

# Family SOAR



DOMINICAN UNIVERSITY

# Introduction

- SOAR Orientation Part 1
- Welcome Weekend Part 2 – August 26-28
  - August 26<sup>th</sup>- Move in
  - August 27<sup>th</sup>- Parent Workshops, Mass and Reception
  - August 28<sup>th</sup>- DU Fest *for Students*
  - August 29<sup>th</sup> – First day of class



# Financial Aid



# Dominican Financial Aid Awards

- Federal, State and Dominican Grants
- Merit Award
- Student Employment
- Stafford Loans



# Grants

## Federal

- Pell Grant
- Supplemental Education Opportunity Grant (SEOG)

## State of Illinois

- Monetary Award Program (MAP)

## Dominican

- Based on need



# Merit Awards

- Based on academic record (*fresh-senior years*)
- Traditionally directly related to GPA and test score
  - PRESIDENTIAL
  - DEAN'S
  - FOUNDER'S
  - ACHIEVEMENT
  - RECOGNITION
  - OPPORTUNITY



# Student Employment

Hourly waged jobs that assist in paying for college, as well as work experience. Students receive a paycheck, funds are not posted directly to the student's account.

- Federal Work Study - FWS
- Dominican Employment – DE



# Student Employment

## Applying for a job at Dominican

- June 1<sup>st</sup> postings with new positions going up all summer
- Posted online at [www.dom.edu/jobs](http://www.dom.edu/jobs)
- Students with FWS/DE can start applying as of July 15
- New hires can start working after August 1
- New students without FWS/DE can start applying September 1.





# Student Loans

	2016-2017 RATE	AMOUNT	GRACE
Direct Stafford Loans: Subsidized (need-based) and Unsubsidized	3.76% fixed	\$5,500 for first year, up to \$3500 of that may be subsidized	6 months
Direct Parent PLUS	6.31% fixed	Up to Cost of Attendance minus other aid received	Must be requested otherwise repayment begins once the loan is fully disbursed
Private	Varies	Varies	Varies



# Student Loan Checklist

- Complete the following steps:
  - Online Loan Acknowledgment Form found on the [www.dom.edu/financialaid](http://www.dom.edu/financialaid)
    - Must be completed even if you are declining all or a portion of the loan
  - Entrance Counseling at [www.studentloans.gov](http://www.studentloans.gov)
  - Sign your Master Promissory Note (MPN) at [www.studentloans.gov](http://www.studentloans.gov)
    - Items needed to complete your MPN
      1. FSA ID Number
      2. Driver's license or state ID
      3. Names and addresses of two references



# The Financial Aid Award

## Commuter Student

Cost of Attendance: \$36,720

Direct Cost: \$31,720

## Resident Student

Cost of Attendance: \$43,912

Direct Cost: \$41,412

## Determining Out-of-Pocket Expense

Direct Cost – Gift Aid – Loans = Out-of-Pocket Expense



# Verification Process

- The Department of Education randomly selects students for verification. The financial aid office may request some or all of the following in order to complete that process:
  - IRS Tax Transcripts
  - Copies of W2 forms
  - Verification Worksheet
  - Copy of Social Security Card
  - Naturalization/Citizenship Documentation
  - Selective Service Card



# Financial Responsibility

- Student Account
  - Tuition due by the first day of class
  - Payment Plans
  - Student Account Hold
- Financial Aid (FAFSA) – complete annually and on time. The 2017 – 2018 FAFSA will be available October 1, 2016.



# Financial Aid Questions?

- Email us at:
  - [finaid@dom.edu](mailto:finaid@dom.edu)
- Call us at:
  - 708-524-6809
  - 800-828-8475 outside of the Chicago area



# Student Account Questions?

- Email us at:
  - [bursar@dom.edu](mailto:bursar@dom.edu)
- Call us at:
  - 708-524-6791



# Campus Life



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# Benefits of Campus Engagement

- Student Organizations
- University Ministry
- Lectures
- Community Based Learning
- Performances
- Value of living on campus



# Rhythm of College Life

- Challenges and Trends
- Questions to Ask
- Strategies for Family Involvement



# The Discussion Doesn't Stop Here

- Welcome Weekend Program
- Family Programs
- DU Mobile App
- Parent Website
  - [Dom.edu/parents](http://Dom.edu/parents)
  - Email Communication
  - Emergency Notification
- Contact: deanofstudents@dom.edu



# Academic Life



# Key Word: Time

- Being a student is a full time job (40 hrs. a week)
- Key points associated with time are study and preparation.
- Discipline: need to put in the work and develop a study plan.



# Academics

- Full-time Status is 12 – 18 credit hours
- Two hours outside the classroom for each hour in the class (Time Management)
- Course Schedule
  - Monday/Wednesday/Friday
  - Tuesday/Thursday
  - Evening Classes



# Sample 2yr Schedule

## BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

### FIRST YEAR

FALL	Credits	SPRING	Credits
LAS	3	Area Studies - 1	3
ENGL 101	3	ENGL 102	3
MATH 130 or 170	3	CIS 120	3
BAD 240	3	ECON 190 (SS)	3
LANG	4	LANG	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>

### SECOND YEAR

FALL	Credits	SPRING	Credits
LAS/Area Studies	3	LAS/Area Studies-3	3
ECON 191	3	BAD 250	3
ACCT 101	3	ACCT 102	3
Area Studies - 4	3	Area Studies - 5	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>



# Academics

- Syllabi – Course expectations and requirements
- Professor Office Hours
- No Mid-term Grades
  - Undergraduate Warning Notices
- Freshman Seminar - Advisor
- ADA/504 Accommodations





# Student Responsibility

- FERPA – Federal Educational Rights and Privacy Act
- Dominican email is the official form of communication (bills, university notices, deadlines, professional development)
- Self-Advocacy (IDEA vs. ADA)



# Key Word: Success

- You are successful, because you made it to college, however we want you to be successful in college and career.
- We will help you develop a clear academic and career plan.
- Make sure that you speak with your advisor!



# Student Success Resources

- Academic Enrichment Center
  - Tutoring/Literacy and Learning Resources
  - Disability Support Services (DSS)
  - Career Development

## Workshops and Classes

- ID 092 – Integration and Success
- ID 110 – Career Planning Major Exploration
- ID 111 – Personal Finance



# Key Word: Career

- Exploration: you will find many interests and passions.
- Take advantage of exploring while you are in college.
- Major to career.



# Student Support Services

- RCAS Academic Advising
- Peer Advisors
  - Freshman Seminars
- RCAS Academic Success Services
- Student Affairs
- Wellness Center (Health and Counseling Services)



# Advising Worksheet

Name \_\_\_\_\_

## CORE CURRICULUM

### FOUNDATIONS

ENGL 102 /190 \_\_\_\_\_

MATH 130 or 170 \_\_\_\_\_

LANG 102 or 192 Elementary Lang II \_\_\_\_\_

CIS 120 Intro to Comp Apps \_\_\_\_\_

Information Access Workshop \_\_\_\_\_  
(Required only of those not taking ENGL 102 or 190 at Dominican University.)

### LAS SEMINARS (4 courses/12 hours)

Freshman Seminar \_\_\_\_\_

Sophomore Seminar \_\_\_\_\_

Junior Seminar \_\_\_\_\_

Senior Seminar \_\_\_\_\_

### AREA STUDIES (7 courses/21 hours)

History (HI) \_\_\_\_\_

Literature (LT) \_\_\_\_\_

Fine Arts (FA) \_\_\_\_\_

Natural Science (NS) \_\_\_\_\_

Philosophy (PH) \_\_\_\_\_

Social Science (SS) \_\_\_\_\_

Theology (TH) \_\_\_\_\_

### MULTICULTURAL (MC) (1 course/3 hours)

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## BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

### Economics Courses (3 courses/9 hours)

ECON 190 Microeconomics \_\_\_\_\_

ECON 191 Macroeconomics \_\_\_\_\_

ECON 260 Statistics for Bus and Econ. \_\_\_\_\_

### Accounting Courses (2 courses/6 hours)

ACCT 101 Principles of Accounting I \_\_\_\_\_

ACCT 102 Principles of Account II \_\_\_\_\_

### Business Courses (8 courses/ 24 hours)

BAD 240 Business Law \_\_\_\_\_

BAD 250 Marketing \_\_\_\_\_

BAD 255 Int'l Business \_\_\_\_\_

BAD 335 Business Ethics \_\_\_\_\_

BAD 345 Management \_\_\_\_\_

BAD 350 Managerial Finance \_\_\_\_\_

BAD 380 Operations Mgt. \_\_\_\_\_

BAD 490 Business Policies \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Please check prerequisites for all courses**

NOTE: All GSB courses require acceptance into the BA/MBA program. Students may enroll in a maximum of 2 graduate courses as an undergraduate.

**\*\*Special topic courses may be taken more than once if the content of each class is different (BAD 491, 492 or 493)**

ID # \_\_\_\_\_

## AREAS OF CONCENTRATION

### Finance (BS) (5 courses/15 hours)

ECON 367 Fin. MKTS & Inst. \_\_\_\_\_

BAD 370 Investments \_\_\_\_\_

### \*\* Three (3) courses chosen from:

BAD 365,375, 491; ECON 376 or GSB 624, 723, 754, or 782; Math 250; CPSC 140 or 155

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

### Management (BA)(5 courses/15 hours)

BAD 245 Human Resources and Career

Development \_\_\_\_\_

BAD 275 Entrepreneurship \_\_\_\_\_

### \*\* Three (3) courses chosen from:

ACCT 210, BAD 492, CAS 320, CAS 321, ECON 367, PSYC 360 or GSB 624, 723, 754 or 782

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

### Marketing (BA) (5 courses/15 hours)

BAD 351 Int'l. Marketing \_\_\_\_\_

BAD 352 Marketing Research \_\_\_\_\_

### \*\* Three (3) courses chosen from:

APRL 271, 281; BAD 275, 353, 365, 493; CAS 269,274, 275, 321 or 350; GSB 626, 755, 764, 771, 772, 774 or 782

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

## ELECTIVES

Number of open electives varies depending upon student.

1) \_\_\_\_\_

2) \_\_\_\_\_

3) \_\_\_\_\_

4) \_\_\_\_\_

5) \_\_\_\_\_

6) \_\_\_\_\_

7) \_\_\_\_\_

8) \_\_\_\_\_

9) \_\_\_\_\_

10) \_\_\_\_\_

11) \_\_\_\_\_

12) \_\_\_\_\_

Courses not applicable to the degree

1) \_\_\_\_\_

2) \_\_\_\_\_

Dominican Credits Earned \_\_\_\_\_

Transfer Earned \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL for Graduation 124**



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