Exploring and Choosing a Major at Pace

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Everyone Takes a Different Path

Part of the excitement of being a first-year student is discovering what really ignites your passion and intellect. At Pace, we welcome students who are still exploring their academic and professional options and we help them find the area of study that suits them best.

With more than 100 undergraduate majors to choose from, picking one can be tough. Maybe you're interested in film, but have a good head for business. Perhaps you've always been good at math, but your passion is writing. Or maybe you know you want to go into medicine one day, but you aren't sure how to get there. We are here to help you find a major that balances your goals and interests and provides the perfect fit.

Fast Facts

If you're applying to college but haven't decided upon a major, then you're like most students who will make up the next freshman class!

Did you know that...

You can graduate on time and finish in **4 years**—even if you're undecided

Fewer than **10%** of first-year students feel they know a lot about their chosen major

Almost <mark>2/3</mark> of students change their major in their first year

3 out of 4

students don't know what profession they want to pursue



The Pace Path: A Plan for Your Success in the Classroom and Beyond

Your college experience should be more than the number of credits required to graduate. It should be a combination of strong academics, real-world experiences, and mentorships that guides you toward becoming successful, both professionally and personally. That's why we created the **Pace Path**, a plan for all students, regardless of whether or not you have decided on a major.

The Pace Path features:

- **Customized goal-setting**—as a first-year student, you will work with an advisor to design your own four-year plan to identify your goals both as a student and future professional.
- Strong academics—cutting-edge programs and courses taught by renowned faculty
- **Real-world experiences**—including internships, clinicals, clubs, athletics, research, competitions, community service, and study abroad
- Dedicated mentoring and advising—one-on-one support from professors, peers, and alumni

The Pace Path will take you anywhere. Or everywhere. It's up to you. Get started on your Pace Path at **www.pace.edu/pace-path.**

Customized Four-Year Plan

Strong Academics

Dedicated Mentors and Advisors

Career-Building Internships

Get ready for the real world with the

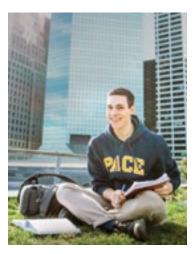
PACEPATH



These advising courses will help you **choose the right path.**

Introduction to Pace University (UNV 101)

The Pace Path begins in the first semester with UNV 101, a one-credit course that focuses on the transition to college life. Students develop a customized four-year plan that establishes personal, academic, and professional goals geared toward their passions and a realistic career plan. Advising continues into the spring semester, and students have the advantage of working with faculty members dedicated to the exploration process that happens in the first year.





Exploring Majors and Careers (INT 197H)

This course is designed for first-year students and sophomores to help them make informed and confident decisions about their future. Through theory and guided practice, students learn methods of self-discovery and develop a written plan for their own academic and career pursuits. "As I started my freshman year, I was unsure of what I wanted to major in. I decided to take the Exploring Majors and Careers course which benefited me immensely. The class helped me figure out my strengths and weaknesses, and I ultimately declared a major in communications."

– Hanna Birenbaum '19

Visit the Advising Center for Exploring Majors. We're here to help!

- What are your interests?
- What do you value?
- What do you love to do in your spare time?

With individual appointments and self-assessments available through the Advising Center for Exploring Majors (ACEM), an advisor will help you identify your strengths, interests, and goals to determine a handful of potential majors.

The Exploring Majors and Careers course offered at Pace can also help you in your exploration process. We understand that academic exploration is a valuable part of the learning process and we are here to guide you through your journey.

To learn more, visit www.pace.edu/exploremajors.



Majors

*As of June 2017

College of Health Professions

Communication Sciences and Disorders Health Science Nursing (four-year program) Teaching Students with Speech and Language Disabilities

Westchester

Dyson College of Arts and Sciences

Acting Acting for Film, Television, Voice-overs, and Commercials **American Studies** Applied Psychology and **Human Relations** Art Art History **Biochemistry Biological Psychology** Biology **Biology Pre-Professional Occupational Therapy** Optometry Podiatry Chemistry **Chemistry Pre-Professional Chemical Engineering** Cinema and Filmmaking, Digital **Commercial Dance Communication Studies** Communications **Criminal Justice** Directing **Economics Business Economics** English **English and Communications English Language and Literature Environmental Science Environmental Studies** Film and Screen Studies **Forensic Science Global Asia Studies Global Studies** History Journalism, Digital Language, Culture, and World Trade Latin American Studies **Liberal Studies Mathematics Modern Languages and Cultures Musical Theater** Peace and Justice Studies Personality and Social Psychology Philosophy and **Religious Studies Physics**

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Production and Design		
for Stage and Screen	•	
Professional Studies Psychology		
Public Relations		
Sociology-Anthropology	•	
Spanish	٠	
Stage Management Women's and Gender Studies	•	
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Lubin School of Business		
Accounting Forensic Accounting		
Internal Auditing		
Accounting, Public		
(combined degree and CPA Prep)	•	
MBA in Public Accounting	•	
MS in Financial Management	•	
MS in Taxation	•	
Accounting–Public Accounting CPA Prep (five-year program)	•	
Finance	•	
General Business	•	
Information Systems-Business	•	
International Management		
Management Arts and Entertainment	•	
Management	•	
Business Management	•	
Entrepreneurship	•	
Health Care Management Hospitality and Tourism	•	
Management	•	
Human Resources Management	•	
Marketing	•	
Advertising and Integrated Marketing Communications		
Global Marketing Management		
Sports Marketing	•	
Quantitative Business Analysis	•	
School of Education		
Education, Adolescent		
Biology	•	
Chemistry Earth Science	•	
English		
History/Social Studies	•	
Mathematics	•	
Spanish	•	
Education, Childhood	•	
Seidenberg School		
of Computer Science and Information Systems		
Computer Engineering		
Computer Science	•	
Information Systems-		
Computer Science Information Technology	•	
Professional Computer Studies		

Accelerated Combined and Dual Degrees

(five- and six-year programs)

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Earn both a bachelor's and a graduate degree in as few as five years with one of Pace's accelerated combined and dual degree programs. In addition to saving time, students save on the equivalent of a year's worth of tuition.

Choose from more than 30 accelerated programs in a wide range of fields including accounting, law, education, psychology and counseling, computer science, media and communications, and public administration.

To learn about these programs, visit www.pace.edu/academics.

Find out what your future could be like at Pace University.



Pace's NYC Campus is your home base for living, studying, and working in the most dynamic city in the US.

- Residence halls overlooking the Brooklyn Bridge, a thriving cultural scene, and world-class internship opportunities truly make the city your campus.
- On campus, you'll make longlasting friendships and impactful connections through our 50+ clubs and organizations.

At **Pace's Westchester Campus** in Pleasantville, NY, enjoy the best of what New York has to offer—a suburban campus tucked away in the scenic Hudson Valley, but only a short train trip away from all that New York City has to offer.

- 200-acre campus with new state-ofthe-art residence halls, an expanded and lively student center, and a Communications Center equipped with professional digital equipment.
- A close-knit and active community.
 With 50+ student clubs, Greek life, and 14 athletic teams, there's always something exciting on campus.



Take a virtual tour of our New York City Campus at **www.pace.edu/nyc** or our Westchester Campus at **www.pace.edu/westchester**.

We Chose Pace



"I felt uneasy being undecided, like I didn't have a sense of direction. Taking core and Area of Knowledge classes led me to pursue a degree in economics. Currently, I am a junior economics major and finance minor. I am on the presenting team for Pace's two-time nationally winning College Federal Reserve Challenge Team, I have interned at the Trade Commission of Peru, and I am currently interning at Bank of America Merrill Lynch."

Klejdja Qosja '18, NYC Campus Economics, with a minor in finance

"Last semester I became a criminal justice major with a specialization in psychology. Pace helped me by taking my interests into consideration and offering new opportunities for knowledge and experience, like the Criminal Justice Career Day that led me to my current internship with the Department of Corrections."

Tyler Stofer '18, NYC Campus Criminal justice, with a specialization in psychology





"As an undecided student, I decided to come to Pace University because of its great internship program. The Advising Center encouraged me to explore majors and informed me about the 3+3 Program. Through this program, I will attain a criminal justice degree in three years and a law degree three years after that."

Joseph Kelly '19, PLV Campus Criminal justice and law

"I was undecided during my freshman year and changed my major about three times. I'm now majoring in economics with minors in statistics and computer science. I'm currently at my third internship at a programmatic advertising company and love everything about it. My last two internships were at Warner Music."

Daniel Tran '17, NYC Campus Economics, with minors in statistics and computer science





Work toward greatness.

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