



# FRESHMAN ADVISING PROGRAM

## *Gabelli School of Business*

Fall 2013 – Spring 2014

### INTRODUCTION

The Freshman Advising Program is intended to provide support to new Gabelli students as they academically transition to the curricular demands of a University setting. Freshmen will receive general advising from the Gabelli Deans. In addition, during Freshman year, students will receive more individualized attention from their Advising Assistants, who are upperclass student volunteers. It is hoped that the Advising Program will provide freshmen with support in the following areas: general advising regarding the core curriculum; areas of study 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 Gabelli 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, which is lead by a Junior or Senior who has volunteered to provide guidance and expertise. Students were generally assigned to groups based upon reported interest in future business studies. Even if your plans change, you will likely stay in the same group for the entire year.

#### ADVISING MEETINGS

**All Gabelli Freshmen must attend ALL advising meetings.** Attendance is **mandatory**. As part of the required advising program, students will participate in Orientation and attend 4-5 Advising Meetings in both fall and spring semesters.

Look at your **schedule in My.Fordham.edu** (not the week at a glance) to learn your **advising dates and section number**. All sessions will be **1-2:15pm in Keating 1<sup>st</sup> Auditorium** on either a **Monday or a Thursday**. There will be **NO MAKE-UP SESSIONS**; only University approved absences will be accepted.

#### Fall Advising Sessions:

##### First Fall Advising Session

- All sections attend Thursday, 8/29
- Keating 1<sup>st</sup> Auditorium

##### Second Fall Advising Session

- All sections attend Thursday, 9/26
- Keating 1<sup>st</sup> Auditorium

##### Third Fall Advising Session

- All sections attend Monday, 10/21
- Keating 1<sup>st</sup> Auditorium

##### Fourth Fall Advising Session

- All sections attend Thursday, 11/7
- Keating 1<sup>st</sup> Auditorium

##### Fifth Fall Advising Session

- All sections attend Monday, 11/18
- Keating 1<sup>st</sup> Auditorium

#### Spring Advising Sessions:

##### First Spring Advising Session

- All sections attend Monday, 1/27
- Keating 1<sup>st</sup> Auditorium

##### Second Spring Advising Session

- All sections attend Monday, 2/10
- Keating 1<sup>st</sup> Auditorium

##### Third Spring Advising Session

- All sections attend Thursday, 3/6
- Keating 1<sup>st</sup> Auditorium

##### Fourth Spring Advising Session

- All sections attend Monday, 4/7
- Keating 1<sup>st</sup> Auditorium