Welcome to Pace!

New Student Parent and Family Orientation Summer 2022

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Academic Expectations

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Before the Semester Begins

Has your student completed the following?

- ✓ Placement testing (English, Math, Language)

- ✓ AP/IB scores, <u>official</u> HS and/or college transcripts submitted to Admissions

- ✓ Tuition payment

- ✓ Housing payment (if applicable)

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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

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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

Transfer Student Experience

Academic Advisors

Faculty

University Staff and Administration

Residential Life

Veteran Services

Center for Community Action and Research

Athletics/Intramurals/Esports

And so many more!!

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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**
- Your student's **transfer credits** awarded for eligible college-level courses and **AP/IB** scores
- University **core curriculum requirements**
- Requirements for their intended **Major**
- **Placement** results as applicable (Math, English, Language)
- **Special Program** requirements (Honors, Exploring Majors, etc.)

This will be the only semester we create your student's schedule for them; going forward students will select courses with **guidance from their Advisor** and register themselves for classes.

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University Core Curriculum

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.

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Typical First Semester Schedule for New Transfer Students

- **English** (if applicable and based on placement or College/AP credit)

- **Math** (if applicable and based on placement or College/AP credit and Major)

- **University Core** requirements/Inquiry and Exploration courses

- **Major-related** course(s)

- **Honors course** (if applicable)

Typically **15-17 credits spread over the course of 5 days** - Yes, including Fridays!

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Academic Advisement

Student Academic Advisement at Pace is
Proactive, Holistic, Collaborative

All students are assigned a dedicated Advisor specific to their major/program

- Transfer Student's Academic Advisor is determined by their school/program
- Advisors provide students with **ongoing support** and relevant advisement to support them in **developing their goals**, achieving **academic success** and **planning for timely graduation**.

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What is the Pace Path?

The Pace Path is a combination of academic and experiential learnin 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!_

Purposeful Planning

Academic Excellence

Coaching and Mentoring

Experiential Learning

Get ready for the real world with the

PACEPATH

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

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Reminders for Parents and Families

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

✓ Encourage your student to **check their Pace e-mail <u>every single day</u>**! 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/people we have permission to share their information with, including grades and academic progress.

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Important Fall 2022 Dates

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

EVENT/HOLIDAY	DATE(S)
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

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Welcome to Our Pace Family!

Any Questions?

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Welcome from Our Student Success Team Leaders!

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