

Welcome to Pace!

New Student Parent and Family Orientation

Summer 2023



Academic Life at Pace



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Before the Semester Begins



Confirm your student completes the following *as soon as possible*:

- ✓ Placement tests as applicable (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, 2023 (Patient Portal)
- ✓ Tuition Payment is due by August 1, 2023
- ✓ Health Insurance Waiver (if applicable) is due September 22, 2023



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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How We Created Your Student's Schedule:

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)

This **Special Program** **equivalency** **create** **for** **your** **student's** **schedule** **for** **them**; **going** **forward** **students** **will** **select** **courses** **with** **guidance** **from** **their** **Advisor** **and** **register** **themselves** **for** **classes**.



Typical First Semester Schedule for First-Year Students

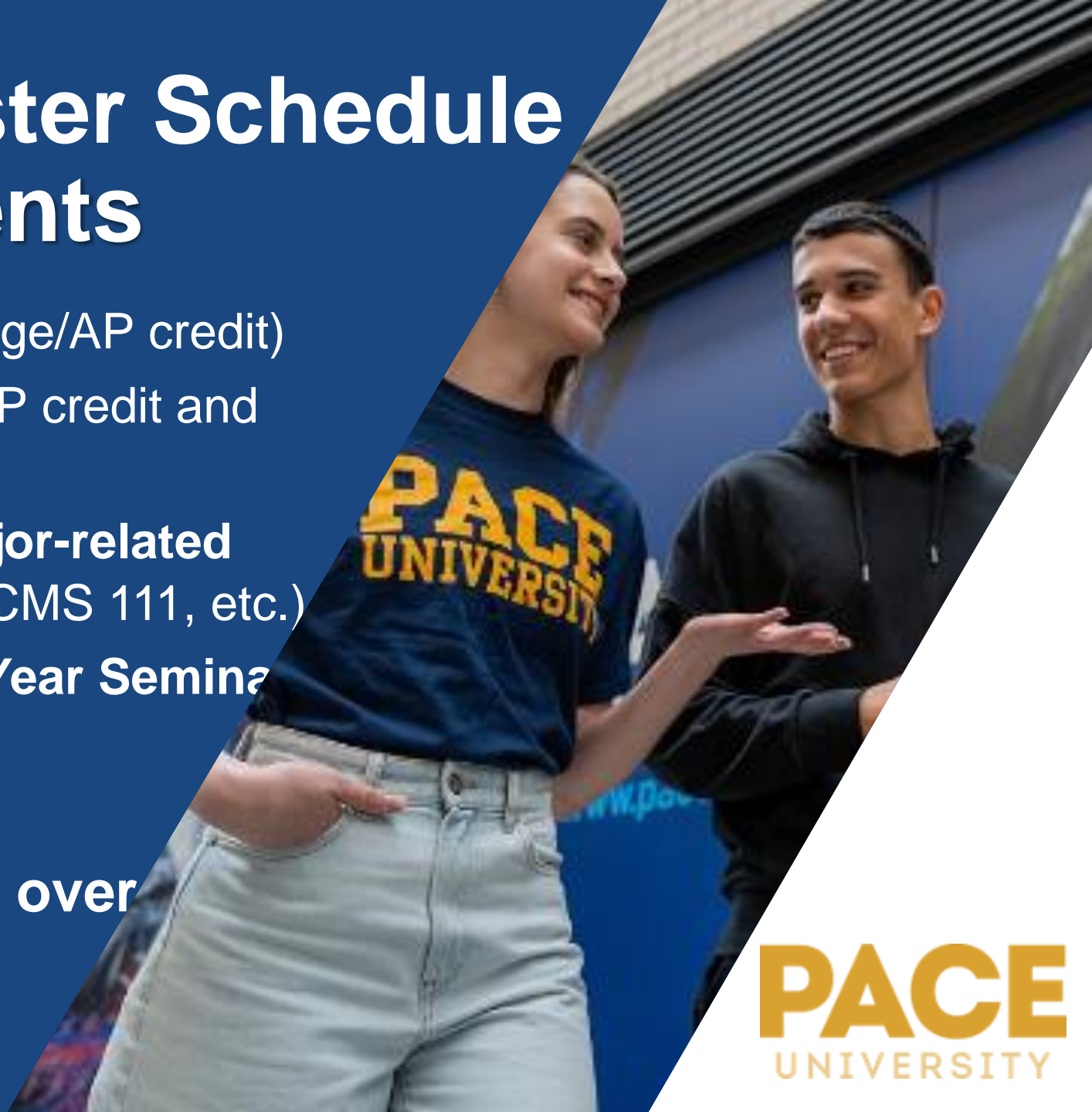
English (based on placement or College/AP credit)

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

- ✓ 1-2 Core requirements and/or Major-related courses (e.g., CIS 101, ECO 105, CMS 111, etc.)
- ✓ University 101 (UNV 101) – First-Year Seminar
- ✓ Honors course (if applicable)

Generally 15-17 credits spread over course of 5 days.

Yes, including Fridays!



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University Core Curriculum: A strong *liberal arts* education

University Core courses, *regardless of a student's major*, ensure that Pace graduates develop and achieve competency in a *variety of skills*.

Foundation Courses: Focus on *communication* and *quantitative skills* (English, Math, computing, public speaking, languages and science).

Areas of Knowledge: Focus on *humanities, social science, arts and sciences*.

Inquiry and Exploration: Allows students to **choose** liberal arts courses, including those to complete a **minor or concentration**, take courses of special interest, or complete arts and sciences courses if required for their specific majors.

Required Learning Experiences:
Learning Community, Writing-Enhanced,
Civic Engagement and Anti-Racism Education.



**Foundation
Courses**

**Areas of
Knowled
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**Inquiry &
Exploratio
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Office of the First-Year Experience (FYE)

**University 101
First-Year Seminar**

**Comprehensive First-
Year Advising Program**

Peer Leaders

**Student Support
Resources
Pace Events and
Activities**

- **First-Year Seminar, University 101 (UNV 101)**, is a required, credit-bearing course designed to empower students with the skills to navigate the **transition from high school to college**, introduce students to the **Pace Path** and the **opportunities and resources** available at Pace, and facilitate their **success in the college environment**.
- **Comprehensive First-Year Advising Program (CFAP)**, to support FY students for the duration of their first year. Each **UNV 101 class** is taught by the students' **First-Year Advisor (FY Advisor)**. A **Peer Leader** is assigned to each **UNV 101 course** to further support students in their transition to college.
- FYE Collaborates with various **Pace programs and student support services** to develop and promote numerous **events and activities** for FY students.

What is the Pace Path?



Powerful academics. Dedicated mentoring. Immersive experiences.

The Pace Path is a combination of academic and experiential learning using *purposeful planning, advising, and mentoring. The Pace Path is an individualized program for all undergraduates that's tailored to a student's strengths, passions, and career goals.*

Student Resources at Pace

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

Academic Advisors

Learning Commons

Career Services

Counseling Center

Student Engagement

Veteran Services

Student Accessibility Services

LGBTQA+ Center

Division of Diversity, Equity
and Inclusion

Center for Undergraduate

Library

Center for Community Action and
Research

Residential Life

International Students and
Scholars

Athletics/Intramurals/Esports

University Staff and Administration

And so many more!!



OnTrack for Student Success

OnTrack is an online tool that **connects students to the Pace community**: Instructors, Advisors and student support services.

We use OnTrack to help students be successful, **maintain progress toward earning their degree** from Pace, and provide them with a **centralized resource to access support** at Pace.

Every student at Pace has an OnTrack account where they can:

- Access their Pace **“My Success Network”**, which displays the people and resources at Pace who are ready to support them.
- Check their **OnTrack Dashboard** which highlights items requiring their attention, including **academic concerns** or **Kudos** shared by instructors.
- Explore **Pace services, resources, and support.**

The First Few Weeks

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



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

Tuesday,
September

5th



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Helpful Resources for Parents and Families

Parents and Families Hub

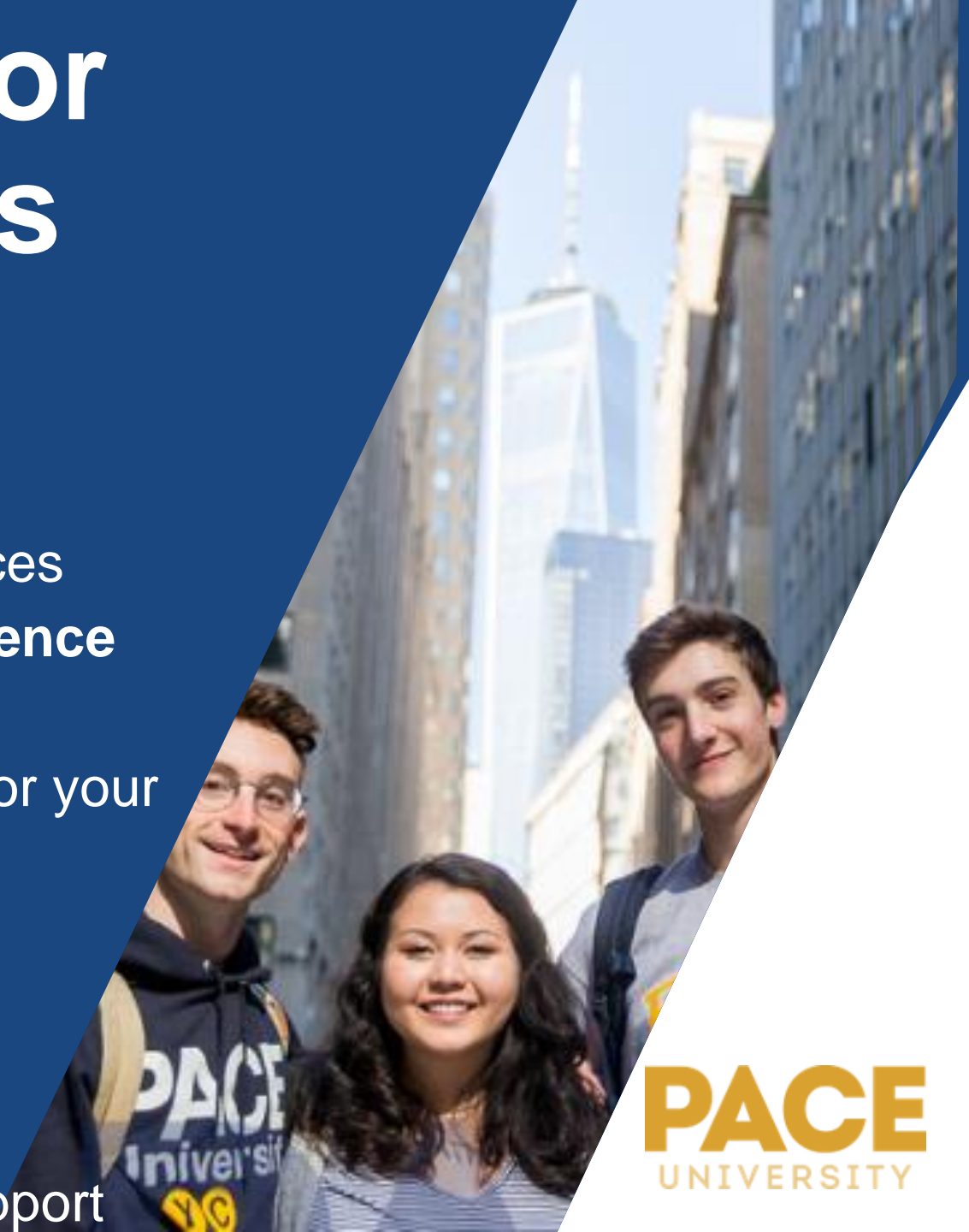
<https://www.pace.edu/parents-and-families>

- Search **A-Z index** for Pace services and offices
- Sign-up for **Pace Parent and Family Experience** newsletter
- Access **SetterSync** to view campus events for your student

Student Success Tools

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

Academic, Social and Financial resources to support



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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>
- ✓ 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.

Some Important Fall 2023 Dates

- **Tuesday, September 5:** New Student Convocation
- **Wednesday, September 6:** First day of classes for the Fall semester
- **Tuesday, December 19:** Last day of classes for Fall semester; final exams scheduled on last class meeting day

EVENT	DATE	NOTES
Rosh Hashanah (First Night)	9/15	Asynchronous Evening Classes
Yom Kippur	9/25	Asynchronous Day & Evening Classes
Election Day	11/7	Asynchronous Day & Evening Classes
Veteran's Day (Observed)	11/10	Asynchronous Day & Evening Classes
Undergraduate Study Days	11/20 – 11/22	No Undergraduate Day/Evening Classes
Thanksgiving Break	11/23 – 11/26	University Closed
Fall 2023 Semester Ends	12/19	Fall semester ends

**Welcome to
Our Pace
Family!**

Any Questions?



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Welcome from Our Student Success Team Leaders!

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