

PaCE Frequently Asked Questions – Heavener School of Business

Q: How long will it take a Business major to transition to campus?

A: In order to transition to campus, students not only need to complete 60 total credits (including at least 15 UF credits), but they also need to successfully complete all seven Critical Tracking courses with at least a 3.0 Critical Tracking GPA. Some students who have incoming college credit may earn 60 credits before they complete the seven Tracking courses. The average PaCE student will need at least three semesters to complete all Tracking courses due to prerequisites and course rigor. In general, we recommend that the seven Tracking courses be taken over the course of four semesters. However, each student's situation is different, so it is imperative to meet with your Academic Advisor in the Heavener School of Business for personalized academic advising.

Q: Can I start taking classes this summer?

A: You may take courses this summer at other institutions as a non-degree seeking student before enrolling at UF, but you may not take courses at UF or through UF Online this summer. We encourage you to speak with an Academic Advisor before enrolling in courses at other institutions to ensure that the credits will transfer.

Q: Once I enroll in UF Online courses in the Fall, can I take classes at other schools at the same time to get a traditional classroom experience in at least some of my courses?

A: Although not encouraged for various reasons, it is possible to take some courses at other schools while enrolled in UF Online courses. Please work with an Academic Advisor to create a customized academic plan and to review dual enrollment policies and procedures.

Q: Can I change my major from General Studies to another Business major like Finance or Marketing after I transition to campus?

A: Students may not change to a non-PaCE major (such as Finance or Marketing), even after making the transition to campus. By signing the PaCE contract, we are ensuring that you understand this policy. If you are not satisfied with the PaCE majors offered, this program is not a good fit for you. Although not guaranteed, it is possible to apply to a non-PaCE major as an upper-division transfer student. The application process is highly competitive and students should not rely on this method to change to their preferred major. More information about Transfer Admissions can be found on our website.

Q: Can I pursue a minor? Which minors can I do?

A: You may absolutely pursue a minor as a PaCE student. All UF students (including PaCE students) are welcome to pursue any minor. Students are encouraged to meet with an Academic Advisor to ensure that all minor requirements can be met within the time frame of degree completion.

Q: How many credits will I have coming into UF from AP/IB or dual enrollment?

A: To determine how many UF credits (if any) you will receive based on your AP/IB scores and/or dual enrollment coursework, please use the resources listed below.

- **AP credit:** Please visit <https://catalog.ufl.edu/ugrad/current/advising/info/AP-examination-credit-info.aspx>
- **IB credit:** Please visit <https://catalog.ufl.edu/ugrad/current/advising/info/IB-examination-credit-info.aspx>
- **Dual enrollment credit:**
 - If your dual enrollment coursework is from a *Community College, State College or Public University in the State of Florida*, UF will accept all credit. Most dual enrollment courses will count as Elective credit. Others may count as credit towards your General Education requirements or Universal Tracking requirements.
 - See below to determine whether your coursework will count as GenEd credit or Tracking credit.
 - **GenEd credit:** Look at the course number and title of your dual enrollment course (STA2023 – Introduction to Statistics). Search for that course on the UF GenEd course listings here: <http://registrar.ufl.edu/soc/201608/gened.html>. If the course is listed on this GenEd page, then it will count as GenEd credit. If not, it will count as general elective credit.
 - **Tracking credit:** Use this equivalency table: http://warrington.ufl.edu/undergraduate/docs/equivalency_table.pdf
 - If your dual enrollment coursework is from a *private or out-of-state institution*, then please check whether there is an active equivalency status for one of our Universal Tracking courses here: <http://warrington.ufl.edu/undergraduate/myheavener/equivalencies/>

Q: Is a math placement test required?

A: While not required, it is highly recommended that you take the ALEKS math placement exam. If you have not already gotten credit for MAC2233 or MAC2311, then you will be required to take MAC1140 (Precalculus) unless you take the ALEKS exam and receive a minimum score of 50%. [Click here](#) for more information about the ALEKS exam.

**Important:* Taking MAC1140 before MAC2233 can set your transition date back because it may take you longer to finish all 7 tracking courses. This is why it is so important to take the ALEKS exam and see if you can skip MAC1140.

Q: I want to take classes this summer at my local community college to get a head start on earning 60 credits and finishing the Universal Tracking classes. Which classes do you recommend?

A: Because it can take up to 4 semesters to finish all 7 business tracking courses, it is recommended that you take a Universal Tracking course this summer. Many students do not want to take math classes online; in this case, students might prefer to take quantitative courses in the summer before they enroll at UF. Below are three quantitative tracking courses for the Business Administration major:

- STA2023 – Introduction to Statistics
- MAC2233 – Survey of Calculus
 - MAC2311 – Calculus 1 will count as well. Students pursuing a pre-med track should take this course instead of MAC2233.
 - MAC1140 – Precalculus is a prerequisite for MAC2233, so many students may need to start with MAC1140 before they can take MAC2233. See Question 3 below to determine which level to start with.
- ACG2021 – Financial Accounting