# Mihaylo College of Business and Economics

## **Business Advising**





Advising is an integral part of undergraduate education. The Mihaylo College of Business and Economics strives to provide each student with the resources, guidance and support to achieve their academic, career and personal goals.

The Business Advising Center is the central office for all undergraduate students in the Mihaylo College of Business and Economics. The Center provides information and handouts on MCBE major degree requirements, transfer course evaluations, declaring a concentration, and other policies and procedures. Questions about General Education requirements are referred to the Academic Advising Center in University Hall room 123





# Business Advising Centers are located on the main campus in Fullerton as well as the Irvine Campus.





**Business Advising** 

Fullerton Campus - Mihaylo Hall room 1201

Walk-in Advising is available throughout the year on the main campus.

Walk-In Hours Monday 8:00 am - 6:45 pm Tuesday 8:00 am - 6:45 pm Wednesday 8:00 am - 4:45 pm Thursday 8:00 am - 4:45 pm

Appointments

Undergraduate students are welcome to schedule appointments during non-registration periods through an online scheduling system.





Business Advising Irvine Campus - IRVC 113 Appointments are recommended (657) 278-1650

Hours Monday 11:00 am - 4:00 pm Tuesday 9:00 am - 6:00 pm Wednesday 10:00 am - 6:00 pm





### **Business Advising Staff**

Assistant Dean, Academic Services, Triseinge Black Senior Undergraduate Advisor (full-time), Vacant Senior Undergraduate Advisor (half-time), Farifteh Shahbazian Undergraduate Advisor Irvine Campus, Michelle Lucio Administrative Assistant, Rose Amaro Graduate Assistants: 5 Student Assistants: 2



### **Undergraduate Programs**

The Mihaylo College of Business and Economics is committed to delivering high-quality, accessible and affordable under graduate programs to a diverse student population.

Our College is proud to offer the following AACSB International accredited undergraduate programs:

BA in Business Administration with concentrations in: Accounting Business Economics Entertainment and Tourism Management Entrepreneurship Finance Information System Management Management Science Marketing Risk Management and Insurance Joint emphasis in Accounting/Finance Joint emphasis in Accounting/Information Systems Joint emphasis in Information Systems/Marketing



### **Undergraduate Programs (cont.)**

#### BABA (Online Program)

#### **BA in Economics**

BA in International Business with concentrations in: Chinese French German Japanese Portuguese Spanish

Minors in: Business Administration Economics Entrepreneurship Information Systems





### **Mihaylo College Ethics Requirement**

One of the goals of the Mihaylo College of Business and Economics (MCBE) is to promote the development of ethically responsible students who will become future professionals in business, economics and other related fields.

To insure that all Mihaylo College students are aware of these standards, Mihaylo College adopted a policy that mandates students fulfill the Mihaylo College Ethics requirement by acknowledging the Mihaylo College Student Code of Ethics, become familiar with the policies and practices related to academic dishonesty and plagiarism, and demonstrate competency in these areas by passing the Mihaylo College Ethics Quiz.

The fulfillment of this requirement is overseen by Business Advising and is required for declaring a concentration and all incoming transfer students.



### **Business Advisor General Functions**

- Identify and enforce prerequisites
- Provide information on academic regulations
- Address registration questions
- Outline degree requirements
- Identify catalog year
- Advise on GPA issues including probation
- Write course evaluations
- Refer students to appropriate campus resources



### Responsibility and Roles of the Business Advisor

- Be a good listener.
- Care about the student by showing empathy, understanding, and respect.
- Show interest, helpful intent, and involvement.
- ✤ Be patient.
- Document information
- When in doubt, refer to the catalog, handbook, or supervisor.
- Do not be afraid of not knowing all the answers on the top of your head.
- Engage in critical thinking.
- Provide accurate and objective information.
- Know how, when and where to make referrals.
- Don't make decisions for the student. Instead, help the student make their own decisions and accept the consequences of their choice.
- Be realistic with the student.
- Use all available resources.
- Provide up to date registration information.
- Clearly explain and apply academic regulations.
- Advise students of all available options and alternatives.
- Don't be critical of staff or faculty members.
- Don't betray confidential information.
- Be yourself and allow the students to be themselves as well.



### **Pre-Business Advising**

#### **Declaring a Concentration**

All students in the Mihaylo College of Business and Economics first enter their major as prebusiness, pre-economics or pre-international majors, whether they are entering freshmen, transfers, or returning students.

Students whose major is prebusiness, pre-economics, or pre-international business are eligible to declare their upper-division concentration once the common lower-division core courses are successfully completed with grades of "C" (2.0) or better. During the fall and springs semesters, students may also declare on a conditional basis if the final lower-division courses are currently in-progress (conditional declarations are not permitted in the summer). Students entering upper-division international business must also demonstrate intermediate competency in their foreign language.

Option 1- In-Person Option 2- On-Line-TDA Complete



## Mandatory Advisement for New Students

To make sure that new students start off on the right track, all newly-admitted students to the Mihaylo College of Business and Economics are required to visit with an advisor before registering for their first semester courses. A registration hold is placed on their first semester's registration.

New freshmen will automatically receive their mandatory advisement by participating in New Student Orientation.

Transfer students are required to visit with an advisor in the Business Advising Center.





#### **NEW STUDENT ADVISEMENT REMINDERS** Mihaylo College of Business and Economics

Name:				CWID:				
	If still needed, p http://www.busi	lease compleiness.fullerto	ete the MCBE Ethic n.edu/ethics/	s Requirement immedia	ately.			
<u> </u>	_ Remember to s	submit all fina	al transcripts to Adn	nissions & Records ( LH	I-114 ).			
<u>Y / N</u>	Have you accepted your admission to Cal State Fullerton and paid your deposit fee? If not, just go to your Student Center located within your Student Portal to do so. All decisions regarding your admission are subject to A & R approval.							
	Complete your outstanding lower division business core courses as soon as possible. You may take upper- division core courses as long as you meet the specific prerequisites/corequisites, but you may not take any concentration courses until you are declared. <u>www.business.fullerton.edu/Undergraduate/index.htm</u>							
	Declare your concentration once you have you have successfully completed your lower-division core courses you are completing the last of your lower-division core courses in either the fall of spring semester, you may a on a conditional basis during the middle of that semester. Conditional applications may not be submitted duri the summer. <u>www.business.fullerton.edu/Undergraduate/advising.htm</u>							
_ <u>×</u>	Before choosing your courses, make sure you check for prerequisites and corequisites. A prerequisite is a course that must be taken before another. A corequisite is a course that is taken either before or concurrently with another.							
<u> </u>	<u>X</u> All business core courses must be completed with "C" (2.0) or better. Some concentrations also or better in each course.						uire "C" (2.0)	
	If you still need to take Calculus, make sure that you first take Math 115, the MQE, or request an exemption. www.business.fullerton.edu/Undergraduate/advising.htm							
	If required, complete your Transfer Evaluations as soon as possible. Make sure you provide catalog descripti course syllabus, and text titles. After your evaluation has been reviewed, please return it to the Business Adv Center immediately.							
_ <u>x</u>	Visit the Academic Advisement Center (UH 123) to review your General Education requirements. All transfer students must complete a minimum of nine general education units at Cal State Fullerton. <u>www.fullerton.edu/aac/</u>							
<u> </u>	_ Check TITAN On-line for your registration date and time. Make sure you don't have any other holds.							
	Visit a Career Path Advisor if you have any questions about the different concentrations. www.business.fullerton.edu/Undergraduate/advising.htm							
<u>×</u>			a minimum of 120 t or must be in reside	total units of which at lea ence.	ast 40 must k	be at the upper-div	vision level.	
			<u>For I</u>	MCBE Office Use Only				
New Student?		Readmit?		Chan	Change of Major?			
Semester?		Fall	Spring	Ethics Met?	Yes	No		
Declare?		Yes	No	Evaluations?	Yes	No		
Advisor	: <u> </u>			Date:				

### **Academic Probation**

Methods of outreach:

- Email
- Individual Sessions
- Workshops in Collaboration with Academic Advisement
- Probation Tutorial

Students learn about the grading policies at Cal State Fullerton, including information about grade point averages, repeating courses, academic probation and academic disqualification.



# **Graduating Senior Advising**

Methods of Outreach:

- Email
- Individual Sessions

Students are sent an email encouraging them to review their TDA and meet with a Business Advisor if there are any questions about outstanding requirements.





### **Graduating Senior Checklist** Mihaylo College of Business and Economics

Name:	CWID:							
Is the graduation date correct? Expected graduation date:	Yes No							
Has the graduation fee been paid?								
Summary of General Education units:								
• Completion of all categories?								
• Minimum of 51 units?								
• Minimum of 9 units in Residence GE?								
• Minimum of 9 units in Upper Division GE?								
MCBE Major Requirements								
• Student understands outstanding courses?								
• Will the student meet final prerequisites for remaining court	ses?							
• For management students, are proper electives approved?								
Minimum of 2.0 grade point average in all required areas:								
<ul><li>Major, concentration (if applicable)?</li><li>CSUF and cumulative GPA's?</li></ul>								
Are final transcripts from other schools needed?								
With the student's remaining major/GE requirements, the following unit requirements will be mat:								
With the student's remaining major/GE requirements, the following unit requirements will be met:								
• Minimum of 120 units?								
• Minimum of 40 units in Upper division (especially for BA i	in Econ majors)?							
• Minimum of 30 units in residence?								
• At least 15 of the last 24 major units completed in residence								
Comments:								
Student:Date:								

Date:

Advisor:

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