

**Warrington College of Business Administration**  
School of Business

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Welcome to the School of Business in the Warrington College of Business Administration at the University of Florida! As your Academic Advisor and Career Coach I am here to assist you on your path to success by discussing major selection, course options, career search aspects, and student involvement. I encourage you to take advantage of all UF has to offer you as a student.



As a student you have so many opportunities available to you. You should start by joining a student organization and participate in the activities it offers. Make your involvement intentional and beneficial to your major and future. I would also encourage you to strive for a leadership position within an organization to supplement your experience.

Also, you should be planning ahead for studying abroad and internships. These are invaluable experiences that can set you apart from other students once you graduate. The School of Business has several established study abroad programs you can take advantage of or you could find a program at a different school or company that meets your interests. As for internships, companies attend UF's Career Showcase every year looking for qualified candidates to fill their positions. If you plan ahead we can ensure that you will be able to fit these two opportunities into your four-year plan.

I came to the University of Florida from Illinois State University where I advised in the College of Business for one year. I worked primarily with marketing students on long-term planning, career exploration, internship opportunities, and student involvement. For my first three years at Illinois State, I advised first year and undeclared students who were interested in majoring in business, English or social work. My focus was on helping these students have a seamless transition. Regardless of where I was at Illinois State, my focus was always on helping my students help themselves, a focus I carry with me as I begin advising you at the University of Florida.

I am really excited to be here and would like to get to know you and help you make your time here beneficial and rewarding. You can contact me by email at [lesley.harris@cba.ufl.edu](mailto:lesley.harris@cba.ufl.edu), by stopping by 267 Stuzin, or by calling 352.273.0165 to schedule an appointment. Go Gators!