

## **Course Preference Form Frequently Asked Questions**

### **Q: What should I do about the courses for my major?**

A: You need not worry about selecting the courses for your major when completing the Course Preference Form. Your major courses are already pre-determined based on the requirements of the major. Simply indicate your intended major on the form and your Success Coach will place you in the appropriate introductory course(s) for your major when you meet to create your schedule.

### **Q: What if I am undecided about a major?**

A: If you are undecided about a major, rest assured that you are not alone! Just select “Pathfinder” or “Pathfinder Business” for your intended major on the form. If you do have some particular interests that you would like to explore, you may indicate those in the Undecided interest area field on the form.

### **Q: What if I don’t have the scores from all the AP or IB exams I took this year?**

A: List all of the AP or IB courses\* for which you took an AP or IB exam. If you have not received the score for an exam, you may provide an estimated score based upon how you feel you did on the exam. \* List only higher level IB exams on the form.

### **Q: What if I want to take math the second semester instead of the first semester?**

A: We strongly encourage most students to take math in the first semester before they start to forget material learned in high school. Depending on your major, you may be required to take math in the first semester as well. If you wish to take math in the second semester instead of the first semester, please let your Success Coach know when you meet to create your first semester schedule.

### **Q: I am an Honors student. What should I do about the Honors classes?**

A: If you are an Honors student, all you need to do is indicate it on the pull down menu in the Special Programs area on the form. We will take this into consideration and place you in the appropriate introductory level Honors courses for your first semester.

### **Q: I am a student-athlete, playing on a Division I team. What should I do about my practices and game schedule?**

A: If you are a student-athlete on one of Canisius’ Division I teams, all you need to do is indicate your team on the pull down menu in the athletic recruit area on the form. The Griff Center will take this into consideration in planning your schedule. It is not necessary to contact your coach to find out specific information about practice and game times because they have provided this information to us already.