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Writing 1

All first-year students in Olin must take Writing 1 (L59-100) during the 2012-2013 academic year. In a small number of cases, students may be required to take a preparatory course before enrolling in Writing 1.

Please Note: Those students whose records indicate that preparatory work might be necessary will be asked to take a Placement Exam prior to registration. In these cases, students will be notified during the summer about exam dates and times.

Based on a thorough review of your records, one of the three possibilities listed below has been indicated in your registration email. For those students asked to take a Placement Exam, this placement is tentative and may be changed after the exam has been taken.

1. **Enroll in L59-100 (Writing 1) this fall.** This course is required of all students, and is offered at various times throughout the day. Use the University Course Listings and choose a section that will fit in your fall schedule (http://www.olin.wustl.edu/docs/BSBA/College5.pdf, page 27 of the pdf). Indicate your preferred section number on the Registration Request Form.

   OR

2. **Enroll in L59-100 (Writing 1) during the spring semester.** This recommendation is based on other factors involving your schedule. You will meet with your advisor during the fall semester to discuss your course selections for the spring.

   OR

3. **There was insufficient information included in your record to determine your tentative placement.** Please leave room on your fall schedule for a section of L59-100 until a determination has been made about your placement.

Specific questions about Writing 1 should be directed to the Writing 1 office at writing1@arts.wustl.edu or (314) 935-4899.
Calculus

All Olin students are required to complete a year of calculus for their BSBA degree. Your placement will be in one of the following courses. Course times are found in the University Course Listings (http://www.olin.wustl.edu/docs/BSBA/College4.pdf, page 14 of the pdf). Please enter your course number with section and subsection number on the Registration Request Form.

1. **Math 131/132—Calculus I/II:** This sequence is strongly recommended for students with strong quantitative skills who may wish to continue with more advanced mathematics courses.

   OR

4. **Math 233--Calculus 3:** This course is recommended for students with an interest in majoring in finance, pursuing a Master of Science in finance, or impressing potential employers in the field of finance. The prerequisites for Math 233 are Math 132, or a score of 5 on the Advanced Placement Calculus Examination (BC version).

   **NOTE:** Students, who complete Math 132 with a C+ or better, are awarded an additional 3 credits for MATH 131. Students who complete Math 233 will receive credit for Math 131 and Math 132.

**Math Advanced Placement**

If you received a score of 5 on the BC version of the Advanced Placement exam, you will receive 3 credits for Math 131 and 3 credits for Math 132 and will have completed the math requirement. If you are considering a major in Finance, it is strongly recommended that you enroll in Math 233.

If you received a score of 5 on the AB version of the Advanced Placement Exam, you will receive 3 credits for Math 131 and will enroll in Math 132.

Since AP scores may not be available at this time, students who took the AP Placement exam should enroll in Math 132.

**Mathematics Placement Exams**

The Mathematics Department offers a placement exam, available online and also during the Fall orientation period, for all students taking calculus. If you would like to confirm our Calculus course recommendation or if you have concerns about your preparedness for the Calculus course we recommended, please take the placement exam. On or about June 1, the Office of Student Records will mail you your student identification number and your Washington University e-mail address. Once you have your student ID, you will be able to access the on-line placement exams: http://www.math.wustl.edu/placement/

There are three versions of the Calculus Placement Exam, testing your readiness for Calculus I, Calculus II, or Calculus III. You can choose which exam to take.

Students who have not had calculus in high school should take the “Readiness for Calculus I” exam. These students should plan to enroll in Math 131.

Students who have had Calculus I (often called Calculus AB) should take the “Readiness for Calculus II” exam. These students should plan to enroll in either Math 131 or Math 132.
Students who have had Calculus II (often called Calculus BC) should take the “Readiness for Calculus III” exam. These students should plan to enroll in Math 233.

In order to get reasonable advice about placement, you need to allow yourself two hours of uninterrupted time during which you can concentrate on the exam. The online exam must be completed by **5:00 PM on Wednesday, August 22, 2012** in order for the recommendations to be forwarded to advisors.

You will be given your score and course enrollment recommendation after completing the exam online. **If you take the online placement exam, please include your placement exam score on the registration request form submitted to your advisor.**

**Graphing Calculators for Calculus Courses**

The Math department’s graphing calculator policy and recommendations can be found at: [http://www.math.wustl.edu/~freiwald/calculators.html](http://www.math.wustl.edu/~freiwald/calculators.html).

If you have any questions, please contact Professor Blake Thornton, (314) 935-6301, or blake@math.wustl.edu.
MGT 100: Individual in a Managerial Environment

MGT 100, the introductory course to business, is required for all first-year students entering the Olin Business School in the fall. Each student has already been assigned to a section of MGT 100 and an accompanying discussion section. Please see your recommended course information email for further information. Although you have been assigned a section for MGT 100, you should still include this course on your registration request form.

MGT 150A: The Olin Experience

The Olin Experience, MGT 150A, is a 1.5 unit, graded course that will meet one day a week in the fall semester from 1:00-2:30pm. All Olin freshmen will be assigned to a section and will participate in activities each week. Throughout the Olin Experience there will be opportunities to interact with business faculty members, local alumni, academic and career advisors as well as your Olin Peer Ambassador. The experience is designed to introduce you to the business school, develop your knowledge and business literacy, and provide a vehicle through which to interact with members of the Olin community. You should list this course on your registration request form.
The BSBA degree requirements stipulate that you must earn a minimum of 120 credits in order to receive your degree. To complete your degree within four years, you should average 15 credits per semester. During the first semester, we strongly recommend that you carry between 12-15 credits total. Therefore, you will likely choose one or two electives.

**Elective Distribution Requirements (3-6 credits)**

In addition to completing business courses, Olin students are required to round out their studies with courses in non-business related areas. The distribution requirements are designed to lend structure to that portion of the Olin BSBA. Each student is required to complete the following distribution requirements prior to graduation (typically by the end of sophomore year):

- Behavioral Analysis (3 credits)
- Ethics and Values (3 credits)
- Humanities (3 credits)
- Physical and Life Science (3 credits)
- International Studies (6 credits)

Courses applied toward your distribution requirements must be taken for a letter grade through the day division program.

An all-inclusive list of courses that have fulfilled the distribution requirements over the past four years can be found in the University Course Listings, (pages 177-192 of the pdf). The courses listed in this section that are underlined are offered during the Fall 2012 semester.

**Foreign Language Placement**

Students will be placed in the appropriate level class based on their placement score, previous study of the language as well as recommendations from their four-year advisor. Policies for credit vary by department.

You do not need to take the Foreign Language Placement exam if:

- You do not wish to study a foreign language
- You will be starting a new language

You do need to take the Foreign Language Placement exam if:

- You wish to continue your study of a foreign language

The following exams should be taken online prior to arriving on campus:

- French, Spanish, Italian, Latin, German

The following exams will be offered on campus during Bear Beginnings:

- Arabic, Chinese, Modern Hebrew, Hindi, Japanese, Korean, Persian, Russian

Questions regarding the Russian exam should be directed to Mikhail Palatnik.
Romance Languages

For students who are interested in pursuing study of a French, Italian or Spanish, the placement exams can be found by going to http://www.artsci.wustl.edu/~rll/rll.html and clicking on RLL Placement Exam Information. Students are strongly advised to complete the placement exams prior to arriving on campus for fall Orientation.

• Questions regarding the Spanish exam should be directed to Marisa Barragan-Peugnet
• Questions regarding the Italian exam should be directed to Michael Sherberg
• Questions regarding the French exam should be directed to Julie Singer

Latin

The Latin placement exam may be accessed online from the following webpage: http://classics.artsci.wustl.edu/undergraduate/latin_placement. Students will be placed in the appropriate course based upon their exam score.

Questions regarding the Latin exam should be directed to the Classics Department administrator, Cathy Marler or the placement administrator, Professor Cathy Keane.

German

The German placement exam may be accessed online from the following webpage: http://artsci.wustl.edu/~german/undergraduate/placement.html

This exam can also be administered during Orientation upon request. Please contact Dr. Eva Russo at erusso@wustl.edu to schedule an appointment. From the department's placement exam webpage (address provided above), students will obtain the link and password for the placement exam. They will also need to contact Dr. Eva Russo to obtain an ID number for the exam (not the same as Washington University ID number). Students will be placed in the appropriate course based upon their exam score. If you have questions regarding this score or the exam itself, do not hesitate to be in touch with Dr. Russo.

• Questions regarding the German exam should be directed to erusso@wustl.edu
Special Elective Options

Freshman Seminars (See pg. 125)

Freshman seminars are open only to first year students and have limited enrollment. Those offered during the Fall 2012 semester are listed below. Course descriptions can be on WebSTAC.

AFAS 195c       Intro to African American Images in Film: A Freshman Seminar
AFAS 2250 African American Women’s History: Sexuality, Violence, & the Love of Hip Hop
AMCS 102 Freshman Seminar: Visualizing and Documenting Race, Class and Gender
ANTHRO 130 The Ritual Landscape of Cahokia: Perspectives on the Politics of Religion and Chiefly Power
ANTHRO 132 Past Tense, Future Imperfect: The Rise and Fall of Societies and Global Civilization
Art-Arch 1075 What’s New? Contemporary Art in St. Louis and Beyond
BIOL 112 Intro to Problem-Based Learning in Biology
BIOL 181 Freshman Seminar in Biology
BIOL 1810 Freshman Seminar in Imaging Sciences
BIOL 2952 Controversies in Conversation Biology
CFH 102 The Clash of Cultures: The Humanities in an Age of Science
CHEM 181 Freshman Seminar in Chemical Sciences
CLASSICS 116 Magicians and Witches in Greco-Roman Literature
EPSC 106 Earth and Planetary Sciences
EPSC 112 Engineering the Climate
EDUC 102 Successes, Challenges and Debates in Education
ELIT 150 Literature Seminar for Freshmen: How to Read a University
ELIT 151 Literature Seminar for Freshmen: The Detective Story from Poe to Doyle
ELIT 154 Literature Seminar for Freshmen: Literature & Blasphemy
ELIT 159 Literature Seminar for Freshmen: Literature and Justice
FILM 115 Reality on Screen
GEST 160 The Tyson Seminar: Grounding Research in Nature
HIST 2093 Mobilizing Shame: Violence, The Media, and International Intervention
HIST 2845 States of Nature: The Natural Order of Society in Western Thought
JINE 176 A Nation Apart? Jewish Identify in an Age of Nationalism
MATH 201 How Mathematics Thinks: Multivariable Calculus
PSYCH 221 Intro to Memory Studies
RE ST 180 Miracles

Please Note: Olin freshmen may NOT register for courses in the PRAXIS or Pathfinder Programs. Olin Students may apply to enroll in FOCUS courses; please consult your advisor if you wish to do so.
Physical Education Courses

Olin students may enroll in one of many physical education courses. They range from varsity sports to weight training to aerobics. For a complete listing of physical education courses, look through the *University Course Listings* ([http://www.olin.wustl.edu/docs/BSBA/College5.pdf](http://www.olin.wustl.edu/docs/BSBA/College5.pdf), page 1 of the pdf).
Registration Tips and Special Considerations

As you peruse the Business Course Listing Information, or search WebSTAC you may find courses that do not fall into the above-listed categories. Keep in mind the following issues:

- Olin students may not enroll in University College courses without the permission of your advisor. Exceptions may sometimes be made but must be approved by your advisor prior to your enrollment.

- Olin students may not enroll in ECON 1011 Microeconomics. Olin students will take MEC 290 Microeconomics in the spring semester of their freshman year. While the concepts are similar, the Olin School version will present the material in a fashion that will be beneficial to you in future course work at Olin.

- MGT 100 and MGT 150A are the only business courses Olin freshmen may take during the Fall 2012 semester. Please do not add other business courses to your Registration Request Form.

- You may sign up for back-to-back courses. Classes actually meet seven minutes after the published time in order to allow students to go from one building to another.

- While considering a possible elective course, please read the entire course description in the University Course Listings to ensure that you have met any prerequisites (ie: PSYCH 315 - Prerequisite, PSYCH 100).

- WebSTAC is Washington University’s online registration program. While you will not be able to use WebSTAC to register for Fall 2010 courses, you may use the program as an alternate method for searching fall course schedules and descriptions. To log in to WebSTAC, you’ll need your WUSTL KEY which is your Login ID and password for single sign-on to University web applications, such as WebSTAC, Telesis, and HRMS. All students should create a WUSTL KEY. WebSTAC also allows you to check your waitlist status, view grades, view billing and account information and update your contact information. Remember to update your address -- this is where bills and other important information will be sent.

- You may view student evaluations of courses from the College of Arts and Sciences.

- To help you plan your complete schedule, you may review the final exam schedule to help you plan your schedule: http://apps.olin.wustl.edu/calendars/
If you plan to complete an additional degree along with your BSBA, you will be classified as a Dual Degree Student. In order to graduate with two degrees, you must satisfy the requirements for both degrees. Please note that some programs may require at least 150 credits. Naturally, this will entail a heavier load and/or summer course work. Your advisor is prepared to help you understand the requirements and outline the appropriate schedule.

**Business and Arts & Sciences**

As a Dual Degree Student in Business and Arts & Sciences, you must earn at least 150 credits. Your primary advisor will be in the Olin School. Please direct all inquiries to this person.

**Business and Art/Architecture**

Because of the very structured timetable for art studio classes, dual degree students in Art or Architecture will find their primary advisor in those schools. If this is your status, your Olin School advisor will be secondary. Your advisor in the other school will service your primary needs. Olin School advisors will provide advice and additional support.

You should, however, enroll in MGT 100, MGT 150A, and a calculus course this fall. Please refer to the letter from your business school advisor for more information.

**Business and Engineering**

As a dual degree student in Business and Engineering, please be aware of the following requirements:

- You must take the Math Placement Exam online at [http://wumath.wustl.edu/Calculus%20Placement%20Exam](http://wumath.wustl.edu/Calculus%20Placement%20Exam); please click on “Online Placement Exam.” In all likelihood, you will enroll in Math 132 based on the results of the exam. If you received a score of 5 on the AP Calculus BC exam, you may enroll in Calculus III but it is a good idea to confirm your placement by taking the Math Placement Exam.

- Plan to enroll in Physics 117A as one of your electives. This course is required for most engineering programs. In addition, it will fulfill your Physical and Life Science distribution requirement for the Olin School. If you have taken the AP Physics C Exam (Mechanics) and received a score of 5, you can receive credit for this course. If your schedule does not allow for you to register for Physics 117A, Physics 197 will also fulfill this requirement. Consult your Olin School and Engineering School advisors with further questions.

- If you are interested in Biomedical or Chemical Engineering, you should enroll in Chem 111A and Chem 151 this fall. If you have taken the AP exam and received a score of 5, you can receive credit for this course for your Engineering program. Consult your Engineering School advisor for more information.

- For additional questions regarding your studies in Engineering, please contact Engineering Student Services at (314) 935-6100.
For further information, contact your assigned academic advisor or call the Student Services office at (314) 935-6315.

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### ADVISING

It is the job of your academic advisor to assist you during your college years to choose an academic schedule that will enable you to realize your personal, intellectual and professional goals. In order to do that effectively, we must learn a good amount of information about you.

So that your advisor may become more familiar with you and your goals, please complete the Biographical Information Form online. Advising is as effective as you make it; therefore, we suggest that you be as thorough as possible.

### Olin Peer Ambassadors

In addition to having an academic advisor, each first-year student in Olin is assigned a peer ambassador. The peer ambassador, a current Olin student, is a chosen volunteer who will answer questions about registration, move-in, student life and other issues that may be of concern to you. Take advantage of the wisdom and experience of your peer ambassador. As a fellow student, he/she was recently in your position and thus can be a valuable resource as you acclimate yourself to the Olin School and to Washington University. Ask your peer ambassador about elective courses, what to expect during your first few days at college, and any other issue that may be on your mind.

In the near future, your assigned peer ambassador will contact you. In the event that your peer advisor does not contact you by August 1, please email Konnie Henning for assistance.

### Computer Information

If you are planning to bring a MAC computer with you this fall it will need to have the ability to run bootcamp (this is Apple software that will allow windows to run on a MAC). You can choose to run windows virtually by using software like VMware Fusion or Parallels (these have a cost associated with them where bootcamp is free). You will also need to purchase a copy of Microsoft Office Excel. We have a deal through OnTheHub.com where you can get Microsoft products and Parallels at a heavy discounted rate than from retail or online stores.

For questions regarding your specific computing needs and
information about how to purchase windows through our OntheHub store, please visit our website at https://insideolin.wustl.edu/OlinResources/Pages/ComputingServices.aspx or contact Earl Banéz at banez@wustl.edu.