



FRESHMAN ADVISING PROGRAM

Gabelli School of Business

Fall 2011 – Spring 2012

INTRODUCTION

The Advising Assistant Program is intended to provide additional support to freshmen as they academically transition to the curricular demands of a University setting. Freshmen will receive general advising from the Gabelli Deans. In addition, students will receive more individualized attention from their Advising Assistants during the Freshman year. It is hoped that the Advising Program will provide freshmen with support in the following areas: general advising regarding the core curriculum; major, concentration, specialization, and minor opportunities within the Gabelli School of Business; discussion about planning students' undergraduate academic careers and future aspirations; course registration; preparation for midterms, final exams, and other assignments; and awareness of University and School academic policies and procedures. The Advising Program is available to assist students who are experiencing academic difficulty and personal issues that may be impacting their performance in the classroom.

YOUR ROLE & EXPECTATIONS

All Freshmen in the Gabelli School of Business are expected to participate in the Advising Program. Students are **graded** Pass or Fail both Fall and Spring semesters of their Freshman year based upon attendance and participation in the Advising Program. Students should come prepared to learn, ask questions, and actively participate.

STRUCTURE

ADVISING GROUPS

All Gabelli Freshmen are in an Advising Group. Each Advising Group is named after a company. Freshmen should pay attention to and become familiar with these company names, as many of them recruit on campus and hire Gabelli students as interns and employees. The following categories were used to assign students to groups:

- All Honors Students are together in 1 of 2 groups
- All students living in Martyrs' Court Jogues and participating in the Manresa Ground Floor are together in 1 of 3 groups
- All students in Ground Floor classes are in a group with students from the same Ground Floor course; each Ground Floor course was divided into 2 or 3 groups
- All other students were divided into several groups; attempts were made to keep you with any Gabelli students that may be in your Composition I or Composition II course, if any

ADVISING MEETINGS

All Gabelli Freshmen must attend all Advising meetings their Freshman year. Attendance is mandatory. Students will attend Orientation, 3 Large Group Meetings in both Fall and Spring Semesters, and 2 Small Group Meetings in both Fall and Spring Semesters.

Large Group Sessions:

- Look at your Schedule to determine Section
- First Fall Large Group
 - Sections 1-15 attend Monday, 9/19
 - Sections 16-34 attend Thursday, 9/15
- Second Fall Large Group
 - Sections 1-15 attend Monday, 10/31
 - Sections 16-34 attend Thursday, 11/3
- Third Fall Large Group
 - All students will attend 12/8
- First Spring Large Group
 - Sections 1-15 attend Monday, 1/30
 - Sections 16-34 attend Thursday, 2/2
- Second Spring Large Group
 - Sections 1-15 attend Monday, 3/5
 - Sections 16-34 attend Thursday, 3/8
- Third Spring Large Group

- All students will attend 4/23

Small Group Sessions:

- All sessions are 1-2:15pm
- Classroom Locations on your Schedule
- All sessions are on Thursdays
 - October 6
 - November 17
 - February 16
 - March 29