## LA COLLEGE OF BUSINESS & ECONOMICS

# YOUR PATHWAY TO SUCCESS

## ECONOMICS

Academic Activities: Green Career Development Activities: Blue Involvement Opportunities: Red Courses: black

### FIRST SEMESTER

- Attend Mandatory Orientation 2.0 to develop a long term plan using Degree Planner.
- Review the Advisement Handbook for important information.
- Take 15 units each semester or 30 units per year to graduate on time.
- Register with Golden Eagle CareerLink, the Career Center's online database for jobs and internships.
- Review CBE Job and Internships Emails.
  Meet with the CBE Career Development Coordinator.
- Attend Welcome Week activities and other Student Services Center events.
- Check the CBE website for information on events, workshops, and academic requirements.
- Meet faculty, counselors, administrators and campus leaders.
- Become familiar with campus resources & use them during your college career.
- Check your Cal State LA email for college specific updates and information.
- Attend CBE Student Services Center events & other campus events.
- GE A1: COMM 1100
- GE B4: MATH 1040 (Required for Applied Econ)
- OR MATH 1092 or MATH 1090 & 1091\*(Soc/Behavioral)
- GE E: BUS 1010 or GE
- ENGL 1005A (if needed\*) or GE

- SECOND SEMESTER
- Follow-up with your Academic Advisor to discuss your academic progress and areas where you may need additional support.
- Take 15 units each semester or 30 units per year to graduate on time.
- Review weekly Career Information from CBE and explore different options.
- Network with employers at Internship and Part-time Job Fair.
- Set up a profile on Indeed and LinkedIn. Check out alumni and different individuals in your major to begin building your network.
- Use the Career Center Candid Careers website and other career resources to explore career opportunities.
- Select and grow within a student organization.
- Get involved in a volunteer organization or campus job.
- Apply for L.E.A.P. through the Cal State LA Center for Student Involvement.
- Attend a Study Abroad Workshop to learn about summer and semester long study abroad opportunities and financing.
- Attend CBE Student Services Center & other campus events.
- GE A2: ENGL 1010 or ENGL 1005B\*
- GE D: ECON 2010 Microeconomics
- CIS 1200: Business Computer Systems
- MATH 2110: Calculus I (Applied Econ Only) or GE
- GE E: BUS 1010 or GE

## THIRD SEMESTER

- Assess your GPA after and discuss your progress with your Academic Advisor.
- Take the Focus 2 career assessment to learn about your personality, skills and interests
- Review your Focus 2 results with a career counselor to identify your areas of interest and skill set. Use this insight to confirm or select a major and/or business option.
- Attend a Résumé Basics workshops offered by the Career Center.
- Research part-time jobs, summer jobs or volunteer experiences to begin building a resume.
- Research jobs that are in high demand and that match your skills and interests using O\*NET.

Attend CBE Student Services Center & other events such as resume review, mock interviews, and employer information sessions.

- Attend Wellness Workshops by the Student Health Center.
- Identify and utilize university resources that are helpful for you including Library, UTC, UWC, Career Center, Health Center, etc.
- GE A3: Critical Thinking & Composition
- ECON 2020: Macroeconomics
- ECON 2090: Applied Bus & Econ Stats
- ACCT 2100 Financial Accounting
- GE

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