**UF PaCE Academic Information Chat**  
March 3, 2015

Talk with academic advisors, faculty and staff while learning more about UF's PaCE program. This chat is for newly admitted PaCE students and family members. Academic Advisors will be available to answer questions in college specific chat rooms.

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| **iallman:** How do we get into the private chat rooms?  
**jrbball131:** Hello! Are we able to ask questions regarding the PACE program in general?  
**pacechatmoderator(NSFP_Kris):** Welcome everyone to today's chat. My name is Kris Klann and I'm Associate Dir. in New Student & Family Programs. We have a number of chatrooms available for specific questions for the College of AG, HHP, Journalism, Business and Liberal Arts & Sciences. Or you can post general questions in the main room. |

| **pacechatmoderator(Journalism&Comm_Judy):** Hi everyone! I'm Judy from the College of Journalism and Communications. I'll be in the Journalism room, answering your questions about the degree programs in our college: Advertising, Journalism, Public Relations, and Telecommunication. |

| **pacechatmoderator(HHP_Owen):** Good afternoon, I'm Owen and I'll be happy to answer any questions about Health and Human Performance PaCE majors (Sport Management, Health Education and Tourism Event and Recreation Management). |

| **pacechatmoderator(NSFP_Kris):** The chatrooms are available in the upper right hand corner. You should see a drop down arrow near the logout button. You may need to maximize your screen in order to see them. |

| **pacechatmoderator(BA_Leigh):** Hello! My name is Leigh Smadbeck and I am an Academic Advisor & Career Coach in the Warrington College of Business Administration. I will be in the Business Administration chatroom. |

| **pacechatmoderator(NSFP_Kris):** jrbball, yes, please feel free to ask general questions here in the main lobby. |

| **jrbball131:** Okay perfect! Is it possible to just complete the 60 credits then roll right into the engineering i would like?(aerospace or industrial specifically) presuming that i switch my major from my chosen Pace major.  
**pacechatmoderator(CALS_Ai):** Hi everyone! I'm Ai from the College of Agricultural and Life Sciences. I'll be in the Agricultural and Life Sciences room, answering your questions about the degree many programs in our college. |

| **pacechatmoderator(CLAS_Meredith):** @jrbball.... |

| **pacechatmoderator(CLAS_Meredith):** Engineering majors are not available through PaCE. You'll have to pick a PaCE major and transition on to campus in that major. If you are sure you want to do Engineering, I would suggest you reach out to the college to discuss it. They may or may not be willing to allow a change of major after 60 hours. |

| **iallman:** I was wondering how similar UF online classes are to FLVS high school classes? Are they the same format? What are the differences? |
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familychatadministrator(NSFP_Jaime): Good afternoon! My name is Jaime Gresley and I serve as the Associate Dean of Students in the Dean of Students Office and also the Director of New Student and Family Programs! We are thrilled to be chatting with you all today. Please feel free to use this as one of many forums to learn more about PaCE and the UF experience.

jrbball131: Okay thank you, also Can i use my previous ap credits but still take the class at UF? For example, I have taken both Calc AB and BC, can I use the AP credits towards the 60 but still take Calculus at UF?

pacechatmoderator(CLAS_Meredith): @jrbball...

familychatadministrator(NSFP_Jaime): Hi iallman, great question, UF Online classes are different than FLVS

iallman: How so? :)

pacechatmoderator(CLAS_Meredith): yes you can. you can’t recieve credit for both, but you are welcome to take the course at UF. You’ll get credit just for the time you take it here.

familychatadministrator(NSFP_Jaime): there are often discussion boards and the information is not always go at your own often the information will build on the concepts previously presented and the assignments are delivered throughout the semester

jrbball131: What are the living options for students who take the Pace program ?

familychatadministrator(NSFP_Jaime): Depending on the course there can also be strong class discussion and participation, UF is very innovative in providing a multitude of delivery methods in the online format

iallman: Are there lecture videos?

pacechatmoderator(CLAS_Meredith): @iallman....

iallman: Also, how many online classes are suggested to be taken at once?

pacechatmoderator(UFO_Brian): @iallman. Great question. Would also suggest that you check out the UF Online YouTube Channel which has some examples of classes.

pacechatmoderator(CLAS_Meredith): yes, there are lecture videos created by each professor for the course. The courses are university level courses, and are the same as the ones taught on campus. UFO_Brian has a great suggestion - that will give you a good feel for the structure

pacechatmoderator(NSFP_Kris): @jrbball, for students who move to Gainesville while they are in the UF Online portion of the PaCE program, they cannot live on campus, but they can utilize UF's Office of Off Campus Life (offcampus.ufl.edu) to review their living options within Gainesville. Once a PaCE student is ready to make the transition to the residential program, they can apply for on-campus housing.

pacechatmoderator(CLAS_Meredith): course loads vary by student. we expect most of our incoming freshman to take an average 12 hours online their first term, though some may take more

pacechatmoderator(CLAS_Meredith): Each student will have an advising appointment to register for fall term, and the advisor will work with you to make sure the load is manageable. We want to set you up for success! :)

iallman: Is The Good Life course taken online in pace?

e.pergantis@yahoo.com: can students in PaCE participate in sports? such as the cheerleading program?

pacechatmoderator(CLAS_Meredith): The Good Life does have online sections, so some students will take in in PaCE. Others might take it when they get to campus.

iallman: Is there an undeclared option for pace?

jrbball131: If admitted into UF as a freshman there is a $175 fee for housing by March 17. If you pay that and then decide to not attend UF do you get the money refunded?
perrottag: What would be a good major for aspiring screenwriters in PaCE?

e.pergantis: there are a lot of ways to engage sports. PaCE students who purchase a rec sports are able to utilize the facilities and take part in our intramural teams.

pacechatmoderator: @perrottag: Telecommunication-Production track in the College of Journalism and Communications!

pacechatmoderator: @iallman - we expect that our PaCE students will be able to all take it while in PaCE. I apologize for my earlier post.

jrbball131: Any scholarship, grants, or financial aid opportunities from UF?

e.pergantis@yahoo.com: but can a student in PaCE be apart of the gator cheerleading program?

familychatadministrator: e.pergantis if you email me I will look into the cheerleading options specifically as we have both a competitive club team and our NCAA team

familychatadministrator: my email is JaimeG@dso.ufl.edu

familychatadministrator: e.perganits we also have a ton of different dance groups if you are interested in that too!

e.pergantis@yahoo.com: thats your email?

e.pergantis@yahoo.com: got it

pacechatmoderator: https://catalog.ufl.edu/ugrad/current/journalism/majors/telecommunication.aspx

familychatadministrator: Great! also if there are other specific ways you are looking to get involved please let me know I am happy to connect you with over 940 clubs and organizations there is a lot to do!

pacechatmoderator: @iallman - we do have an exploratory major for folks who aren't sure which PaCE major is right for them.

pacechatmoderator: @perrottag: when you get a chance, check out https://catalog.ufl.edu/ugrad/current/journalism/majors/telecommunication.aspx

pacechatmoderator: @jrbball, the first step in qualifying for financial aid is by completing your online FAFSA form by the March 15 priority deadline. Once you've submitted your application, UF's Student Financial Affairs office will notify you of what aid package you may qualify for. Additional information can be found on their website (http://www.sfa.ufl.edu/uf-pace/).

perrottag: @journalism&comm_Judy, Would telecommunications be better than the film and media and/or creative writing specialization under the english major? A career goal of mine is to be a staff writer for a sitcom or something along those lines.

jrbball131: Thank you! Also, are there any other restrictions, there may be a lot, that I will have placed on me when I am attending UF WitH PACE?

iallman: What youtube channel has the online class previews?

pacechatmoderator: @perrottag: We've had many students with similar career aspirations go through our program! Two students a few years ago completed an independent study that involved writing a comedy script for Mad Men. I'm not sure if it was accepted by the network, but they had a great time in the process! Many students complete our outside concentration requirement by taking classes in the Film and Video studies program.

pacechatmoderator: https://www.youtube.com/user/ufloridaonline

familychatadministrator: hi jrbball, once you transition to campus you are able to take advantage of all the on campus opportunities
pacechatmoderator(NSFP_Kris): @iallman, the youtube channel is [https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL2DXPpDPFps9z7KAx0rRDMFtnCpHdDMRD](https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL2DXPpDPFps9z7KAx0rRDMFtnCpHdDMRD).

jrbball131: Right, but say I'm living off-campus. Are there any other restrictions? Such as attending or playing sports, or joining clubs?

iallman: Are the PaCE classes and regular UF distance learning classes shared classes?

iallman: (UF online)

familychatadministrator(NSFP_Jaime): Jrbball while completing your online courses you will have access to some resources like rec sports by purchase a pass once you transition to campus you will have full access while taking your online courses.

familychatadministrator(NSFP_Jaime): you are able to take part in students groups, clubs and organizations.

pacechatmoderator(CLAS_Meredith): @iallman - PaCE classes are taught through UF Online, so yes, the classes are shared across the PaCE and traditional UF Online populations.

pacechatmoderator(CALS_Al): Gang, if students take courses this summer, what is the process? It would not be as a transient student. What would it be?

pacechatmoderator(CLAS_Meredith): @al - i have emailed you.

jrbball131: Awesome! Thank you! Also, is it recommended to take the PACE route when my preferred major isn't offered? How hard would it be to switch majors. I would be taking the correct pre-requisite courses for my preferred major through the PACE program.

pacechatmoderator(UFO_Brian): @iallman - PaCE students are UF Online students and take UF Online courses. Residential students interested in taking online courses can take UF Online courses. Most of the courses you take as UF Online students will have a mix of residential online students and UF Online students in them.

perrottage: I'm unsure if this question has been answered already, but can we have a minor? Can we double major?

pacechatmoderator(CLAS_Meredith): @perrottage...

pacechatmoderator(CLAS_Meredith): minors and double majors can be pursued through PaCE, but will likely be completed after transitioning to campus. students will select a primary major, but can take available classes toward a second major. This can all be planned with your advisor and we're happy to help you work out a schedule!

Korbel: when is the orientation for PACE held and would it be online or at the University?

iallman: Will all the teachers work at the UF campus? or are they all over like FLVS.

JSiboret: for those of us who are doing pre-vet and plan on taking animal biology through pace, how would we take additional courses at another university?

pacechatmoderator(CLAS_Meredith): @iallman - the professors are all UF professors, and most of them will be located at our main campus. We do have satellite offices around the state, so there may be a time when a professor isn't based in Gainesville, but usually they are. It's not spread out like you're used to with FLVS.

pacechatmoderator(NSFP_Kris): @korbel, prior to begin the online portion of their PaCE program, students will complete Links, which is an online orientation. Information about Links and how students will complete it will be sent out in April.

iallman: Can we see them for office hours if we happen to be in Gville?
pacechatmoderator(CLAS_Meredith): @jsiboret - if you pop over to the Agricultural and Life Sciences room, AL can help you. Those decisions are made at the college level, so he can guide you for that college

pacechatmoderator(CLAS_Meredith): @iallman - I don't want to speak on behalf of any teachers, but if you are local and reach out to them for office hours/appointments, I'm sure they'll help you.

JSiboret: oh okay! thank you

pacechatmoderator(CLAS_Meredith): @iallman - professors will have virtual office hours for their online classes. you can email them about on campus visits

iallman: thanks

jrball131: If I do not attend UF and have paid the 175 dollar fee, will i be refunded at all?

Korbel: Thank you! Is the deadline for acceptance into Pace program May 1 or is that just the fee due?

familychatadministrator(NSFP_Jaime): jrball are you referring to the housing deposit?

jrball131: Yes @Jaime

Korbel: Also, Can I ask a question specific to the Journalism/Comm school? What qualifies for "outside concentration" classes? Anything other than your major, ie: advertising, or outside of the school?

pacechatmoderator(CLAS_Meredith): @korbel - Judy will help you out in the Journalism room :)

familychatadministrator(NSFP_Jaime): jrball, there is $100 cancellation fee, you can contact 352-392-2171 for additional information about the cancellation policy

Korbel: sorry - this is student’s mother- how do I get to Journalism room? and am I where you ask general questions about Pace?

pacechatmoderator(NSFP_Kris): @Korbel, you can ask general question here in the lobby.

Korbel: Ok- Thank you! also, I see where the rooms are!!

pacechatmoderator(NSFP_Kris): excellent!

Korbel: When is deadline for acceptance?

pacechatmoderator(NSFP_Kris): @Korbel the deadline to confirm admissions is May 1

Korbel: Also, need clarification- If student meets all prerequisites for specific college and the minimum of 2 semester/15 credits- my understanding is student would be transitioned compared to applying for transfer- are there any other variables as to why this might not happen?

yvallejo: Hello, I have a question for Ms. Leigh at the business school

pacechatmoderator(NSFP_Kris): @Korbel, the student must also have 60 credits total

pacechatmoderator(NSFP_Kris): then yes, they go through a transition to campus rather than completing a transfer student application

Korbel: I saw that Pace program might not work well for going onto Medical school, but would there possibly be any problem with the online classes if student went on to graduate school either at UF or elsewhere?

pacechatmoderator(CLAS_Meredith): @korbel, the student can transition (guaranteed to residential status in PaCE major), after he/she has met the 15 hour min/2 semesters enrolled/60 hours total, but also the student has to meet programming requirements for the chosen major. This is decided by college and has to do with our tracking. The advisor in your college can explain the details

pacechatmoderator(CLAS_Meredith): Do you know what major your student wants? We may have an advisor on here who can help

Korbel: Advertising

pacechatmoderator(CLAS_Meredith): Judy can help you in the Journalism room

Lobby
perrottag: Can we make a career planning appointment to discuss future majors if we haven't committed to the program?

pacechatmoderator(CLAS_Meredith): @perrottag - with a specific college?

pacechatmoderator(NSFP_Kris): @yvallejo, Leigh is answering Business specific question in the Business Chatroom. You can find the chatrooms in the upper right corner of your screen.

perrottag: For UF

Korbel: Ok- thank you! Before I go... can you tell me when a specific advisor would be assigned to help with planning through Pace?

pacechatmoderator(CLAS_Meredith): @perrottag - the exploratory major is offered through the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, so if you email us at CLASPaCE@advising.ufl.edu, I'll be happy to help you in any way I can. We have lots of resources and can set up an appointment to discuss.

pacechatmoderator(CLAS_Meredith): @korbel - are you trying to get in touch with Judy?

pacechatmoderator(NSFP_Kris): @perrottag, UF's Career Resource Center has a great online career and major planning tool called CHOMP (http://www.crc.ufl.edu/chomp) that students can access with their GatorLink username and password. Also, if you e-mail me directly (KrisK@dso.ufl.edu) we can discuss your questions in further detail.

pacechatmoderator(Journalism&Comm_Judy): @korbel: I have posted info in the Journalism room for you!

perrottag: Thank you!

Korbel: ok- thank you

sortalaaron2015: Hi, As a PaCE student, am I considered part of the College of Communications? As a freshman am I permitted to work for the TV Studio or Radio Station? Also where can I find the journalism room?

pacechatmoderator(CLAS_Meredith): @sorta....the Journalism room option is a chat room you can add. The tab is on the top of your screen, I believe. Judy is in that room and can answer your questions

lukasmdecker: Hi, I'm looking to switch my major from a CLAS major to something else, how do i do this?

pacechatmoderator(NSFP_Kris): @lukas, what are you considering changing to?

pacechatmoderator(CLAS_Meredith): Hi all, I had a technical difficulty and had to re-join. If there are questions I need to answer, please re-ask.

lukasmdecker: Hi, I'm looking to switch my major from a CLAS major to something else, how do i do this?

lukasmdecker: @Kris, I want to change to Business

lukasmdecker: or Computer Science

jrbball131: Is there a number I can call to contact regarding switching into the engineering program after PACE?

pacechatmoderator(CLAS_Meredith): @jrbball - call 352-392-6000 or check out www.eng.ufl.edu

pacechatmoderator(NSFP_Kris): Computer Science is a major within Liberal Arts & Sciences. While Business has a number of majors to choose from. I would encourage you to review the different major information on this website (http://www.admissions.ufl.edu/pace/majors.html) and when you submit your PaCE confirmation contract, you'll have an opportunity to list your desired major.

pacechatmoderator(NSFP_Kris): we have about 5 minutes left in our chat today, if you have any final questions you would like to ask.

jrbball131: Thank you! this chat has helped so much!

pacechatmoderator(CLAS_Meredith): Glad it was helpful!
| pacechatmoderator(Journalism&Comm_Judy): Thank you, everyone, for joining us today! The CJC will participate in the chat again next week: Tuesday, March 10th 3-4:30 and/or Friday, March 13th 3-4:30. |
| pacechatmoderator(NSFP_Kris): That concludes our chat for today. Please join us for our chat tomorrow evening from 7:30-9:00 p.m. Go Gators! |
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Agricultural and Life Sciences

pacechatmoderator(CALS_AI): @aguada any questions for me?
pacechatmoderator(UFO_Brian): Nice Green color.
aguada: Hello, I wish to confirm few items. Enroll in a separate university will not be allowed after Fall, only Transient options correct?
aguada: for Bio1-2, Che1-2 and Calc1
pacechatmoderator(CALS_AI): @aguada Thanks, I wanted to be different. If you are majoring in a pre health or pre-vet major, we want you to take the critical tracking courses as a transient student. You could take classes in UF Online as a PaCE student and concurrently take the critical tracking courses at say USF, Santa Fe College, etc. Does this make sense?
aguada: yes, I just find it difficult to let go of other acceptance letters! if I need to enroll in one of them after all.
pacechatmoderator(CALS_AI): What is your major?
aguada: Microbiology --> Pre-Vet
pacechatmoderator(CALS_AI): The tricky part might be getting access to the courses as a transient student since you will have to wait until later in the class sign up period at these institutions. Institutions like Santa Fe College are well equipped to handle students.
aguada: I have FIU and Broward College close by, any info on them?
aguada: Lastly, will the Transient option be available this summer 2015? I am trying to make it to campus Fall 2016
pacechatmoderator(CALS_AI): Unfortunately. I am less well versed in these two schools, but I am sure if you called them they could give you a good idea about how difficult it might be. As for this summer, you are free to start taking courses at other institutions and they will become part of the credits you bring in towards the 60 hours.
aguada: Should summer 2015 classes be taken independently or under the transient schema?
pacechatmoderator(CALS_AI): Let me check the others in the chat and get back to you
pacechatmoderator(CALS_AI): Okay, you would enroll as a non-degree seeking student at the other institution and once the grades have been earned you would transfer them to UF. One thing to keep in mind is you need to maintain a C or better as a non-degree seeking student at another institution because if you don't you will not be allowed to come to UF until your record at that institution shows a C or better average.
aguada: Important details!! Thanks at what point should we take the placement test for math?
JSiboret: for those of us who are doing pre-vet and plan on taking animal biology through pace, how would we take additional courses at another university?
JSiboret: also can we take summer courses at for example a community college, before starting UF online, and have it count towards our 60 credits?
pacechatmoderator(CALS_AI): @aguada Before your advising appointment with our college and department. That way we know what we can/can't place you in.
aguada: Thanks for your time. Bye
pacechatmoderator(CALS_Al): @jsiboret You would take the critical tracking courses at another institution such as Santa Fe College once you are in PaCE (fall 2015 and on). This summer, you can take courses as a non-degree student and then transfer them in PaCE.

pacechatmoderator(CALS_Al): These do count towards the 60 hours.

JSiboret: ok! also, if I do take this route will every graduate school accept my online work? Because I know that not all graduate schools accept online work.

JSiboret: also, will we be learning the same material as the students taking the same class the traditional way?

pacechatmoderator(CALS_Al): @jsiboret You should not have any issues if you take the critical tracking courses as face to face. This is why for pre vet we want you to take the critical tracking courses this way and then you get on campus and complete your degree. There will still be some courses as a campus student that are online. It is a matter of only taking those pre-req courses face to face to be most competitive for vet school.

JSiboret: oh ok! how does the online program work? is it similar to florida virtual schools? is everything online including midterms and finals? or would we have to drive up and take them on campus?

pacechatmoderator(CALS_Al): @jsiboret: The same content is covered by both online and face to face courses. Some instructors present these differently. You can expect to do more reading and thinking about material before you meet in a discussion board than you might in a traditional classroom. I think a lot of our faculty are now starting to flip the classroom. That is have the students do more background work and use the face to face time to discuss and expand on your knowledge. The same thing we try to do in online.

jrbball131: Hello! Does this lobby regard engineering programs (industrial or aerospace)?

pacechatmoderator(CALS_Al): jsiboret: I would say it is more like Florida virtual in the sense you take exams online. We use something called ProctorU where you sign up for an exam time and a webcam is turned on while you take the exam. This helps to ensure the integrity of testing, etc.

JSiboret: alright, does every class offer an ebook? or will we be required to buy some of the books for the ones that don't?

pacechatmoderator(CALS_Al): jrbball131: I saw your posts in the lobby. CALS (College of Agricultural and Life Sciences) offers Agricultural Operations Management http://www.abe.ufl.edu/academics/undergraduate/ag-op-management-major.shtml

JSiboret: also, I know that some universities offer deposit waivers, but does UF offer them?

pacechatmoderator(CALS_Al): jsiboret: It depends. Some instructors will use these, others will still ask you to pick up a book, but much if the content should be a click away I would think. So yes, you may be required to purchase some books, etc. Overall, the cost to you will be lower since the state legislature mandated you only pay at 75% of the in-state rate if you are a Florida resident.

pacechatmoderator(CALS_Al): let me check on this. be right back on the waivers.

pacechatmoderator(CALS_Al): still working on your question.

JSiboret: ok

pacechatmoderator(CALS_Al): jsiboret Sounds like you need to contact our student financial affairs office for the answer http://www.sfa.ufl.edu/

JSiboret: ok, will do. Additionally, I read on college confidential, that students in the UF online program are allowed to do study abroad, is this true? where can I find more info on this? will the discount apply to study abroad?

pacechatmoderator(UFO_Brian): Jsiboret
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| pacechatmoderator(UFO_Brian): You can do study abroad. In general the discount will not appy |
| pacechatmoderator(UFO_Brian): The reason is that some programs charge a specific rate. I would suggest that you contact the International Center for info on specific programs. |
| JSiboret: Ok! thanks. |
| pacechatmoderator(UFO_Brian): We have already had UF Online student study abroad!! |
| pacechatmoderator(CALS_Ai): jsiboret: I would add that the other reason the discount would not apply is that we run study abroad programs (those are faculty lead) in a way that allows us to bundle most of the costs into one program fee. So they are run in what we tend to call cost recovery |
| JSiboret: oh okay. Also, are there scholarships for online students that we can apply to? or are they the same ones listed for traditional students? |
| pacechatmoderator(CALS_Ai): jsiboret: I handle study abroad questions for our college and work with our International Center. When we get to the point of you wanting to study abroad as a PaCE student, contact me at wysocki@ufl.edu or 352-392-1963 and I can assist you with the International Center, etc. |
| JSiboret: thank you! |
| pacechatmoderator(CALS_Ai): jsiboret: regarding scholarships from our college (CALS) we treat all students the same. We have one application to complete and we use this to match students with scholarships. Some are very specific like red-headed children in 4H from Volusia county (well almost that specific). The link is http://cals.ufl.edu/students/scholarships-awards.php |
| JSiboret: How can I check if my fasfa was received? |
| JSiboret: Also, are pace students allowed to participate in internships? |
| pacechatmoderator(NSFP_Kris): we have about 5 minutes left in our chat today, if you have any final questions you would like to ask. |
| pacechatmoderator(CALS_Ai): Working on FAFSA and yes, you should be able to do internships |
| JSiboret: Yes, the two questions I just asked would be all. |
| pacechatmoderator(CALS_Ai): On FAFSA, sounds like you need to contact Student Financial Affairs http://www.sfa.ufl.edu/ |
| JSiboret: ok. Thank you so much for your time and help! this was very helpful. |
| pacechatmoderator(CALS_Ai): My pleasure |

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## Business Administration

pacechatmoderator(BA_Leigh): Welcome to the chatroom for the Warrington College of Business Administration. My name is Leigh Smadbeck and I am an Academic Advisor & Career Coach for undergraduate Business students. I am also the PaCE Coordinator for the School of Business, so feel free to ask me questions about the Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration - General Studies major offered through PaCE.

yvallejo: hello Ms. Leigh, my name is Yomayra, you already send me the answer to my questions by email. Thank you for that

yvallejo: I have another question. My son will be graduating from high-school with 18 dual enrollment credits from Santa Fe. For how long can he continue taking more live credits in Santa Fe? can he do that at the same time as doing PaCE?

pacechatmoderator(BA_Leigh): Hi Yomayra!
pacechatmoderator(BA_Leigh): We don't encourage students to be dual enrolled, meaning taking Santa Fe courses at the same time as taking UF Online courses, but it is possible in some cases.
pacechatmoderator(BA_Leigh): I would need to see which courses he already has credit for from high school (AP/IB/Dual Enrollment through Santa Fe). In particular, the tracking courses are important in determining how long he will remain a UF Online student before transitioning to campus.

yvallejo: he already took ENC1101, GEB1011, MAC1105, ENC1102, MAC1114 and MAN2021
pacechatmoderator(BA_Leigh): The reason we don't encourage students to be dual enrolled is because it can look like the student is taking the easy way out (taking SFC courses but getting a UF degree). We want the UF degree to reflect that coursework was taken exclusively at UF, but we make exceptions to that on a case by case basis.
pacechatmoderator(BA_Leigh): Okay, so those courses will help him with General Education requirements, but not with Tracking requirements. The Tracking courses for the Business major can be found here: [http://warrington.ufl.edu/undergraduate/myheavener/tracking.asp](http://warrington.ufl.edu/undergraduate/myheavener/tracking.asp)
yvallejo: my main concern was for him to have live classes at least part of the time. But I understand what you explained.
yvallejo: would all 18 credits count towards the 60 credits he need before transitioning to campus?
pacechatmoderator(BA_Leigh): I understand that concern, but the online courses will feel very similar to in-person courses. They are actually recordings of the live lectures.
pacechatmoderator(BA_Leigh): You can see a short sample here on the bottom right: [http://warrington.ufl.edu/undergraduate/academics/bsba-iba/](http://warrington.ufl.edu/undergraduate/academics/bsba-iba/)
pacechatmoderator(BA_Leigh): I would also be happy to meet with your son to discuss his concerns and create an academic plan that is a best fit for him (which may or may not include a course or two at Santa Fe)
pacechatmoderator(BA_Leigh): Yes, the 18 credits he brings in from dual enrollment/AP would count towards the 60 total.
yvallejo: how long would it take him to transition to campus?
pacechatmoderator(BA_Leigh): Every student is different with their expected transition date depending on when they complete tracking, how many credits they are bringing in, and how many credits they take each semester. On average, I am going to guess that students can expect to transition to campus for the Spring semester of 2017 (January 2017).
pacechatmoderator(BA_Leigh): In some cases, it may be as early as Fall 2016.
yvallejo: I was told by the general admissions office that we could still take 11 additional credits in Santa Fe (in summer), before starting PaCE, is that correct?
pacechatmoderator(BA_Leigh): That is correct.
pacechatmoderator(BA_Leigh): And we would want to make an academic plan for the next few semesters to determine which courses would be best for him to take this summer.
yvallejo: we are in Gainesville, can we meet with you during this week?
pacechatmoderator(BA_Leigh): Sure thing.
yvallejo: what would be a good time for you? do we need to set up an appointment?
pacechatmoderator(BA_Leigh): Are you able to make it in tomorrow?
pacechatmoderator(BA_Leigh): I have appointment slots open at 10, 1:30, 2, or 3 currently.
yvallejo: We could be there at 3:00
pacechatmoderator(BA_Leigh): Okay, I will put you in my calendar.
pacechatmoderator(BA_Leigh): 333 Heavener Hall. The building is on the corner of 13th St. and University Ave. We are located on the 3rd floor.
yvallejo: would the General Business major PaCE students be able to get in touch with each other, or get to meet each other?
pacechatmoderator(BA_Leigh): That is a great question. As of now, we have not organized an on-campus event for PaCE Business students. It is something we've thought about and they are working on trying to make it happen.
pacechatmoderator(NSFP_Kris): we have about 5 minutes left in our chat today, if you have any final questions you would like to ask.
ppacechatmoderator(BA_Leigh): I am curious to know when it would be most helpful to have an event like that.
yvallejo: thank you for your time, we will be there tomorrow at 3:00
pacechatmoderator(BA_Leigh): Sounds great. I look forward to meeting you!
yvallejo: thank you. Have a great evening
pacechatmoderator(BA_Leigh): You as well.
**UF PaCE Academic Information Chat**  
**March 3, 2015**

Talk with academic advisors, faculty and staff while learning more about UF's PaCE program. This chat is for newly admitted PaCE students and family members. Academic Advisors will be available to answer questions in college specific chat rooms.

### Journalism and Communications

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Korbel: also, for "outside concentration" classes- is that outside of advertising if she is an advertising major or outside of the school of Journalism/Comm? - thank you

pacechatmoderator(Journalism&Comm_Judy): @korbel: ENC1101 and ENC1102 are approved English electives. As a matter of fact for most of our degree programs those are required/strongly preferred.

sortalaaron2015: Hi, As a PaCE student, am I considered part of the College of Communications? As a freshman am I permitted to work for the TV Studio or Radio Station? Sorry, the text blocked the journalism dropdown option.

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Korbel: ok- we saw that ENC 1001 was required but only saw English elective otherwise, thought it would be Comp 2. Judy, my daughter and I spoke with you yesterday and printed out the 2013 semester guide/classes

pacechatmoderator(Journalism&Comm_Judy): @sortalaaron2015: as a PaCE student with a declared major in our college, you are considered part of our college! PaCE students will most certainly be able to work in the multimedia properties when they transition to campus!

pacechatmoderator(Journalism&Comm_Judy): @korbel: I didn't catch your name yesterday -- sorry! Glad you are on the chat! If by "comp 2" you mean the equivalent of ENC1102, then yes, that's strongly recommended for our ADV majors. All students in our college have to complete a 3rd English course by the time they graduate (anything taught by the English dept. with a prefix of AML, CRW, ENC, ENG, LIT).

sortalaaron2015: Ok so just to clarify, if I moved to Gainesville I cannot work on the publications until I become a traditional student on campus?

Korbel: Oh no problem Judy- thank you - that makes sense

pacechatmoderator(Journalism&Comm_Judy): @sortalaaron2015: The Independent Florida Alligator is independent of the University, so if you're interested you should contact them directly.

Korbel: Also, Judy- do you know if there would be any issues if Kayla wanted to go onto graduate school- I know the Pace info says there might be problems for health-related fields in medical school, but unsure what we might face if she wanted to go onto graduate school...

pacechatmoderator(Journalism&Comm_Judy): @korbel: it depends on the graduate school/program. Health professional schools ask students to list on the application what courses were completed online. Our college has online masters degree programs -- I'll check with our grad. division staff to see how undergraduate online courses are handled on the application.

Korbel: Kayla and I went through the classes required (2013) sheet and confused about 1 thing... STA 2023 listed as a requirement, but also listed under "Quantitative classes" - I'm assuming she would just need to take something else in addition that is listed under "quant classes" or would taking the STAT 2023 suffice for both?

Korbel: Graduate school question- thank you for following up. Is this something that will take time and could you email me later?

pacechatmoderator(Journalism&Comm_Judy): @korbel: the quantitative option (8 credits) is an alternative to the foreign language requirement. STA2023 is a pre-professional course for ADV and PUR majors, counts also as a GenEd math course, but cannot triple count for quantitative option.
Korbel: ok and there are many other choices under Quant option!
pacechatmoderator(Journalism&Comm_Judy): @korbel: yes, there are! A student who chooses the quantitative option instead of the foreign language needs a total of 8 credits. Most students complete ACG2021 (4 cr) or ACG2071 (4 cr) and ISM3004 (4 cr).
Korbel: Judy- do you know how soon after accepting offer that Kayla would be assigned an adviser to help make class choices and plan? ie: Since she has 38 credits and can have up to 45 - we like your idea of taking a class or 2 this summer locally, but would be nice to have some advice as to whether some classes would be better to do this way, etc. or is this something we could contact you or Nikki for now?
pacechatmoderator(Journalism&Comm_Judy): @korbel: technically she's already assigned to me :) I'm working with our online students, and as I mentioned, Nicki works with our residential ADV and PUR majors.
Korbel: ok. She had to go to work so she wasn't able to get on the chat today. Is she able to email you directly later with questions? I think she tried to send you an email yesterday but it just responded with the chat info
pacechatmoderator(Journalism&Comm_Judy): @korbel: sure, have her email me at jhunter@jou.ufl.edu.
Korbel: Thank you very much! I will give her the info.
pacechatmoderator(Journalism&Comm_Judy): Thank you, everyone, for joining us today! Join us again next week: Tuesday, March 10th 3-4:30 and/or Friday, March 13th 3-4:30.
pacechatmoderator(NSFP_Kris): we have about 5 minutes left in our chat today, if you have any final questions you would like to ask.