

MOST FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS - BUSINESS

Use this checklist to help your child make the most of their time at Sutherland

DO STUDENTS HAVE TO TAKE BOTH DYNAMICS 1 & 2?



It is **RECOMMENDED** that they take **BOTH** – 90% of all freshmen take them together. Typically, this course is offered as a full year class, but for scheduling purposes, we have split them up so that first semester is dedicated to career exploration and the second semester is devoted to financial management once they have that career. The class is designed to continue their learning from first semester.



WHY IS LDS RECOMMENDED DURING FRESHMEN YEAR?



During Freshmen year, students have a lot more flexibility with their schedules. The course content is **valuable** over all four years and will be applicable at any point when they are ready for an internship or a work-based learning experience.

ARE THERE ANY COURSE PREREQUISITES?



There are no pre-requisites, but we highly recommend starting with Business Dynamics 1 & 2 and Leadership Development Seminar (LDS) as they provide a strong foundation to all course work in business!

HOW DOES COLLEGE CREDIT WORK? DO THEY HAVE TO GO TO MCC?



When you successfully complete a dual-enrollment course, you accumulate college credits. Your credits are recorded on an SUNY MCC transcript and can A) Be used to fulfill MCC degree requirements, B) *Serve as possible transfer elective credits to other colleges, C) Substitute for a required course, D) May make you eligible to take a higher level course.

MCC is our liaison in the SUNY system. A transcript from the SUNY system can be sent directly to your student's college of choice in July after HS graduation. Transfer Statement from MCC-"While most colleges accept MCC credits when a grade of C or higher is earned, we cannot guarantee that all credits will be accepted because each college sets its own transfer policy. **If you are planning to attend a college other than MCC, we recommend you check the transfer policy of that college before enrolling in our courses.*

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WHAT COURSES ARE TYPICALLY TAKEN / RECOMMENDED, BY GRADE LEVEL?

- After completing the foundation classes, students will have a better understanding of which classes they should pursue in their other years at Sutherland. We have over 15 classes that encompass diverse areas of business including **accounting, entrepreneurship, entertainment & hospitality, financial planning, marketing, sports marketing and technology!** Please see the Program of Studies, and look at the website for more information on specific grade level recommendations for business classes



IF A STUDENT PLANS TO MAJOR IN BUSINESS, WHAT DO YOU SUGGEST AS THE "MUST-HAVE" COURSES

- If a student plans to major in Business in college, we have found that the "MUST -HAVE" classes are:
 - Accounting**
 - Business Law**
 - Entrepreneurship**
 - Principles of Marketing**
 - Virtual Enterprise (*capstone course)**

No matter what major; we think **EVERYONE** should take:

- Advanced Microsoft Applications**
- Financial Planning**