Q: How long will it take a PaCE student with a major in the College of Health and Human Performance to transition to campus?

A: Students in PaCE need to both complete 60 total credits (including a minimum of 15 UF credits) and successfully complete all Critical Tracking courses with at least,

- 2.5 Critical tracking GPA, if transitioning to Health Education and Behavior
- 2.2 Critical tracking GPA, if transitioning to Sports Management
- 2.0 Critical tracking GPA, if transitioning to Tourism, Events, and Recreation Management

The average PaCE student will need at least three semesters to complete all tracking courses due to prerequisites and course rigor. In general, we recommend that tracking courses be taken over the course of four semesters. However, each student’s situation is different, so it is imperative to speak with your Academic Advisor in the College of Health and Human Performance for personalized academic advising.

Q: What are some involvement opportunities offered in the College of Health and Human Performance for PaCE students?

A: There are plenty of involvement opportunities for students in the College of Health and Human Performance to apply knowledge learned in your classes. Through student organizations you can develop leadership and practical skills, foster awareness in health topics, build your resume, and expand your network. Please note – some organizations may require in-resident meetings and activities. Therefore, it is best to reach out to the organizations with any additional questions.

For a complete link of student organizations within the college, visit this link.

Q: Will I have access to an advisor as a PaCE student?

A: Yes, your advisor will be available to you via e-mail, phone and in person throughout your time as a PaCE student. Please do not hesitate to ask any questions.

Q: Can I start taking classes this summer (2017)?

A: You may take courses this summer at other higher institutions as a non-degree seeking student before enrolling at UF, but you may not take courses at UF or through UF Online this summer. We encourage you to speak with an Academic Advisor before enrolling in courses at other institutions to learn about the transient process.

Q: Once I enroll in UF Online courses in the Fall, can I take classes at other schools at the same time to get a traditional classroom experience in at least some of my courses?

A: Yes, it is possible to take some courses at other schools while enrolled as UF PaCE student. However, you must seek approval of these courses from your advisor first.

Q: If there are available seats in an on-campus course, can I register for this course as PaCE student with college approval?
A: No, the goal of PaCE is to deliver courses online for students enrolled up until they complete their first 60 credits. Upon completion of these, a student may continue as a residential student or as an online student.

Q: Should I enroll in PaCE in the College of Health and Human Performance if my ultimate goal is to be in the medical field (Physical Therapy, Physician Assistant, Dentist, Physician, etc.)?

A: Most majors available to students admitted through PaCE could provide a pathway to medical, dental or veterinary school. However, health-related professional schools recommend taking critical-tracking courses face-to-face at the university level. Currently, not all health-related professional schools accept online undergraduate courses. As a result we suggest, in coordination with your advisor, that students admitted to UF through PaCE who are interested in health-related professional schools take all prerequisite courses as a residential student.

We recommend taking prerequisite courses residentially at a state university (e.g., University of Central Florida, Florida International University, or other state university). If you take your critical-tracking courses at a state university (other than the University of Florida) your pathway to campus admission is:

Accept admission to UF through PaCE.

Plan on taking the pre-health prerequisite courses such as biology, chemistry, and possibly others face-to-face (not as an online course) as a transient student at a Florida State University. Talk to your academic advisor about which courses should be taken face-to-face rather than online.

Complete the rest of the PaCE requirements.

It is essential that you coordinate your course selection with your UF advisor to ensure that you stay on track to graduate from the University of Florida.

Q: Can I change my major after I transition to campus?

A: Students may not change to a non-PaCE major (e.g. Applied Physiology and Kinesiology), even after making the transition to campus. By signing the PaCE contract, we are ensuring that you understand this policy. If your intended major is not included in the PaCE majors offered, this program may not be a good fit for you. Although not guaranteed, it is possible to apply to a non-PaCE major as an upper-division transfer student. The application process is highly competitive and students should not rely on this method to change to their preferred major.

Q: Can I pursue a minor? Which minors can I do?

A: You may absolutely pursue a minor as a PaCE student. All UF students (including PaCE students) are welcome to pursue any minor. Students are encouraged to meet with an Academic Advisor to ensure that all minor requirements can be met within the time frame of degree completion.

Q: My question is not included in this list, whom should I contact?

A: You may contact the UF online advisor, Alejandra Delgado at aledelgar@ufl.edu to make an appointment on the phone or in-person.