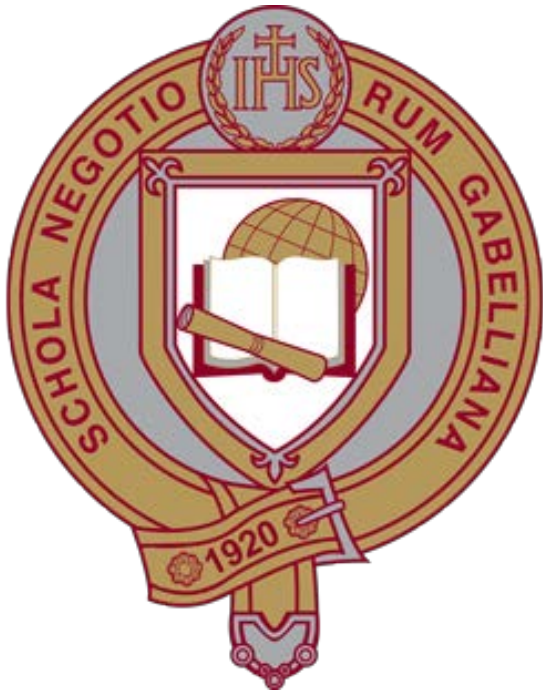


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Gabelli School of Business

FRESHMAN ORIENTATION

Class of 2018



Gabelli School of Business

Advising Basics

Welcome!

Today we will discuss:

- Team who will support you
- Core Curriculum Basics
- Schedule & Advising Information
- Academic Integrity
- Programmatic Opportunities
- Personal and Professional Development
- FAQs
- Upcoming Events

Leadership



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Dean

Ph.D., M.S., Accounting
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Ph.D., English
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Oversees the Gabelli School
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Academic Advisors



Greer Jason-DiBartolo

Freshmen



Hanaa Fawzy

Sophomores



Gabriella Brown

Juniors



Mario DiFiore

Seniors

- Different advisor and advising structure each year
- Help with: registration, course selection, grades, academic planning, absences, etc.
- Freshman year:
 - Mandatory advising meetings, 4-6x per semester, grade P/F
 - FIRST TWO MANDATORY MEETINGS:
 - WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3rd, 4:00PM, FORDHAM PREP LEONARD THEATER
 - THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4th, 1:00PM, KEATING 1ST
 - Schedule on My.Fordham.edu DETAIL SCHEDULE, not week at a glance
 - Individual meetings with Dean Jason as needed
 - Required meetings if GPA <2.0 at midterm or end of term
 - Advising Assistants: Upperclass students provide advice & mentoring

Gabelli School of Business Team

In addition to your class deans, you have the following resources:

Faculty Members

- Teach Courses
- Run Research Centers
- Offer Discipline Guidance

Additional Advisors and Program Directors

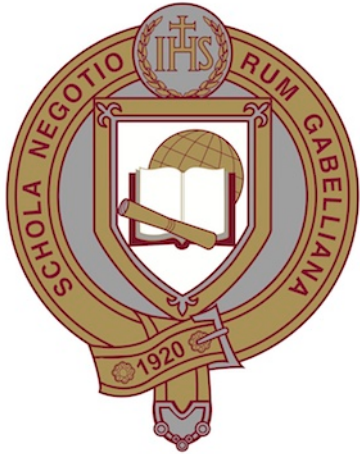
- International Programs
- Honors Opportunities and Dual-Degree Programs
- Integrated Learning Communities

Personal and Professional Development Center

- Goal-Setting, Internship and Job Preparation, Field-Specific Knowledge

Student Support

- Technology
- General Needs



Important Curriculum Information

Graduation Requirements

- 40 Classes, each at least 3 credits
- 120 Credits
 - Note: Students planning for CPA licensure need 150 credits
- 5 classes/15 credits per semester (generally)
- Course Structure:
 - Dual Core Curriculum
 - Liberal Arts Core
 - Integrated Business Core
 - Major/Concentration Classes
 - Electives

Typical Course Pathways

- **Freshman Year**

- Primarily liberal arts core requirements, incl. prerequisites for sophomore business courses
- Ground Floor
- Optional foreign language
- Possible summer semester in London

- **Sophomore Year**

- Primarily business core requirements, including business core integrated cohorts
- A few liberal arts core requirements
- Possible spring semester in London
- Declare major at the end of the year

- **Junior and Senior Years**

- Courses for major/minor/concentration(s)
- Business core requirements
- Possible semester abroad
- Complete liberal arts core requirements
- Complete electives (liberal arts, business, free)

Note: Details may vary for each individual

The Ground Floor

About the course:

- Introduces fundamentals of accounting, finance, marketing, etc.
- Students work in teams to propose a business of their own creation
- Assignments are graded twice: once by a business professor to assess a student's grasp of business fundamentals, and then again by an English professor to evaluate writing mechanics, composition and style

Course goals:

- Understanding of all business disciplines
- Development of writing, oral presentation, and critical thinking skills
- Practice working in teams
- Learning to think “entrepreneurially”
- Familiarity with Fordham and New York City, via assignments that require students to explore the local area

Liberal Arts Core Requirements

We believe business students must have a solid grounding in the liberal arts to be successful business leaders. Courses help with:

- Understanding of history and historical context
- Writing and presentation skills
- Ability to think critically and break down complex problems

Liberal Art Core Courses:

Economics:

Basic Macroeconomics
Basic Microeconomics
Statistics I

English:

Composition II
Text & Context: Advanced English course

History:

One “Understanding Historical Change” course

Mathematics:

Math for Business: Finite
Math for Business: Calculus

Philosophy:

Philosophy of Human Nature
Philosophical Ethics

Theology:

Faith and Critical Reasoning
Sacred Texts: Advanced Theology course

Fine Arts:

One choice among 5 Fine Arts courses

Typical Freshman Year Schedule

Freshmen will take one of these courses first semester and one second semester:

- **Basic Macroeconomics*** & **Basic Microeconomics***

(one fall & one spring semester; no particular order)

- **Ground Floor*** & **Composition II***

(one fall & one spring semester; no particular order)

- **Math for Business: Finite*** & **Math for Business: Calculus***

(usually Finite fall semester and Calculus spring semester)

- **History** (preference from registration survey; usually fall) & **Statistics I*** (usually spring) (can take out of order)

- **Philosophy of Human Nature & Theology: Faith and Critical Reasoning**

(one fall & one spring semester; no particular order)

***REQUIRED COURSE PRIOR TO SOPHOMORE YEAR INTEGRATED BUSINESS CURRICULUM**

-AP exam may replace underlined core courses only with score of 4 or 5; other APs do not replace requirements, but fulfill needed elective credit and count toward graduation

-GBHP students have their own curriculum; will review with Mr. Brian Dunn, Director Honors Opportunities

Freshman Year Schedule Exceptions

- **Ground Floor & Composition II**

- Exception 1: Students who need Composition I in fall will take both Composition II AND Ground Floor in spring
- Exception 2: Students who need ESL in fall will take ESL 2 OR Composition I AND Ground Floor in spring

- **Math for Business: Finite & Math for Business: Calculus**

- Exception 1: Students who need Pre-Calculus in fall will take Math for Business: Finite in spring; Calculus suggested in summer, but can be taken spring sophomore year (or can take Calculus in freshman spring and Finite in summer or sophomore spring)
 - Both maths required by end of sophomore spring if Pre-Calculus taken
 - Both maths required by end of freshman summer if Pre-Calculus is not taken
- Exception 2: Students opting to take Calculus 2 already have Calculus credit; Calc 2 can replace your Finite Math

- **Additional Course Options Freshman Year:**

- Students may choose to take a liberal arts elective in freshman year, such as:
 - Foreign language
 - Optional for Gabelli School, only required for secondary conc. in international business
 - Registered if preference was noted on registration survey
 - Potential start to a liberal arts minor: see me for schedule changes ASAP before add/drop deadline
- If you take one of these courses, you may move philosophy, theology or history to a later term if necessary
- Students with College, AP, A Level, or IB Credit can take a lighter courseload (>11 credits) or can take liberal arts core/ electives, such as statistics, foreign language, advanced math, upper-level core (advanced English, theology, philosophy), etc.

- **Manresa Program:** Special section of Ground Floor/Philosophy/Theology; syllabus slightly different

- **Fair Trade:** If you signed up for a Fair Trade Class, it will count as a Business Elective

AP & Other College Credits

- **If you have taken AP Exams**
 - 4 or 5 on Calculus, Macroeconomics, and Microeconomics will fulfill Liberal Arts Core Requirement
 - 4 or 5 on all other exams will fulfill Liberal Arts Elective Requirement, but not the core requirement, such as History, Statistics, English, etc.
 - Take fewer courses during a semester
 - Graduate early
 - Fulfills credits if a course is dropped (but doesn't replace the dropped course requirement)
 - Take more Business Courses
 - Study Abroad Flexibility
- **Alternate College Credits**
- **IB and A Level Credits**
- **If they do not appear on My.Fordham.edu, contact CollegeBoard**
- **If you are registered for a class for which you have/should receive credit, see me immediately at the end of the day today**
- **Options for students whose credits satisfy typical freshman year courses:**
 - Macro/Micro, Statistics I, upper level liberal art core, liberal art elective (such as higher level Math class or Foreign Language), business elective (such as Fair Trade)

Understanding Your Fall Schedule

- Go to My.Fordham.edu, Student Tab, Banner Self-Service, Student Folder, Registration Folder
- Select Student Detail Schedule (not at a glance)

The screenshot displays the My.Fordham.edu website interface. At the top, the Fordham University logo and name are visible, along with a welcome message for Dr. Greer B. Jason. Below the header is a navigation menu with tabs for Home, Student, New Student, Alumni, Faculty, Course Reports, Advisor, Employee, and Human Resources. The 'Student' tab is selected. The main content area is divided into two columns. The left column contains sections for 'My Account' (with links for Student Accounts, Make A Payment, Statement and Payment, and My E-Bill Suite), 'FIDN Lookup' (with a link to Display my FIDN), and 'Financial Aid'. The right column contains a 'My Information' sidebar with a tree view of folders: Banner Self-Service, Information, Student, and Registration. Under the 'Registration' folder, several links are listed, including 'Student Detail Schedule', which is highlighted by a blue arrow.


Understanding Your Fall Schedule

Current Schedule

[Click Here to View the Textbook Information for Your Courses @ The Fordham University Online Bookstore](#)

Total Credit Hours: 17.000

BASIC MICROECONOMICS - ECON 1200 - R01


Associated Term: Fall 2014
CRN: 10781
Status: **Registered** on Aug 12, 2014
Assigned Instructor: Donna Mae M. Odra 

Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Credits: 3.000
Level: Undergraduate
Campus: Rose Hill


Course Name; Section (R##) should start with "R" except Ground Floor ("R" or "E") & Japanese/Russian ("L")

Campus; should be Rose Hill except Japanese/Russian

Scheduled Meeting Times

Type	Time	Days	Where	Date Range	Schedule Type	Instructors
Class	8:30 am - 9:45 am	MR	Dealy Hall 201	Sep 03, 2014 - Dec 22, 2014	Lecture	Donna Mae Martinez Odra (P) 

COMPOSITION II - ENGL 1102 - R41

Associated Term: Fall 2014
CRN: 11160
Status: **Registered** on Aug 12, 2014
Assigned Instructor: Robert E. Clark 

Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Credits: 3.000
Level: Undergraduate
Campus: Rose Hill

When registering, use 5 digit CRN

Days/Times; "R" = Thursday

Location

Semester Period; Finals end 12/22

Scheduled Meeting Times

Type	Time	Days	Where	Date Range	Schedule Type	Instructors
Class	5:30 pm - 6:45 pm	MR	Dealy Hall 102	Sep 03, 2014 - Dec 22, 2014	Lecture	Robert E. Clark (P) 

Click here for Professor's Email

Understanding Your Fall Schedule

INTRO TO MANDARIN I - MAND 1001 - R02

Associated Term: Fall 2014
CRN: 10381
Status: **Registered** on Aug 12, 2014
Assigned Instructor: Xinran Dong 
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Credits: 5.000
Level: Undergraduate
Campus: Rose Hill


Scheduled Meeting Times

Type	Time	Day	Where	Date Range	Schedule Type	Instructors
Class	10:00 am - 11:15 am	TF	Keating Hall B13	Sep 03, 2014 - Sep 25, 2014	Administrative Course	Xinran Dong (P) 
Class	9:30 am - 11:20 am	W	Keating Hall B21	Sep 03, 2014 - Sep 24, 2014	Lecture/Lab	Xinran Dong (P) 

Some courses have a class and a lab; attend everything listed

This is your Gabelli School Advising Group Number (# after "R")

FRESHMAN ADVISING/MENTORING - ZZBU ADVI - R14

Associated Term: Fall 2014
CRN: 26032
Status: **Registered** on Aug 14, 2014
Assigned Instructor: Greer B. Jason 
Grade Mode: Pass/Fail
Credits: 0.000
Level: Undergraduate
Campus: Rose Hill

Scheduled Meeting Times

Type	Time	Days	Where	Date Range	Schedule Type	Instructors
Class	1:00 pm - 2:15 pm	R	Keating Hall	1ST Sep 04, 2014 - Sep 04, 2014	Administrative Course	Greer B. Jason (P) 
Class	1:00 pm - 2:15 pm	R	Keating Hall	1ST Sep 25, 2014 - Sep 25, 2014	Administrative Course	Greer B. Jason (P) 
Class	1:00 pm - 2:15 pm	R	Keating Hall	1ST Oct 23, 2014 - Oct 23, 2014	Administrative Course	Greer B. Jason (P) 
Class	1:00 pm - 2:15 pm	M	Keating Hall	1ST Nov 03, 2014 - Nov 03, 2014	Administrative Course	Greer B. Jason (P) 
Class	1:00 pm - 2:15 pm	R	Keating Hall	1ST Nov 20, 2014 - Nov 20, 2014	Administrative Course	Greer B. Jason (P) 

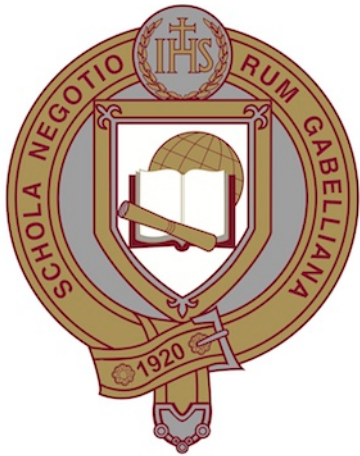
You should all be registered for Freshman Advising; This won't appear on your Weekly Schedule or Schedule at a Glance. All sessions are mandatory.

Changing Your Fall Schedule

- **Add/Drop ends Wednesday, September 10**
 - Please do not add/drop without consulting with me or a class dean!
- **When can you see me to change your schedule?**
 - Today after the class picture (not during mandatory orientation events)
 - Tomorrow (not during mandatory orientation events)
 - Wednesday through Wednesday (don't skip class or advising!)
 - Wednesday 9/3: 12:30-2:45pm only
- **After September 10, you can only drop classes**
 - Can drop, but cannot add, after September 10
 - November 7 is last day to drop a class without WF
 - Must do with me in person 9/10 - 11/7

Freshman Advising

- Run by: Class dean and Advising Assistants
- Series of large group meetings each semester
- Opportunity for 1:1 conversations
 - Schedule appointments on Gabelli Access starting next week
- Broad array of topics
- Upcoming meetings this week:
 - ***How to Change the World* author David Bornstein:**
Wednesday, September 3, 3:45 p.m., Prep Leonard Theater
 - **Advising Meeting:**
Thursday, September 4, 1:00 p.m., Keating 1st Auditorium



Academic Integrity

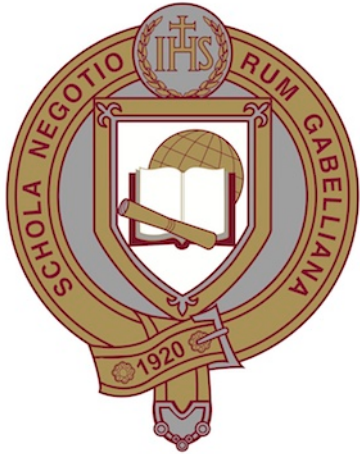
Academic Integrity

Statement:

“As a student of Fordham University, I recognize that I am a part of a community dedicated to the disciplined and rigorous pursuit of knowledge and communication of truth. I therefore commit myself to upholding the highest standards of academic integrity. Any work that I claim to be my own will be my own; I will give appropriate credit where credit is due; I will be fair and honest in all my interactions with members of the Fordham community.”

Online Academic Integrity Tutorial:

- Required of all new undergraduate students at Fordham University
- E-mail will be sent with instructions
- Must complete and pass before September 12 deadline



Frequently Accessed Programmatic Opportunities

What is a “global opportunity”?

At Fordham, these can happen ...

In New York:

- Global aspect to all Gabelli School coursework; option of the secondary concentration in international business
- Internships in New York offices of multinational firms
- Opportunities at governmental and non-governmental organizations with international reach (United Nations, NYSE/Euronext, etc.)

Abroad:

- Full semesters abroad (fall, spring, summer)
 - Gabelli School of Business in London (fall, spring, summer)
 - Partnerships with other colleges and universities across the globe
- International study tours (faculty-led, usually 7 to 10 days)
 - Opportunity to gain international business experience while learning practices, culture and history of a particular country.
 - Enroll in a course for the semester; tour typically occurs during school vacation
 - Past tours include Japan, China, Brazil, Chile, India, Ireland, Argentina, Belgium and France
- Internships in other countries

Dual-degree programs

About the programs

- High-achieving students earn an undergraduate and graduate degree in 5 years (BS/MBA or BS/MS) or 6 years (BS/JD)
- Undergraduate Gabelli School experience remains the same; graduate coursework begins later in the academic program
- Multiple combinations of degrees and majors/concentrations available

Requirements for students

- Apply in junior or senior year
- Strong grades in business and liberal arts courses
- High score on GMAT or GRE
- Internship experience
- Commitment to active involvement in student life (campus activities, professional societies, extracurricular pursuits)

Service Opportunities

Gabelli School of Business students learn the importance of being “men and women for others.”

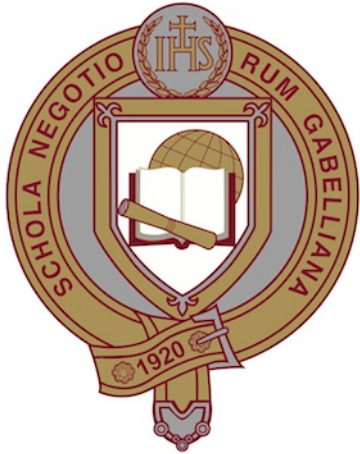
They demonstrate this by volunteering through dozens of Fordham University social justice and community-service programs, including:

Freshman year:

- Urban Plunge
- Service learning (1-credit self-designed course add-on)
- Fair Trade
- Varied justice opportunities
- Global Outreach

Later years:

- Consulting courses
- Continuation of opportunities listed above



Personal and Professional Development

Professional development: Doesn't career services do that?

Yes, but we supplement the university's offerings in a way designed to advance the careers of business students.

The **Personal and Professional Development Center** will help you with ...

- Self-awareness and career discovery
- Industry-specific workshops
- Résumé-writing help
- Interviewing skills
- Networking practice
- Corporate connections
- Opportunities to meet executives on campus ("Boardroom Series")
- Small-group student/alumni networking dinners ("Supper Club")

Where do students and alumni work?

A few examples from among hundreds of organizations:

ABC TV

Ernst & Young

Michael Kors

Bank of America

GE

MTV

Barclays Bank

Goldman Sachs

New York Yankees

BBDO

IBM

PepsiCo

Citigroup

JPMorgan Chase

PwC

Credit Suisse

KPMG

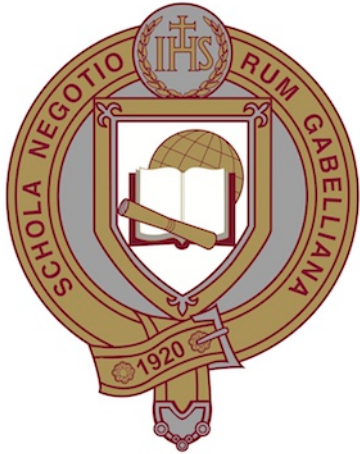
Tiffany & Co.

Deloitte

McCann Erickson

Career placement statistics:

- Fordham has ties with **2,600+ firms**
- **93%** of students have a job within three months of graduation
- Average 2014 Gabelli School of Business starting salary: **\$57,500**



Frequently Asked Questions

How can I stay in the loop?

- Check your Fordham University **e-mail account**
- “Like” the Gabelli School Class of 2018 **Facebook page**:
<https://www.facebook.com/GabelliRH2018>
- Bookmark <http://www.fordham.edu/gabelli>
- Bookmark <http://www.gabelliconnect.com>
- Follow us on Twitter **@fordhamgsb**
- Gabelli Access
 - Two Ways to find it:
 - On Student tab in My.Fordham.edu – No additional login needed
 - Link on www.gabelliconnect.com – user/password same as My.Fordham.edu
 - Advising appointments and walk-in hours
 - Personal and Professional Development Center resources
- Free WSJ access (available in a few weeks – check your e-mail)
- Attend as many events as possible (see GabelliConnect calendar)

How can I change my schedule?

- Changes to your fall 2014 schedule will be very difficult. Most courses are full. If you have a legitimate conflict and extraordinary circumstances, you can meet with me anytime this week to adjust your schedule starting with the conclusion of today's program as long as it doesn't conflict with mandatory orientation meetings or class.

Can I change my own schedule?

- While you can change your own schedule during the add/drop period (September 3–10), I strongly recommend you do not do this on your own for your first semester. Consult with me or another Gabelli School of Business class dean. You must fulfill particular requirements this year; if you select the wrong course, problems may result.

Can I change my schedule after September 10?

- After September 10, you can meet with me to withdraw from a class. You cannot do this on your own and you cannot add a new class (even a different section of the same class). You can drop without a WF until November 7. You may need to make up the credits in summer.

Will I pick my own classes for spring 2015?

- Yes, you will complete your own registration for spring 2015. You will pick your own classes, using advice I will share with you during upcoming advising sessions.

What is the academic integrity tutorial?

- A required online program that teaches you about the university's integrity policy. More information will be shared 9/4/14 and via e-mail. The tutorial is due 9/12/14.

When can I start interning?

- Summer after freshman year, at which time you can receive 1 credit for your internship if it is unpaid. You may not be approved for an internship during freshman year.

When should freshmen start to focus on school work?

- It is important to start strong at the beginning of the school year. It is hard to spend later semesters trying to bring up a GPA. Starting the school year out with effort can definitely pay off. It is easy to get distracted by being in a new environment and having more freedom. Try not to let that negatively impact academics – it is much harder to recover in college than it was in high school.

What are some good study habits that I should adopt in college?

- Go to every class and arrive on time!
- Visit professor office hours. Visit often.
- Realize that grades are based on only a few assignments. Prioritize your time to focus on these assignments. Do not fall behind.
- Get help *before* you get into trouble. Don't be afraid to ask.
- Do your homework right after class, when the information is fresh in your mind.
- Go to the library or a Hughes study room for quiet work space, especially if you are easily distracted.
- Take notes while reading. It makes studying easier, so you don't have to reread everything.
- Study in groups to get different perspectives, but don't solely rely on the groups to learn the material.
- Read and review before you go to class. Complete all reading and other assignments.
- Create a schedule to best manage your time and assignments.
- Try to stay organized and avoid procrastination. I promise you, you do NOT study better under pressure!
- Learn the expectations of each professor, especially how they differ from high school.

Upcoming Gabelli School Events for Freshmen

Date/Time	Event	Location
9/3/14, 3:45pm	<i>How to Change the World</i> author David Bornstein (Required)	Prep Leonard Theater
9/4/14, 1:00pm	Gabelli School Freshman Advising Meeting (Required)	KE 1 st
9/5/14, 6:45pm	Gabelli School Volleyball Outing	Meet in front of HU
9/9/14, 6:00pm	Loschert Chair Lecture: Jeff Snell, Marquette University, Social Entrepreneurship	Daleo Hall
9/9/14, 6:45pm	Gabelli School M Soccer Outing	Meet in front of HU
9/11/14, 5:00pm	Ian Bremmer Head of Eurasia Group and Author, <i>Every Nation for Itself</i>	12 th Floor Lounge, LC
9/17/14, 2:30pm	Gabelli School Frosh Film Fest: <i>Too Big to Fail</i> with James McCann, lecturer in finance	HU Daleo B (Basement)
9/25/14, 1:00pm	Gabelli School Freshman Advising Meeting (Required)	KE 1 st
10/3/14, 12:45pm	Gabelli School W Soccer Outing	Meet in front of HU
10/3/14, 6:15pm	Gabelli School Football Outing	Meet in front of HU
10/23/14, 1:00pm	Gabelli School Freshman Advising Meeting (Required)	KE 1 st
10/27/14, 6:00pm	President's Council Lecture Ken Langone, Co-Founder, Home Depot	KE 1 st
10/29/14, 2:30pm	Gabelli School Frosh Film Fest <i>The Queen</i> with Nancy McCarthy, lecturer in communications	HU Daleo B (Basement)
10/30/14, 6:00pm	Flaum Lecture Series: Alex Gorsky, Chairman & CEO, Johnson & Johnson	Steelcase Penthouse 4 Columbus Circle
11/3/14, 1:00pm	Gabelli School Freshman Advising Meeting (Required)	KE 1 st
11/14/14-11/15/15	Gabelli School Retreat	Goshen Retreat House
11/20/14, 1:00pm	Gabelli School Freshman Advising Meeting (Required)	KE 1 st
12/3/14, 2:30pm	Gabelli School Frosh Film Fest: <i>City Dump</i> with Mark Conrad, associate professor of law and ethics	HU Daleo B (Basement)