



Gabelli School of Business Freshman Advising Program Large Group Meeting

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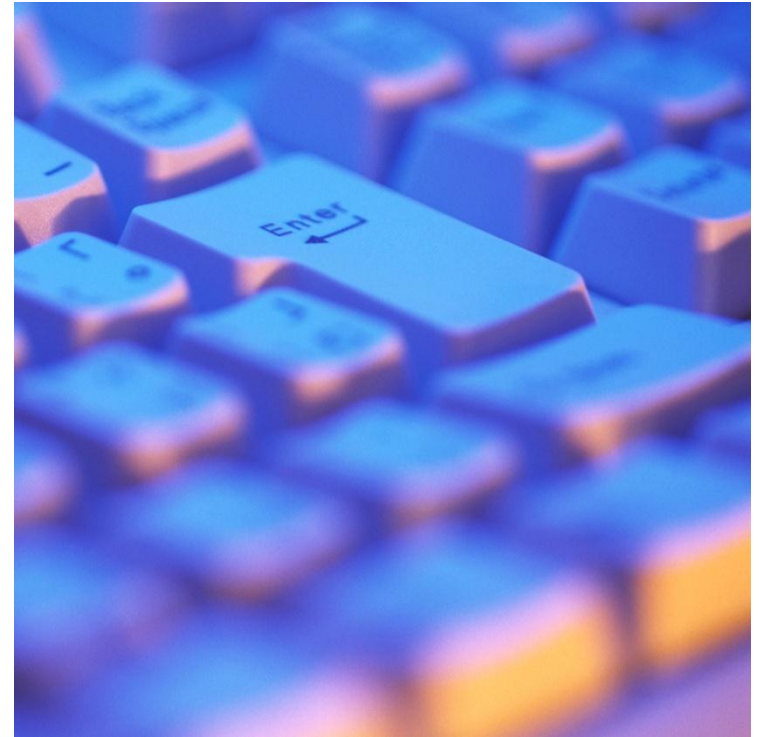
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Thursday, February 2, 2012



Today's Topics

- Career Services
- Spring 2012 Dates
- Final Grades, Calculating GPA, and Academic Standards
- Tutoring Information
- Summer 2012 Information
- Freshman Advising Dates
- Upcoming Events





Spring 2012 Dates

January 23	Monday	Deadline for Add/Drop of courses
January 27	Friday	Deadline for removal of INC, ABS, NGR from Fall 2011
February 20	Monday	President's Day - University Closed
February 21	Tuesday	Classes resume following a Monday academic schedule
February 22	Wednesday	Classes resume following a Wednesday academic schedule
February 23-March 1	Thursday- Thursday	Midterm Examinations (Approximate Dates)
February 24	Friday	Last day for designating a course Pass/Fail
March 12-18	Monday- Sunday	Spring Recess - No Classes
March 19	Monday	Classes resume following a Monday academic schedule
March 23	Friday	Last day to withdraw from a class without incurring a WF
April 5-9	Thursday- Monday	Easter Recess - University Closed
April 10	Tuesday	Classes resume following a Tuesday academic schedule
May 3	Thursday	Last day of Classes
May 4-7	Friday- Monday	Reading Days
May 8-15	Tuesday- Tuesday	Final Examinations
June 15	Friday	Deadline for removal of INC, ABS, NGR from Spring 2012



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.
- “WF”, or withdrawal failure, is the numerical equivalent of an F and is counted towards GPA hours.
- Courses taken Pass/Fail are not counted towards GPA hours, and are not included in the GPA.

	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=Quality Points/Hours
- 43.68/16=2.73



Final Fall 2011 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?
- Students with a 2.0 or below in Fall 2011 are required to meet with me immediately.
- 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 Faber 354.

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. Raymond Grontkowski, 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
- Disability Services
 - Can offer academic assistance even if you do not have a disability
- GabelliConnect.com
 - Gabelli Professional Events
 - Hughes Hall Updates
 - Interesting Stories about Classmates
- GSB-Access.com
 - User: email username; Password: FIDN without the A
 - Schedule appointments with me
 - Gabelli Professional Events
- Free Wall Street Journal
 - Start good habits now
 - September 2nd email with instructions



Summer Session 2012

- Information re: classes, fees, registration at:
www.fordham.edu/summer
 - summerschool@fordham.edu
 - 718-817-4665
 - 315 Keating Hall
 - ONLINE CLASS SELECTION STARTS MARCH 19
- 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 2012:
 - Ground Floor
 - Composition II (exception: assigned ESL or Comp I by IALC for Spring 2012)
 - Macroeconomics
 - Microeconomics
 - Math for Business: Finite
 - Math for Business: Calculus



Freshman Advising Calendar

- Included in your handout provided at orientation, on your fall 2011 academic schedule, and at the first large group meeting
- Look at your schedule to determine your section
- Remaining Sessions:
 - Large Group Sessions
 - All meet in McGinley Center Ballroom 1-2:15pm
 - Second Spring Large Group
 - Sections 1-15 attend Monday, 3/5
 - Sections 16-34 attend Thursday, 3/8
 - Third Spring Large Group: All students attend 4/23
 - Small Group Sessions
 - Spring: Look at spring 2012 detail schedule for room
 - With your Advising Assistant Only
 - All are on Thursdays 1-2:15pm
 - February 16
 - March 29



Appointments with Me

- To meet with me:
 - Make appointment on GSB-Access.com
 - No later than 5pm the business day prior



Upcoming Gabelli Events

26 January	1:00 p.m.	Dual Degree Programs , information session, Dealy 301
2 February	5:00 p.m.	Ernst & Young Speaker Series , Presentation by Sherron Watkins, Enron whistleblower, location TBA
7 February	5:15 p.m.	Marketing Leadership Forum , Presentation by John McCombe, co-president and director of marketing and sales, David Bernstein Advisors.
7 February	5:15 p.m.	Finance Society , Professor Joseph Connelly presentation, titled "Ratings, Ratings Agencies and the Ratings Process: Internship and Career Opportunities at the Big Three — Moody's, S+P and Fitch," in O'Hare Special Collections, Walsh Library.
9 February	1:00 p.m.	Beta Alpha Psi , Information session on accounting by Stan Veliotis, Dealy 207
13-16 February	Times vary	International Business Week , Main presenter will be Jim Rickards, the author of <i>Currency Wars</i> . Exact schedule is under development and will be posted on GabelliConnect.
13 February	5:15 p.m.	Finance Society , Presentation by Mary Ann C. Bartels, Managing Director and Head of U.S. Technical and Market Analysis, and Martin Mauro, Fixed Income Strategist, Bank of America Merrill Lynch Global Research, in O'Hare Special Collections.
16 February	1:00 p.m.	Dual Degree Programs , information session, Dealy 301
21 February	5:15 p.m.	Marketing Leadership Forum , C.P. Robinson presentation, global connections director at Johnson & Johnson.
1 March	5:00 p.m.	Beta Alpha Psi , Regional/local firm networking event with Becker, O'Keefe Commons
5 March	5:15 p.m.	Marketing Leadership Forum , Presentation from Diane DePaul, associate publisher at the Hearst Corporation and <i>Marie Claire</i> magazine.
21 March	10 a.m.	McCann-Erickson Site Visit , With Keisha Kellman, talent manager, as part the marketing leadership series.
29 March	1:00 p.m.	Beta Alpha Psi , Information session on accounting by Stan Veliotis, Dealy 207.
10-11 April	Times vary	Women in Leadership Summit , Keynote will be delivered by Barbara Corcoran, founder of the Corcoran real-estate group and a member of the cast of CNBC's <i>Shark Tank</i> . Exact schedule is under development and will be posted on GabelliConnect.
16 April	5:15 p.m.	Marketing Leadership Forum , Presentation by Lou Barricelli, public relations representative for Major League Baseball Network.