



Gabelli School of Business
Freshman Advising Program
Large Group Meeting

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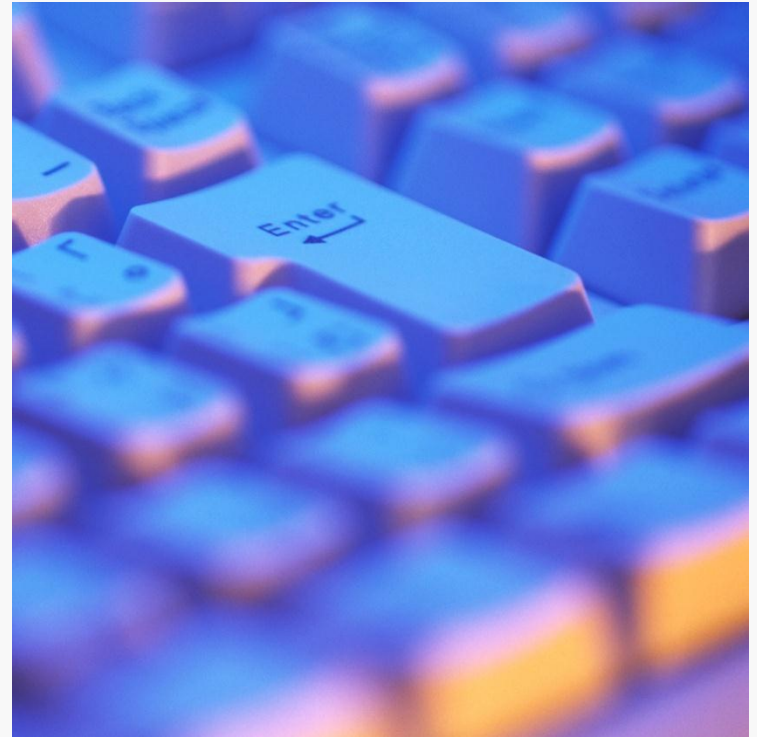
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Today's Topics



- Spring 2013 Dates
- Final Grades, Calculating GPA, and Academic Standards
- Tutoring Information
- Summer 2013 Information
- Freshman Advising Dates
- Upcoming Events
- Your World, Your Vision Update
- Career Services



Spring 2013 Dates



January 22	Tuesday	Deadline for Add/Drop of courses
January 25	Friday	Deadline for removal of INC, ABS, NGR from Fall
February 18	Monday	President's Day - University Closed
February 19	Tuesday	Classes resume following a Monday academic schedule
February 20	Wednesday	Classes resume following a Wednesday academic schedule
February 21-28	Thursday- Thursday	Midterm Examinations (Approximate Dates)
March 11-17	Monday- Sunday	Spring Recess - No Classes
March 18	Monday	Classes resume following a Monday academic schedule
March 22	Friday	Last day to withdraw from a class without incurring a WF
March 28-April 1	Thursday- Monday	Easter Recess - University Closed
April 2	Tuesday	Classes resume following a Tuesday academic schedule
May 2	Thursday	Last day of Classes
May 3-6	Friday- Monday	Reading Days
May 7-14	Tuesday- Tuesday	Final Examinations
June 14	Friday	Deadline for removal of INC, ABS, NGR from Spring

Final Grades & Calculating GPA



- University Grading System

A=4.0=93-100

A-=3.67=90-92

B+=3.33=87-89

B=3.0=83-86

B-=2.67=80-82

C+=2.33=77-79

C=2.0=73-76

C-=1.67=70-72

D=1.0=60-70

F=0.0=<59

- A passing grade is a D or better.

- At Fordham only; classes at other institutions require C or better.

- “WF”, or withdrawal failure, is the numerical equivalent of an F and is counted towards GPA hours.

	Numerical		Quality
Grade	Value	Hours	Points
B	3.00	3	9
A-	3.67	3	11.01
C+	2.33	3	6.99
B-	2.67	4	10.68
C	2.00	3	6
	Totals:	16	43.68

- $GPA = \text{Quality Points} / \text{Hours}$
- $43.68 / 16 = 2.73$

Final Fall Grades



- How did you do?
 - If your final grades were strong, congratulations!
 - ✦ Be proud, but don't relax too much this semester and lose your momentum.
 - If your final grades were moderate, good job.
 - ✦ Try to identify areas of slight improvement.
 - If your final grades were poor, reflect on improvement.
 - ✦ What can you do to strengthen your grades this semester?
 - ✦ Have you visited Professor Office Hours yet this semester?
 - ✦ Have you visited the Help rooms for Math, Economics, Writing, etc., or gotten a tutor yet this semester?
 - If you received failing final grades, strategize.
 - ✦ What is your plan to succeed this semester?
 - ✦ How have you changed your study habits? Lifestyle habits?
- All students are strongly encouraged to attend the upcoming Academic Skills Workshop for GSB Freshmen: 2/4/13, 1-2:15pm.
- Midterm Progress Reports will be sent home to parents again for Spring.

Academic Standards



	Minimum GPA Acceptable	Academic Probation	Suspension 2 Semesters	Dismissal
Freshman Year Spring	1.600	1.500 - 1.599	1.450 - 1.499	1.449 + below

- Standards applied at the end of each semester, not for Midterm Progress Reports.
- **Grade requirements are often higher for retaining scholarships and other types of aid; contact the Financial Aid Office (Thebaud Hall, financialaid@fordham.edu, 718-817-3800) with any questions.**
- Academic Probation
 - Academic probation is a serious warning that a student must improve his/her academic performance.
 - May continue to study at Fordham & be awarded financial aid.
 - Not automatically acquired by the student but must be granted by the dean; restricted to two consecutive semesters.
 - Subject to dismissal if judged not to be making satisfactory progress.
 - May be prohibited from participating in extracurricular activities, being an RA, or representing the University in intervarsity athletic competition.
- Academic Suspension
 - In addition to GPA, a student who has three failures in any semester may be subject to suspension or dismissal.
 - Enforced termination of formal studies; only granted once in career for minimum of 2 semesters.
 - If after a period of suspension a student wished to continue his/her studies in the Gabelli School, he/she must formally apply for readmission. Need a 2.750 GPA at an approved baccalaureate institution.
- Academic Dismissal
 - Once dismissed, may no longer take courses.

Tutoring



● **GSB STUDY CENTER: BUSINESS**

- Tutoring is provided for Math, Economics, and many other Business courses Monday-Thursday 9am-7pm and Friday 9am-5pm in 207 Hughes Hall. Sign-up on gsb-access.com.

● **THE WRITING CENTER**

- Tutors address logical, rhetorical, and grammatical concerns in your writing. The Writing Center can assist with any type of writing, from conception, to composition, to completion. Monday through Thursday 9:00 am-8:00 pm; Fridays 9:00am-3:00pm on the East side of Dealy Hall's 5th floor, in the Economics Dept. Students can sign-up at www.rich17.com/fordham or by phone at 718-817-4032. Walk-ins are welcome whenever space is available. Students should be on time, bring the assignment, and expect to do work.

● **PHILOSOPHY**

- Graduate students in the department can provide tutorial assistance. Students should contact Dr. Samir Haddad, the Associate Chair in Collins Hall 107 for tutorial referrals.

● **ECONOMICS**

- Students can go to the Economics Tutoring Center in Dealy Hall E-533 or email ecotutor@fordham.edu for an appointment.

● **MODERN LANGUAGES**

- Free tutoring, practice, and conversation in all of the languages taught in the department is available. Contact the department for tutoring schedules. The Language Lab in Keating B25 also assists students with Modern Languages.

● **MATHEMATICS**

- The Math Help Room is located in JMH 410. Math Room Hours: M- F 10:00-4:00. No appointment is necessary.

Advising Tip Reminders



- Communicate with your Professors
 - Go to Class
 - Read your Syllabi thoroughly & map out assignments and exams
 - Attend Office Hours
 - Check Blackboard Often
 - Notify immediately of issues with Attendance and Sickness
- Utilize the time management and study skills guide provided in fall advising session
- GabelliConnect.com
- GSB-Access.com
 - User: email username; Password: FIDN without the A
 - Schedule appointments with me

Summer Session 2013



- Information re: classes, fees, registration at:
www.fordham.edu/summer
 - summerschool@fordham.edu
 - 718-817-4665
 - 315 Keating Hall
 - ONLINE CLASS SELECTION STARTS IN MARCH
- Housing information:
 - Commuters and Residents sign up through Residential Life later in Spring
 - RH or LC housing available, first come, first served
- Meet with me regarding fulfilling requirements, etc.



Who MUST take summer courses?



- Must fulfill following requirements prior to sophomore core curriculum in fall 2013:
 - Ground Floor
 - Composition II
 - ✦ Exception: assigned ESL or Comp I by IALC for Spring 2013 are strongly recommended, but not required, to take in Summer
 - Macroeconomics
 - Microeconomics
 - Math for Business: Finite
 - Math for Business: Calculus
 - ✦ Exception: assigned Pre-Calculus for Fall 2012 are strongly recommended, but not required, to take Calc/Finite in Summer

Summer Courses at other Schools



- Find a class at a four year college or university. No community college classes or online classes will be accepted.
- Ensure the class meets for at least 40 total hours.
- Check that it is a class that is offered at Fordham University; you will only get credit for a class that would be also taught at Fordham.
- Print out the information for the class from the official website. This information should include:
 - Course description
 - Course meeting days/times
 - Term dates of course
 - Proof it is offered at a four year college or university
- Bring this information to a meeting with me (schedule on www.gsb-access.com) for my review.
- If I approve the course, bring the information to the relevant academic department for their approval.
- If they also approve the course, bring the signed approval form with the other course information and leave in my mailbox on the 4th floor of Hughes Hall.
- Register for the course.
- Pass the course with a grade of C or better.
- Send the academic transcript to the GSB Sophomore Dean. The credits will be posted on your academic transcript and the grade will be listed, but not factored into your GPA.

Freshman Advising Calendar



- Included in your handout provided at orientation, on your detail academic schedule, and at the first large group meeting
- Look at your schedule to determine your section
- Remaining Sessions, all 1-2:15pm:

Spring Advising Sessions:

Second Spring Advising Session

-Sections 1-16 attend Thursday, 2/14

-McGinley Ballroom

-Sections 17-29 attend Monday, 2/11

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Third Spring Advising Session

-Sections 1-16 attend Thursday, 3/7

-Keating 1st Auditorium

-Sections 17-29 attend Monday, 3/4

-Keating 1st Auditorium

Fourth Spring Advising Session

-All sections attend Thursday, 4/11

-Keating 1st Auditorium

Upcoming Gabelli Events



4 February Academic Skills Workshop

- All encouraged to attend, Hughes 3rd Floor Conference Room, 1:00pm
- RSVP to Dean Jason jason@fordham.edu by 1/29 1:00 pm

4-7 February International Business Week

- **Global Business Showcase**
Date: Monday, February 4, 2013 **Time:** 1:00 p.m. to 2:15 p.m. **Location:** Hughes Hall lobby
- **Juan Carlos Vignaud, Ambassador in Residence, Argentina**
Date: Monday, February 4, 2013 **Time:** 5:30 p.m. to 6:15 p.m. **Location:** Daleo Hall (lower-level rooms in Hughes)
- **Lunch chat! With the sustainability manager for Bloomberg LP**
Date: Tuesday, February 5, 2013 **Time:** 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. **Location:** Hughes 207
- **Alfonso Fanjul (GSB '59), Florida Crystals sugar Chairman and CEO, Fordham alumnus**
Date: Tuesday, February 5, 2013 **Time:** 4:00 p.m., with dessert tasting to follow at 5:00 p.m. **Location:** Keating 1st
- **Pedro Murilo Ortega Terra, Chefe do SECOM and Head of the Brazilian Trade Bureau**
Date: Wednesday, February 6, 2013 **Time:** 1:00 p.m. to 2:15 p.m. **Location:** Hughes 307 (to be confirmed)
- **Lunch chat! Talk European politics and markets with a senior MD**
Date: Thursday, February 7, 2013 **Time:** 1:00 p.m. to 2:15 p.m. **Location:** Hughes 207
- Sign up for most events on www.GabelliConnect.com!

6 February Gabelli Frosh Film Fest

- Office Space with Accounting Professor Rosa Romeo, Hughes Hall 212, 2:30pm

Your World, Your Vision



- Congratulations to groups 6, 23, and 25 who were selected as campus finalists!
- Groups 6, 23, and 25: please stay at the end of the advising session for a brief check-in.

Career Services



- Kathlene Lewis, PHR, Associate Director of Employer Relations/Gabelli School of Business Liaison
- This presentation allows you access to job and internship searching with Student Affairs Career Services