Bryan School of Business and Economics
Welcome to the Bryan School of Business & Economics

Bryan Undergraduate Student Services
SOAR Welcome
June 2019
The Bryan School of Business & Economics
Agenda

- Sign In
- Overview of Bryan Undergraduate Student Services
- General Advising Information
- Registration Information
- Information for Parents & Family Members
- Questions
Undergraduate Student Services
Academic Advising

USS Advising

- What we do
- When you must see us
- When you should see us
Advising Syllabus

- Overview of Bryan USS Advising
- Policies and scheduling procedures
- Advising Timeline
- Advisor and Student Expectations
Advisor Responsibilities

Advisors help students:

- Set sound academic and career goals
- Develop an academic plan
- Become successful learners
- Connect to campus resources through referrals
- Advocate for student’s best interest
Student Responsibilities

Students are expected to:

- Plan ahead and actively participate
- Check UNCG iSpartan email
- Come prepared w/goals and questions
- Utilize University resources
- Take responsibility for your education
BUSS Email is NOT SPAM!

Important things you will get from us via email:

- Peak Advising Notifications
- BUSS Stop Newsletter
- Scholarship Opportunities
- Deadlines and Updates
- Notifications (Less Than 2.0 GPA, Graduation, etc)
Your Major...

- Accounting (ACC)
- Business Administration (BUS) – Business Studies, Human Resources, or Management
- Consumer Apparel and Retail Studies (CARS) – Apparel Product Design (APD) or Retailing & Consumer Studies (RCS)
- Economics (ECO)
- Entrepreneurship (ENT)
- Finance (FIN)
- Sustainable Tourism & Hospitality (STH)
- Information Systems & Supply Chain Management (ISSCM) – Business Analytics, Cyber Security, Information Systems, or Supply Chain Management
- International Business (INTB)
- Marketing (MKT)
Students: What do you think?
How did you choose your major?
A. My parents told me what to pick.
B. I choose the same major as my friends.
C. It’s what interests me most and is what I want to do.
D. It was random—majors aren’t important.
Don’t make these mistakes:

- Base your decision on money alone.
- Base your decision on what someone else wants.
- Base your decision on what your friends are doing.
What is the average percentage of students graduating in 4 years?

A. 30%
B. 96%
C. 70%
D. 3%
Approximately 30% of students graduate in 4 years.

- What do I need to do to graduate in 4 years?
  - Meet with your advisor to create a graduation plan
- What is on time for you?
  - Would you rather be quick or successful?
Why did you come to college?
A. It’s what everyone else is doing.
B. To study and learn new things.
C. I was bored.
D. To get a job/career
Why College?

➢ The number 1 reason college students give for going to college is to get a job/career.
➢ Is it enough to just graduate?
➢ What can you do to improve your chances of post-graduation employment?
Registration
What to Expect
High School vs. College

High School
- Most of your classes are arranged for you
- Teachers remind you of what needs to be done
- You are not expected to know what you need to graduate

College
- You arrange your own schedule
- You manage your own time and assignments
- Graduation requirements are complex and you are expected to know what is needed
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ID and PIN

Student ID#
- 9 digit number begins with 88, issued by UNCG
- Located on the back of your nametag

PIN#
- 6 digit numerical password that you created
- GetMyPin.uncg.edu to reset your password
- Reset your password as soon as you get the email
Registration Expectations

- Current students register before all new students
- Be flexible
- Be patient
- Registration will get easier as you accumulate credit hours
- You have until the end of the first week of classes to make schedule adjustments
Pre-Registration

Bryan Majors:  
(not ECO or CARS)
- BUS 115
- ISM 110
- Global Sustainability Elective

Economics BA and BS:
- BUS 105
- ECO 201
- ECO 219

CARS Concentrations:
- CRS 211 or CRS 242
- CRS 231
- ISM 110
Any course you may have been pre-registered for is something that is required for you to graduate.

You will leave with a full schedule of courses that are required for your major.

This is your time, your education, and these are ultimately your decisions.

You are not alone.
Bryan School Majors—with the exception of any CARS concentrations—should take the Math Placement Test before classes start.

The Math Placement Test is an online exam that you can take wherever you are, whenever you are ready. It will take you approximately 45 minutes.

You must contact the Math Department to get online access to the test. Please refer to your email from BUSS.
Personal Development

- BUS 115 is Your Blueprint for Personal Development
  - Learn about your interests, strengths, and most importantly, your “why”
- The Bryan Gold Career Readiness Challenge prepares you for the future
  - Continues throughout your undergraduate career
  - Earn points, level up, and collect badges while gaining valuable experiences
- Get the internships and jobs you want
Bryan School
Parents &
Family Members
Advising Communication

There are some things we just can’t share with you.

Please contact us with any information you feel we should know.
Students are about to start a major life transition. So are you.
Family Members: What will you do?
What will you do?

During Orientation your student declares that his schedule is “lousy” and he’s sure he’ll never be able to graduate.
A. Log into his account to try to make schedule changes yourself.
B. Call the Dean’s Office and demand a better schedule for your student.
C. Ask him if the classes he has are meeting degree requirements.
D. Tell him it was a good try, but maybe college is just not for him.

What will you do?
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Your student calls you at the end of the first month of classes and says that she’s not cut out for college. She is miserable and wants to come home right now.
What will you do?

A. Tell her you miss her and that life hasn’t been the same without her since she left.
B. Give her a pep talk about how grown up she is and how she can rise to the challenge.
C. Listen.
D. Tell her to talk to a counselor or advisor to get a perspective from a trained professional.
E. Send an angry email to the chancellor and demand that something be done.
Students: What will you do?
You are getting ready to register for classes. What should your first semester schedule look like?
What will you do?

A. Class Monday through Friday from 8 to 5 with only a break for lunch
B. Class Tuesday and Thursday from 8 to 12
C. It varies depending on student preference, class availability, and extra-curricular activities
D. I have to register for classes?
You have failed all your first semester classes and your parents want to know your grades.

What will you do?
What will you do?

A. Refuse to answer your phone. They have to stop calling eventually, right?

B. Lie.

C. Own up to your mistakes.

D. Give your parents access to your information via the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) so you can let your advisor tell them.
Your Transition

It might be time...

...to renegotiate your relationship.
People learn from their mistakes only when they are allowed to make them.

Resiliency is crucial and should be encouraged.

Problem-solving is a skill that must be developed through experience.

It is a process—it takes time and is not always (or usually) comfortable.
Questions?