanah	Monday, 9/26
Yom Kippur	Wednesday, 10/5
Diwali (observed)	Monday, 10/24
Thanksgiving Break	Wednesday-Sunday 11/23-11/27
Undergraduate Study Day	Monday, 12/13

Reminders for Parents and Families

✓ **Full-time student = full-time job**

- ✓ Encourage your student to **check their Pace e-mail every single day**! We will always use your student's Pace e-mail to communicate with them (important dates, deadlines, etc.). This includes e-mail sent from Faculty/Staff.
- ✓ **There is *always* something to do** and opportunities for your student to get involved! Encourage your student to check **SetterSync** regularly for information about upcoming programs and events: <https://settersyncnyc.pace.edu> for NYC or <https://settersyncplv.pace.edu/> for Pleasantville
- ✓ Ask your student to consider completing a **FERPA** (Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act) **waiver**.
 - If they choose to complete the waiver, your student confirms to us the person **we** have permission to share their information with, including grades and academic progress.

Welcome to Our Pace Family!

Any Questions?



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Welcome from Our Student Success Team Leaders!

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