



1. What is PaCE?

You can find PaCE information here: www.admissions.ufl.edu/learn/pace/faq

If you have any additional questions about PaCE, please contact the UF Admissions Office. We are happy to answer any questions related to the College of Journalism and Communications (CJC) degree programs!

2. Why was I selected for PaCE? Can I appeal my admission to PaCE?

Please contact UF Admissions at freshman@ufl.edu or 352-392-1365

3. Is PaCE the right program for me?

The answer varies by student. We have had great [success stories](#), but PaCE is not everyone. As with any online class, students must have self-discipline to complete classes in an online environment. Students that are successful in this program create study schedules for each of their classes. We recommend trying out an online class at a state college the summer prior to starting at UF (see below for recommended courses).

In terms of involvement, there are endless opportunities! Please see below.

4. What are some of the involvement opportunities in the CJC as a PaCE student?

Students can be involved in the college from day 1.

- Over 1000 [Student organizations](#) (may include fraternities and sororities).
- [Immersion experiences](#)
- Stem research: please contact Miriam Buhr at mbuhr@jou.ufl.edu for more information
- Study abroad programs

5. Can I meet with someone in person to talk about being in the CJC?

- A. Please try to attend [Florida Days](#) to meet with college representatives. Florida Days are scheduled for 3/16, 3/20, 3/27, 4/3, and 4/13. <https://admissions.ufl.edu/enroll/fldays>
- B. Please read the UF [PaCE FAQ](#) along with this document.
- C. Please visit our website for a [CJC PaCE Information](#)
- D. If you still would like to make an appointment, please keep in mind that appointments will be available only from now until March 15th.
- E. Limited advising (10 minute walk-in appointments) from 3/15-4/22 (our busiest time of the year!)

6. Can I transition to campus after one semester or with less than 60 hours?

There are no exceptions to transitioning early. You must meet UF and college requirements in order to be able to transition into residential courses.

7. Can you help me figure out which requirements will be met with my test scores (AP, IB, CLEP, AICE)?

Test/dual enrollment credits will be determined by staff at the UF Admissions Office You can contact them here: freshman@ufl.edu or (352) 392-1365

Please visit this [website](https://bit.ly/2SCignl) (<https://bit.ly/2SCignl>) to get an idea of the credit you may be awarded based on your test scores. Please note this may change slightly when updated for the 2019-20 catalog year.

8. Can I take classes in the summers at my state college in order to transition sooner?

Yes. Some classes we recommend for all CJC majors include:

- ECO2013 Macroeconomics
- STA2023 Statistics
- ENC1101 Expository and Argumentative Writing
- ENC1102 Argument and Persuasion
- SPC2608 Public Speaking
- AMH2020 US History since 1877
- General education humanities (GE-H) - we require 9 credits. Be sure at least one course is chosen from the State Gen Ed Humanities list.
- General education physical/biological science (GE-P/B) - we require 6 credits. Be sure at least one course is chosen from the State Gen Ed Sciences list.
- Foreign language course(s) - we require second semester proficiency in a college-level foreign language.

Please note that if you earn failing grades and/or acquire less than a 2.0 GPA during the summer, your offer of admission may be rescinded.

IMPORTANT CJC POLICY: *The CJC does not allow concurrent enrollment (enrollment in two institutions at the same time).*

9. What are the transition requirements?

Please check our website to see [2020-2021 requirements](#).

*These requirements will be similar for 2019-2020 admits.

10. Will I have access to my instructors and advisors as a PaCE student?

Yes. Most of them have office hours on campus. They are also often available via Zoom/Skype or phone appointment, and of course, email!

11. Will I have access to the gym, counseling/health services, and sporting events?

There is an optional fee package that provides access to these student services.

There will be representatives at Preview (orientation) where you can inquire about opting-in. More here: <https://ufonline.ufl.edu/tuition/optional-fee-package/>

Contact the Dean of Students Office for more info: newstudentinfo@dso.ufl.edu

12. How can I reach my advisor?

If you live in Gainesville, you may come as a walk-in to the PATH Office (Weimer Hall, room 1060) or make an appointment with your advisor. If you live out of town, you may schedule a phone appointment by indicating such on your appointment request.

How to make an appointment:

- A. Visit www.cjadvising.com
- B. Scroll down and click on “see advisors’ contact information”
- C. Click on “here” for the advisor of your major
- D. Schedule appointment on advisor’s Calendly site

13. Can I attend the live sessions if I will be living in Gainesville?

No. Due to limited space, PaCE students may not attend the live sessions of classes.

14. Please take a few minutes to check the PaCE Admissions page:

<https://ufonline.ufl.edu/admissions/pace-program/>