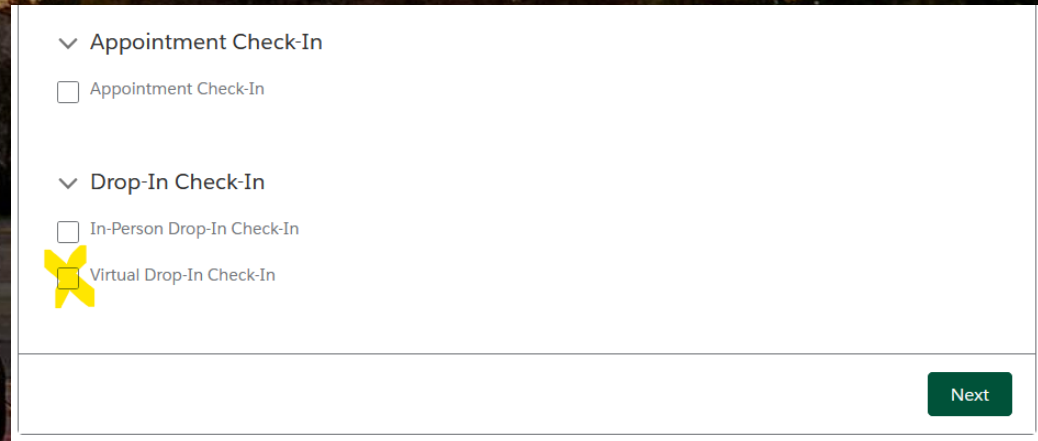


WELCOME

Costello College of Business Academic Advising

- Rename yourself with preferred first and last name for attendance.
- Can't hear us? Make sure your computer volume is on & turned up.
- You may ask general questions about the presentation in the chat, but please hold personal questions until you meet with an advisor.
- Before we start, click the chat button to access the link to sign-in. Only sign in once! If it brings you back to the original screen, you successfully signed in!



A screenshot of a web form with a white background and a thin border. It contains two sections for check-in options. The first section is titled 'Appointment Check-In' with a downward arrow icon and contains a single checkbox labeled 'Appointment Check-In'. The second section is titled 'Drop-In Check-In' with a downward arrow icon and contains two checkboxes: 'In-Person Drop-In Check-In' and 'Virtual Drop-In Check-In'. The 'Virtual Drop-In Check-In' checkbox is highlighted with a yellow star icon. At the bottom right of the form is a green button labeled 'Next'.

Follow Along with this Presentation



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Concentration Overview

ACCOUNTING

- Learn about financial and managerial accounting, auditing and forensic investigation, taxation, and accounting analytics.
- BAM and A++ available

BUSINESS ANALYTICS

- Study the technologies and processes needed to iteratively explore and model business analytics to make data-driven decisions.
- BAM available

FINANCE

- Explore concepts and techniques individuals, businesses, and government agencies use in making decisions about acquiring and investing funds.
- BAM available

FINANCIAL PLANNING & WEALTH MANAGEMENT

- Explore concepts and techniques individuals and businesses use to minimize taxes, plan for wealth transfers, form financial plans, and design retirement savings plans.

MANAGEMENT

- Learn to be an adaptive manager who understands today's key human resource issues and can lead in tomorrow's work environment.
- BAM Available

MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEMS

- Learn to design and manage technology-driven business solutions to prepare for a range of career options.

MARKETING

- Learn how to match opportunities in the market to an organization's goals, understand consumer needs, and design, deliver, and communicate the value of products and services.

OPERATIONS & SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT

- Study strategic and tactical planning, business modeling and analytics, and develop skills to solve operational and logistical challenges.

Drop in the chat...

What concentration do you want to be or are thinking about taking?

NOTE: If you did not see your major/concentration listed on the prior slide, then you are probably with the wrong college. Let us know in the chat if this is the case!

Costello College of Business Curriculum

Mason Core	Business Foundations	Business Core	Concentration	General Electives
Quantitative Reasoning (MATH 108/BUS210)	MATH 108 *Mason Core	ACCT 303	21 credits of upper-level concentration course-work including writing intensive.	Traditional: 20 credits
Written Communication (ENGH 101 and ENGH 302)	ACCT 203	BULE 303		Transfer: credits vary
Social & Behavioral Science (BUS 100)	BUS 100 *Mason Core	BUS 303		
Oral Communication (COMM 101)	BUS 103	FNAN 303		
Global Contexts (BUS 200)	BUS 200 *Mason Core	MGMT 303		
Information Technology (MIS 303)	BUS 210 *Mason Core	MIS 303 *Mason Core		
Arts	BUS 310	MKTG 303		
Literature	ECON 103	OSCM 303		
Natural Science (7 credits)	ECON 104	BUS 498 *Apex		
Global History (HIST125)	The Costello College of Business Termination policy applies to courses in these columns.			Must earn 120 credits to graduate!

Repeat Policies

The difference Between George Mason and the Costello College of Business repeat policies

George Mason Policy AP 1.3.4 Course Repeat

- Three attempts to pass **any** course in the catalog
- **Request fourth attempt** by completing a Success Plan with an academic advisor

Business Major Termination Policy

- Three attempts to pass a **Business Foundation or Core** course
- **Termination** from Costello
- **Choose new major** outside of Costello

Business Concentration Termination Policy

- Three attempts to pass **upper-level Concentration** courses
- **Termination** from the Concentration
- **Choose new Concentration**

Costello College of Business Policies

Important policies for Costello College of Business Students



Prerequisites

We do not waive prerequisites or allow students to corequisite.



Overrides

We do not provide overrides into closed courses.



Minimum Grade Requirements

All business courses require a C or higher. Finance and Financial Planning & Wealth Management students need a B- in FNAN 303 to advance.




Minimum Computing Requirements

All Costello College of Business undergraduates must have a portable computing device that meets minimum standards. **Refer to the website handout or ask an advisor for details.**



Academic Standing Policy

	Good Academic Standing			Probation		Suspension		Dismissal
	Semester GPA	↑ 2.0	↓ 2.0	↓ 2.0	↓ 2.0	↑ 2.0	↓ 2.0	↓ 2.0
Cumulative GPA	↑ 2.0	↑ 2.0	↓ 2.0	↓ 2.0	↓ 2.0	↓ 2.0	↓ 2.0	↓ 2.0
Result		Warning		Academic Probation		1st Suspension	2nd Suspension	Dismissal
Additional Conditions		Student will be on Academic Warning each semester that semester GPA is less than 2.0, as long as the cumulative GPA is above 2.0	If student has not been on Academic Warning before (including first semester students)	If student has not been on Academic Probation before	Student is on Academic Probation as long as the cumulative GPA is below 2.0, but will not be suspended as long as semester GPA is 2.0 or higher	Student is first suspended for one semester* if they were on academic probation and did not raise their semester or cumulative GPA above 2.0	Student is suspended for one year* if they have returned from a first suspension and did not then raise their semester or cumulative GPA above 2.0	Student is permanently dismissed if they have returned from a second suspension and did not then raise their semester or cumulative GPA above 2.0

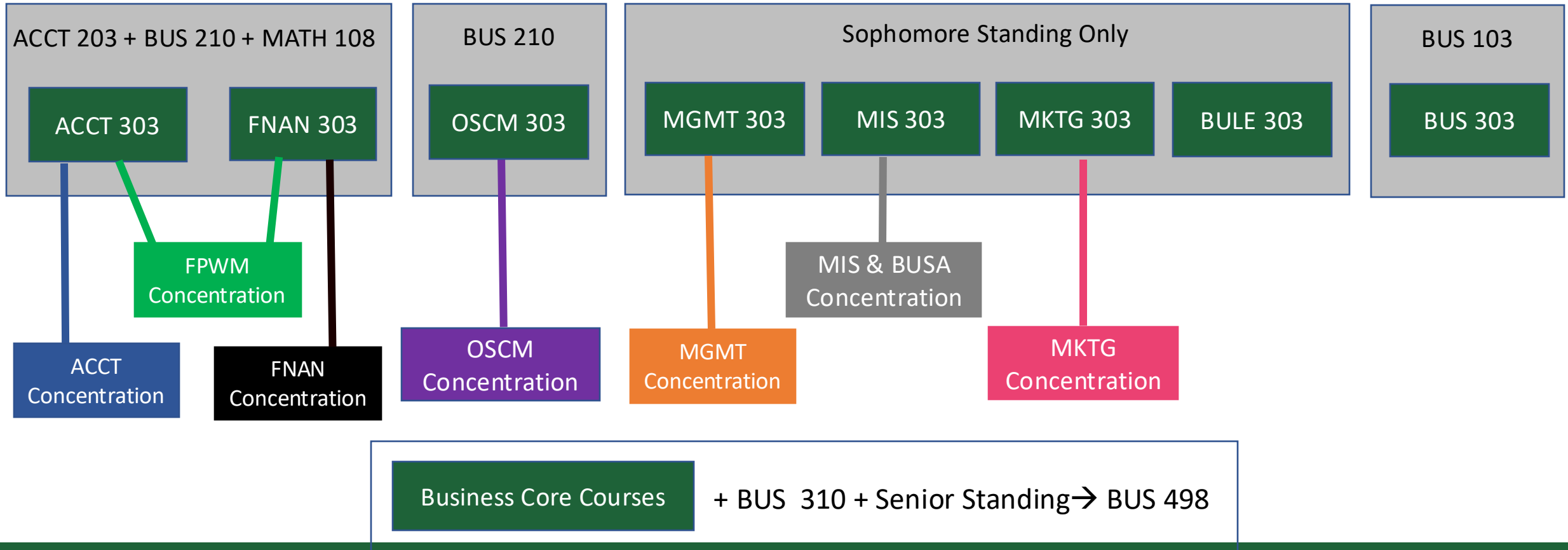
Business Foundations Prerequisite Courses:

ACCT 203
BUS 103
BUS 210 → BUS 310
Placement Test MATH 108

Other Business Foundations Courses:

BUS 100
BUS 200
ECON 103
ECON 104

Business majors will take all the above Business Foundations courses, and all the Business Core courses in the boxes below.



The 3-attempt policy applies to all Business Foundations, Business Core, and Concentration courses. Sophomore standing is required for all Costello College of Business Core courses.

Math 108 is REALLY important!!

Why take it sooner?

- Gets you into FNAN303 and ACCT303 earlier
- Minimizes chance of 'bottlenecking' some pre-requisites
- Don't have to worry about it later!

If you don't take MATH108 in your first year:

- Outreach will be sent out after 30 and 45 earned credits
- If not completed MATH108 by 60 earned credits, you will receive a registration hold on your account



Math 108 Placement Exam Requirement

Pass Placement Exam Before MATH 108 Registration



- Must receive a score of 55 or higher
- Up to four attempts per calendar year
- Exam only offered in person

If you do not pass the Math placement exam



- Enroll in self-paced online Math tutorial, Math 008
- Complete the course and pass the final exam
- Become eligible to enroll in MATH 108

Permission to Study Elsewhere

You must get approval before taking a course elsewhere.

- A decision is made through the Costello College of Business in conjunction with the department housing the course.
 - Example: To take ECON 103 at another university, submit a study elsewhere form through our office for review by the College of Humanities and Social Sciences.
- Courses **cannot** be taken elsewhere under the following circumstances:
 - In your first semester
 - To repeat a course i.e. if you took ECON 103 at George Mason in Fall 2023 and got an F, you must retake it at George Mason
 - Writing-intensive course or BUS 498



My Credits Are Missing! What Do I Do?

Finalize your transfer credits within your first year.

- Admissions processor oversight
 - Fill out Transfer Credit Inquiry Form
- Final grades not yet received by George Mason
 - Confirm George Mason Admissions has received all final transcripts (showing final grades and any degrees awarded if applicable)
 - If you took Dual Enrollment credit in high school, you must submit the final community college transcript for the credit to be reviewed
 - Submit scores to Admissions if you took any AP/IB exams
- Grade of C- or less
- Credit given based on course title
 - Re-evaluate by the department that offers the course at George Mason by filling out Transfer Credit Re-Evaluation Form
 - Attach course syllabus and description to the form



BALANCE YOUR CLASSES!



NOTE: If you had an IEP or accommodations in high school, you must work with Disability Services to continue your accommodations at GMU.

MATH Intensive Courses:

- MATH 108
- ACCT 203 & ACCT 303
- FNAN 303
- BUS 210 & BUS 310
- DO NOT take FNAN303 & ACCT303 together

READING & WRITING Intensive Courses:

- Literature course (Mason Core)
- BULE 303
- ENGH 302
- Concentration-specific writing intensive course (Ex. MKTG 471)

TECHNOLOGY & DATABASE Intensive Courses:

- MIS 303
- OSCM 303

Your Mason Degree Audit

- Your Mason Degree Audit lists your completed and required courses.
- Access it on Patriot Web: Click 'View All Cards' > Student Self-Service > Open Student Dashboard > Mason Degree Audit
- Next: a short video demonstration on how to read your degree audit

This is best done on a laptop/desktop device to fully see your screen and audit!



Office of Student Success & Academic Services

APPOINTMENTS

- Monday-Friday – In-Person & Virtual
- Schedule through Patriot Connect

DROP-INS

- Monday & Thursday – In-Person & Virtual


EVENING to 7pm

- Monday & Thursday – Virtual Only
- Fall & spring semesters only

 ENT 008 – M-F 8:30am-5pm

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Office of Career Services

APPOINTMENTS

- Monday-Friday
- Schedule through Patriot Connect

DROP-INS

- See website

EVENING to 7pm

- Monday & Tuesday
- Fall & spring semesters

 ENT 038 – M-F 9am-5pm

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Business Buzz Newsletter

business.gmu.edu/current-students/undergraduate-resources/business-buzz-blog

Up Next: Academic Advising and Registration

The following are released:

- Accounting Certificate students
- Families of the student

Freshmen who did Pre-Orientation:	Transfers who did Pre-Orientation:
<p>You will go automatically go to a registration room to begin registering for courses. Make sure to have your notes from your advisor meeting handy as those will help you get registered!</p>	<p>You would have received a Zoom message saying you are free to go! We will be prioritizing those who have yet to meet with an advisor, so you will not meet with one today. You may come to drop-in advising if you have questions.</p>