UF PaCE Academic Information Chat
March 4, 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.

Main Lobby

pacechatmoderator(NSFP_Kris): Good evening everyone! Welcome to our PaCE chat for tonight. My name is Kris Klann and I'm Associate Director in New Student & Family Programs.

pacechatmoderator(CLAS_Meredith): My name is Meredith Beaupre and I'm an advisor in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. I can answer questions in that room and will also be available to help with non-college specific academic questions in the main lobby.

pacechatmoderator(NSFP_Kris): We have chatrooms available for question regarding the College of Ag, HHP, Business, and Liberal Arts & Sciences. Or you can post general questions here in the lobby.

pacechatmoderator(CALS_Al): My name is Dr. Allen Wysocki. I will be in the Agricultural and Life Sciences Chat room.

pacechatmoderator(CLAS_Lynn): Hello all, my name is Lynn O'Sickey and I'm an academic advisor in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. I'll be helping Meredith answer questions in the lobby and CLAS-specific questions in the Liberal Arts and Sciences room.

pacechatmoderator(HHP_Owen): Good evening. I'm Owen Beatty and I'm happy to answer any questions you may have about the College of Health and Human Performance PaCE programs (Health Education, Sport Management and Tourism, Event & Recreation Management) in the Health and Human Performance chat-room.

pacechatmoderator(UF_Admissions): Good evening. My name is Andrea Felder and I am from the Office of Admissions.

pacechatmoderator(BA_Leigh): Hi All, my name is Leigh Smadbeck and I am from the College of Business.

pacechatmoderator(CLAS_Meredith): who wants to get us started with questions tonight?

Korbel: Hi, my first question is am I allowed to do a minor through pace?

pacechatmoderator(CLAS_Meredith): @korbel, you are welcome to take classes toward your minor through PaCE....

pacechatmoderator(CLAS_Meredith): I'm not sure if all courses needed for a minor would be available (depends on the minor), but if not, you can finish it when you transition to campus

MDugg9: I was hoping to major in Finance within the PaCE program, but realized quickly that it was a major not offered through PaCE. I figured I could just pursue the Business Administration major, and then switch once I transitioned to campus. However, I heard after 60 credits a major change becomes very difficult? Would the fact that both Business Admin. and Finance are both Business College majors make a major change more feasible?

pacechatmoderator(CLAS_Meredith): @MDugg - great questions! Leigh can answer those for you in the Business chatroom!

yoguy18: Hello, my first question is would I be able to live near campus while doing the PACE program? And if so, would I be allowed to participate in the activities the campus has to offer?

pacechatmoderator(NSFP_Kris): @yoguy, yes, there are many apartments and houses for rent near campus. You can utilize our Office of Off Campus Life (offcampus.ufl.edu) to help navigate the off campus housing network in Gainesville.
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<td>@yoguy, you are a UF student. While in the UF Online portion of the PaCE program, there specific membership passes you would need to purchase to use RecSports facilities or the Counseling &amp; Wellness center. Attend events may on occasion have tickets associated with them.</td>
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<td>pacechatmoderator (NSFP_Kris): @mdugg, yes, they can use any of the RecSports facilities and participate in intramurals if they pay the membership fee</td>
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<td>pacechatmoderator (NSFP_Kris): @gbillisi, yes, prior to starting the UF Online portion of the PaCE program, students will complete an online orientation known as Links. Links will be available beginning in April.</td>
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| pacechatmoderator (CLAS_Meredith): @revdocpam... pacechatmoderator (CLAS_Meredith): each college will advise the PaCE students within that college (same as we do with all students). NSFP can answer your engagement questions pacechatmoderator (CLAS_Lynn): yes, after you complete your Links orientation, your college will set you up with an advising session to go over incoming credits, major requirements, university requirements and course selection. After that you’ll register for Fall. It may well be in July that you do this so we have received all transcripts, AP/IB scores, etc. pacechatmoderator (CLAS_Meredith): They are the programming experts Gbillisi: Are you able to take classes at the local college this summer prior to starting the PaCE program? pacechatmoderator (CLAS_Meredith): gbillisi, yes but please discuss this with an advisor in your college prior to enrollment pacechatmoderator (NSFP_Kris): @revdocpam, there are a number of different ways for students to engage with others students at UF. From joining student organizations, to getting connect with groups through the Campus Multi-Faith Cooperative, to forming study groups. Each student will choose a different way to engage and form their own community. Some students have already begun connecting with each other through the different Facebook groups that have sprung up around PaCE. pacechatmoderator (CLAS_Meredith): we want to make sure that you’re taking classes that will help you and not be wasted Gbillisi: If I choose to go to another university and then transfer to UF, what would be my honest chances of being admitted as a transfer? I really want to go to UF but my past experience with online classes makes me shy away from them. pacechatmoderator (CLAS_Meredith): @gbillisi, MDugg9: I have a similar question: are in-state transfers given preference over out-of-state transfers? pacechatmoderator (CLAS_Meredith): transfer admissions vary based on major. If you’re wishing to transfer in to a major that is very popular (like Biology or Psychology), it is more competitive than a major with more room in it. Gbillisi: How competitive is Pre-Law? pacechatmoderator (CLAS_Meredith): pre law isn’t a major. we refer to it as a state of mind :)
pacechatmoderator(CLAS_Meredith): several majors lend themselves well to pre-law, such as history, philosophy, political science and others....

pacechatmoderator(CLAS_Meredith): and those are just in CLAS. other colleges have majors that work well for law students, too.

pacechatmoderator(CLAS_Lynn): Gbillisi, Meredith is right...so much depends on the major! Some majors are very competitive and can admit only a small number of transfers, others are more flexible.

Gbillisi: Haha, okay well then how competitive is Political Science?

pacechatmoderator(CLAS_Lynn): MDugg9,

pacechatmoderator(CLAS_Meredith): Political Science is a popular major, but we do have students who transfer in to it regularly.

pacechatmoderator(CLAS_Meredith): I recommend that students find a major that interests them and pursue it, then apply to law school....

pacechatmoderator(CLAS_Lynn): For the most part, due to articulation requirements of the State, students coming from community/state colleges within Florida need to meet the same requirements to enter as Juniors that UF students must meet when they enter their Junior year.

pacechatmoderator(CLAS_Meredith): law schools absolutely don’t care what major you have. they look for certain skills (reading, writing, critical thinking, speaking, etc), great grades, and an awesome LSAT score.

pacechatmoderator(CLAS_Lynn): However, it is not hard to transfer from out-of-state into one of our majors - unless the major is overenrolled.

pacechatmoderator(CLAS_Meredith): We encourage students to follow their passion and interests, then apply to law school. If you're taking classes you like, you're more likely to do well in them, thus giving you a better gpa, which helps you get into law school

pacechatmoderator(CLAS_Lynn): You can find alot more information about transferring into Liberal Arts and Sciences at: http://www.advising.ufl.edu/admissions/transfer-admissions/tips-for-junior-transfer-students/

pacechatmoderator(CLAS_Lynn): To find transfer information by college, here's a list of college advising contacts with websites http://www.ufadvising.ufl.edu/advisers.aspx

Gbillisi: What are the benefits of doing the PaCE Program versus transferring in from a different university, besides PaCE being guaranteed admission?

pacechatmoderator(CLAS_Lynn): More CLAS transfer info can be found at: http://www.advising.ufl.edu/admissions/transfer-admissions/

MDugg9: I'll have 37 credit hours by the end of high school, so I would be eligible to transfer into UF for my sophomore year assuming I have 60 credits, right? Or would I still have to wait until my junior year?

pacechatmoderator(UF_Admissions): Gbillisi, there are the cost benefits of the program. But, PaCE not be for every student. For some students guaranteed admission is a large benefit.

pacechatmoderator(CLAS_Lynn): MDugg9,

pacechatmoderator(CLAS_Lynn): Do you mean transferring from another institution rather than transitioning in PaCE

MDugg9: Right. I really want to make UF work but attempting to transfer in may be the only option since PaCE doesn't have my major

pacechatmoderator(CLAS_Lynn): MDugg9, if you want to know about transfer requirements/competitiveness for a Business major, then you should check with Leigh in the Business chat room.
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**Gbillisi:** how to we login to other chat rooms  
**pacechatmoderator(UF_Admissions):** Gbillisi, top right of page, click on the "add more chatrooms" you will see the addition rooms.

**pacechatmoderator(UF_Admissions):** additional  
**familychatadministrator(NSFP_Jaime):** Gbillisi each college present will be listed and you can select their name to add  
**familychatadministrator(NSFP_Jaime):** once you have done this you will see a new tab on your top header next to the lobby tab

**pacechatmoderator(NSFP_Kris):** @gbillisi, you may need to maximize your browser if your don’t see it. Also, the chatrooms work best on a computer rather than a mobile device.

**Korbel:** Can I start a minor after two semesters in Pace, once I am on campus?  
**pacechatmoderator(CLAS_Meredith):** @korbel, yes as long as the classes for the minor can be completed in time....  
**pacechatmoderator(CLAS_Meredith):** which should be fine in most cases. Minors are typically around 15 hours. many students don’t start them until their 2nd or 3rd year.

**Gbillisi:** Is a term-transfer request available to PaCE Students?  
**Korbel:** Would that be by the time I am finished with my major- senior year? Or earlier?  
**pacechatmoderator(CLAS_Meredith):** @korbel, yes - by the time you are ready to graduate  
**pacechatmoderator(CLAS_Meredith):** with your major  
**pacechatmoderator(UF_Admissions):** Gbillisi, please email freshman@ufl.edu and request a term/enrollment option change. Change requests will be considered if there is additional space to admit students for the traditional summer B or fall terms.

**pacechatmoderator(UF_Admissions):** In your email, please include your name and reason for your request.  
**Gbillisi:** When would i be notified of the results for the transfer request?  
**pacechatmoderator(UF_Admissions):** Unfortunately, we will not know about space in our class until late April/early May. We encourage you to hold a space either in PaCE or at another college or university by the May 1 deadline.

**Gbillisi:** Okay, thank you very much!  
**Korbel:** What is the likelihood of being able to have a term change? and would that be for this summer b or fall 2015?  
**pacechatmoderator(UF_Admissions):** You’re welcome!

**pacechatmoderator(UF_Admissions):** Korbel, you may choose which term may be best for you. Unfortunately, we will not know how many students will accept our offer for the traditional summer or fall terms until we get closer to May 1. Keep in mind, we admitted the number of students to those terms to reach our class goal of 6,500. Bottom line, make sure you have a space in a college class - either PaCE or another college by May 1.

**pacechatmoderator(UF_Admissions):** Korbel, in your request, choose the term that is best for you.  
**Korbel:** ok thank you.  
**pacechatmoderator(UF_Admissions):** you are welcome!

**familychatadministrator(NSFP_Jaime):** These are all great questions! Please know that the PaCE chats are just one of many ways to learn more about this program. If you have questions please make sure to reach out and we will be glad to assist.

Lobby
There is also quite a bit of information on the Admissions website, http://www.admissions.ufl.edu/pace/index.html

Also later this week the transcripts from our past 3 chats will also be posted on the College of Liberal Arts Pace page (where you logged in for this chat). These may be of interest for you to review and see many other PaCE admits that are learning more about this program.

Choosing a school and program that is right for you can be both exciting and overwhelming...we at UF are of course thrilled at the potential to welcome such amazing new Gators to the PaCE program but we want to make sure you feel good about your choice to become a Gator too! So please let us know if you have questions.

Obrafour44: If i decided to take the Physics PaCE route for example would that mean I'm bound to that department?

pacechatmoderator(CLAS_Meredith): If you come in as a physics major, and want to change to another PaCE major, you can do so as long as you're on track for the new major.

pacechatmoderator(CLAS_Meredith): whatever PaCE major you are in when you get ready to transition to campus is what your on campus major will be.

pacechatmoderator(CLAS_Meredith): If you are interested in a non-PaCE major, there is no guarantee that you'd be able to change majors after you transition to campus, so keep that in mind.

Obrafour44: Would majoring in physics be more for a medical path or engineering path? Or is that more depending on the individual?

pacechatmoderator(CLAS_Meredith): If you are interested in a pre-med path, PaCE may not be the right fit for you...the College of Engineering does not offer PaCE majors, so if you are looking to change into one of theirs, you should reach out to them and see if that's a feasible option.

Obrafour44: Thank you!

pacechatmoderator(CLAS_Meredith): If you'd like to discuss pre-health options, you can email our pre-health advisors at prehealth@advising.ufl.edu for more information.

WQuinlan: Good Evening and thank you for your time tonight. What, if any, business majors are available in the pace program?

pacechatmoderator(CLAS_Lynn): Obrafour, Lots of Physics majors actually go on to do other things including jobs in business - that's because the major develops great quantitative skills and good critical thinking skills.

pacechatmoderator(CLAS_Meredith): Wquinlan,

pacechatmoderator(CLAS_Meredith): Leigh is in the business chatroom and can give you specifics, but the BA in Business Administration is the PaCE major that the college is offering.

pacechatmoderator(CLAS_Meredith): It's a great, general business studies major

pacechatmoderator(BA_Leigh): WQuinlan, the only Business major is the Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration (General Studies major), as Meredith said.

pacechatmoderator(BA_Leigh): If you have specific questions about that degree, please join the Business chatroom and I'll chat with you there.

familychatadministrator(NSFP_Jaime): We have about 10 minutes left in tonight's chat...are there any other questions about the program, requirements, academic offerings, the transition to campus, involvements opportunities etc?
WQuinlan: Thank you. And I asked in one of the earlier sessions about what the classes will be like, i.e. Like FLVS or taped lectures. They suggested I follow up via email but, honestly, I didn't get a chance. Any news or still best to email?

pacechatmoderator(CLAS_Meredith): WQuinlan,

familychatadministrator(NSFP_Jaime): WQuinlan, great question, have you checked out the YouTube channel yet

familychatadministrator(NSFP_Jaime): its awesome and gives samples of what the classes are like

pacechatmoderator(CLAS_Meredith): Here's the link https://www.youtube.com/user/ufloridaonline

WQuinlan: No, but would love to. Thanks very much!

familychatadministrator(NSFP_Jaime): https://www.youtube.com/user/ufloridaonline

pacechatmoderator(CLAS_Meredith): Also, you can email us at CLASPaCE@advising.ufl.edu and we can discuss it more. If you need contact information for a different college, let me know. That address is for Liberal Arts and Sciences

familychatadministrator(NSFP_Jaime): Meredith is a great resource and works closely with the classes, as with any class, each professor has a different style and she can give even more details but in general UF Online Courses are different the FLVS

WQuinlan: Thanks! I'm a bit late tonight, but are there additional chat sessions scheduled?

pacechatmoderator(BA_Leigh): Also, if you want a short clip of a Business professor giving a lecture, please find the sample video on the bottom right of this page: http://warrington.ufl.edu/undergraduate/academics-bsba-iba/

WQuinlan: Great-thnx!

pacechatmoderator(NSFP_Kris): @wquinlan, yes we have additional chats scheduled. you can find the full schedule here (https://www.advising.ufl.edu/pace-pathways-to-campus-enrollment/)

WQuinlan: Thank you.

pacechatmoderator(NSFP_Kris): We'll also be posting the transcripts from the earlier chats on there so that you can review them for good questions and their answers.

WQuinlan: Where will it be posted?

pacechatmoderator(NSFP_Kris): they will be posted on the same website.

pacechatmoderator(CLAS_Meredith): It will be on the page Kris just posted. Also, you can email the CLASPaCE@advising.ufl.edu inbox anytime and I'll be happy to answer you or direct you to another campus resource (including the moderators of this chat)

pacechatmoderator(CLAS_Lynn): Thanks to everyone for joining us!

WQuinlan: Thanks so much for your time. We really appreciate it!

pacechatmoderator(NSFP_Kris): That wraps up our chat for tonight. Thanks everyone for your great questions! Please join us again for our next chat on Tuesday, March 10, from 3:00-4:30 p.m.

familychatadministrator(NSFP_Jaime): It has been great chatting with some of our potential new students ...I am always impressed by such great questions! We will be very lucky to have you join us as new Gators!
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<td>pacechatmoderator(CALS_Ai): @MDugg9: CALS or more specifically, my home department of Food and Resource Economics does not offer a finance degree. The department offers a specialization in Food and Agribusiness Marketing and Management, that has two finance courses, but if you want a finance degree, then business is what you need.</td>
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Business Administration

pacechatmoderator(BA_Leigh): Hello! Welcome to the chatroom for the College of Business. My name is Leigh and I am an Academic Advisor & Career Coach in the Heavener School of Business.

pacechatmoderator(BA_Leigh): I am happy to answer your questions this evening about the Business Administration major offered through PaCE.

MDugg9: Hi, I was hoping to major in Finance within the PaCE program, but realized quickly that it was a major not offered through PaCE. I figured I could just pursue the Business Administration major, and then switch once I transitioned to campus. However, I heard after 60 credits a major change becomes very difficult? Would the fact that both Business Admin. and Finance are both Business College majors make a major change more feasible?

pacechatmoderator(BA_Leigh): @MDugg9, I saw your question in the main chatroom, so let me address it here.

Korbel: Could you tell me more about a retailing minor- it prerequisites, and how it could be used with a advertising major. Also, if I were to do this minor through pace could I start it online or I if chose to could I wait and start it after two semesters when I am on campus?

pacechatmoderator(BA_Leigh): The major change after 60 credits would entail re-applying to UF as an upper-division transfer student. Admission is not guaranteed and you would be in the same pool of applicants who are applying from other institutions.

pacechatmoderator(BA_Leigh): @Korbel, how much do you already know about the Retailing minor? Have you viewed the page about the minor in our course catalog?

https://catalog.ufl.edu/ugrad/current/business/Minors/retailing.aspx

pacechatmoderator(BA_Leigh): @MDugg9, did I answer your questions?

MDugg9: Yes, thank you! One more question: Is it ONLY possible to transfer into UF from in-state schools?

pacechatmoderator(BA_Leigh): FIN3403 (Business Finance) has prerequisites of ACG2021 (Financial Accounting) and ECO2023 (Principles of Microeconomics).

pacechatmoderator(UF_Admissions): @MDugg9, students may transfer from in state or out of state colleges

pacechatmoderator(BA_Leigh): MAN3025 (Principles of Management) has prerequisites of ECO2023 (Microeconomics) and ECO2013 (Macroeconomics).

pacechatmoderator(BA_Leigh): The MAR3023 (Principles of Marketing) prerequisites are the same as those for MAN3025.

pacechatmoderator(BA_Leigh): I can go on but I see that there are a lot of upper-level Marketing courses as well, which means it might be hard for an Advertising major to complete this minor. Most students who do the Retailing minor are Business majors.

Korbel: OK thank you. Does Pace offer a marketing major?
pacechatmoderator(BA_Leigh): That is not to say it’s not possible, but it would require a lot of planning. Additionally, the upper-level Marketing course is one that is difficult to get into if you are not a Marketing major.

pacechatmoderator(BA_Leigh): PaCE does not offer the Marketing major, but it does offer the General Studies Business major, which may be a good fit for someone interested in Advertising because it allows you to select an Area of Specialization.

pacechatmoderator(BA_Leigh): Advertising is not an Area of Specialization on its own, but the closest thing would be Mass Communication: [link](http://warrington.ufl.edu/undergraduate/docs/baba/JOU_MassCommunication.pdf)

pacechatmoderator(BA_Leigh): @UF_Admissions, thank you for jumping in!

Korbel: I believe that I was told that I am not allowed to minor in mass communications, is that correct?

pacechatmoderator(BA_Leigh): That is if you are an Advertising major.

pacechatmoderator(BA_Leigh): The same goes for Business majors who are not allowed to minor in Business Administration, because that minor is only available to non-Business majors.

pacechatmoderator(BA_Leigh): If you chose to be a Business major, then you not only would be able to minor in Mass Communications, but you would also be able to make it your Area of Specialization. You can read more about Areas of Specialization here: [link](http://warrington.ufl.edu/undergraduate/academics/baba-gba/)

pacechatmoderator(BA_Leigh): ok. Is buisness admin. offered through pace?

pacechatmoderator(BA_Leigh): Yes. PaCE offers the Business Administration - General Studies major.

pacechatmoderator(BA_Leigh): ok. and then I choose a area of specialization?

pacechatmoderator(BA_Leigh): That is correct.

Korbel: ok thank you!

pacechatmoderator(BA_Leigh): No problem! Is Business something that interests you?

Korbel: I am considering an advertising or PR major and I wanted to explore the options of a business minor and what would work well with well of those majors.

pacechatmoderator(BA_Leigh): I am so sorry. I just lost my internet connection temporarily.

pacechatmoderator(BA_Leigh): I was going to say that the Business Administration minor is a great fit for PR and Advertising majors.

Korbel: ok, and that would only require acg 2020 and then two of the possible six options? This page also says the this minor requires 24 credits.

Korbel: actually i think i read it wrong its two of the possible three courses?

pacechatmoderator(BA_Leigh): After ACG2021, there are three other required courses, plus an additional two from a list of three.

pacechatmoderator(BA_Leigh): Typically, students choose ECO2023 and ECO2013 instead of BUL4310.

pacechatmoderator(BA_Leigh): The business minor is a nice way to get a solid business background without majoring in it.

Korbel: ok. So if i chose advertising major which required principles of marketing that class could count for both? Also, since and outside concentration is required- the classes I take for a business minor could count as an outside concentration for my advertising major?

pacechatmoderator(BA_Leigh): Yes, the Marketing course would count for both. But to clarify, only the Business major has the Area of Specialization option.

pacechatmoderator(BA_Leigh): I am not familiar with outside concentrations in Advertising; perhaps that is what you were referring to.
Korbel: yes. advertising major requires a certain amount of outside concentration credits. So could the business admin minor count towards fulfilling the outside concentration as well? Also, do i have the option of only completing minor in business admin. or do i have to choose an area of specialization?

pacechatmoderator(BA_Leigh): You would have to ask an Advisor for the Advertising major about that.
pacechatmoderator(BA_Leigh): Let me get you her email.
pacechatmoderator(BA_Leigh): Her name is Judy Hunter: JHunter@jou.ufl.edu
Korbel: ok thank you. Do you know about the business admin. minor though? do i have to choose an area of specialization?

MDugg9: Is Finance generally a competitive major to transfer into from another University?
pacechatmoderator(BA_Leigh): For the Business Administration minor, you do not choose an area of specialization.

Korbel: great. thank you again.
pacechatmoderator(BA_Leigh): @MDugg9, Finance is probably the most competitive major to get into as a transfer student, followed closely by the other BSBA (Bachelor of Science in Business Administration) majors, like Marketing, Management, etc. Transfer students have the best chance of getting into the BABA (General Studies) major, which is what you are already able to do as a PaCE students.
pacechatmoderator(BA_Leigh): @Korbel, happy to help!
pacechatmoderator(BA_Leigh): Although the BSBA degrees are in the highest demand, there is really not a very big difference between them and the BABA degree.
pacechatmoderator(BA_Leigh): The BABA degree is a better fit for students who want a degree in Business but who also have an interest area outside of Business.

MDugg9: I want to pursue Finance because it interests me and I want to be knowledgeable in the world of investing, but law school is the ultimate goal, so BABA may be a good option
pacechatmoderator(BA_Leigh): It does sound like it is a great option. You can have a Pre-Law area of specialization.
pacechatmoderator(BA_Leigh): And part of the general business curriculum is getting basic knowledge of finance. Plus you could join investment interest groups like the Investment Club.
pacechatmoderator(BA_Leigh): And we require an internship or a study abroad experience to graduate from the Business School, so you could do an internship in the Finance industry.

MDugg9: Great, thanks for the help!
pacechatmoderator(BA_Leigh): You're very welcome! I think you sound like a great candidate for the program.
pacechatmoderator(BA_Leigh): Feel free to email me if you think of any more questions: leigh.smadbeck@warrington.ufl.edu
pacechatmoderator(BA_Leigh): Does anyone else have questions about the Business degree?
pacechatmoderator(BA_Leigh): I will just add that the Business major is already very experienced with online courses. Many of the required courses for the major are online, even for on-campus students. The difference is they have the option to attend the live lectures that are recorded each week. But they are optional even to them, and most decide to just watch the lectures online because they are posted within an hour of being recorded.
pacechatmoderator(BA_Leigh): The experiencing of starting the Business major on campus versus online will feel very similar.
pacechatmoderator(BA_Leigh): Thank you to everyone who participated this evening!
UF PaCE Academic Information Chat
March 4, 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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pacechatmoderator(CLAS_Lynn): Hello folks,

pacechatmoderator(CLAS_Lynn): If you have a CLAS-specific question, we would be glad to answer it here.

MDugg9: This is a response I got from a UFOnline director in the College Confidential forum a few weeks ago. However, I haven't been able to find Finance as part of a PaCE major in CALS. Is this accurate?: "@MDugg9 You are correct that while in PaCE and also the major you transition to campus in cannot be Finance in the Business school since it is not a PaCE major (there is a Finance major in CALS in PaCE). Once you are on campus, just like a residential student, you can switch your major. However, please be aware that all majors have tracking requirements that must be met to take a given major. Also, once you are on campus you will have at least 60 credits (requirement of PaCE). 120 credits are needed to graduate. If you go over...

pacechatmoderator(CLAS_Lynn): MDugg, you would need to talk to Business about changing to Finance once on campus...

pacechatmoderator(CLAS_Lynn): some majors are more flexible than others. In general, CLAS is flexible provided the student meets the requirements to be on track for the major and can graduate on time. I think Business is being less flexible.

MDugg9: So it is correct that CLAS does offer a Finance major?

pacechatmoderator(CLAS_Lynn): No, we offer Economics, but not Finance.

MDugg9: Ok thank you!

pacechatmoderator(CLAS_Lynn): Oh, I see what you mean, from the Director's message...

pacechatmoderator(CLAS_Lynn): There are several business majors in the College of Agricultural and Life Sciences...

pacechatmoderator(CLAS_Meredith): It might be referring to the Food and Resource Economics major in CALS....

pacechatmoderator(CLAS_Lynn): (CALS). Go into that chat room and ask about them. Agriculture IS big business, so they have some great majors.

pacechatmoderator(CLAS_Meredith): AI, in that room can tell you more about it

MDugg9: Oh I see, I got CALS and CLAS mixed up, my mistake

pacechatmoderator(CLAS_Lynn): No worries :-)

pacechatmoderator(CLAS_Lynn): They're pretty similar.

pacechatmoderator(CLAS_Meredith): That happens all the time! :)

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