

**BAYLOR UNIVERSITY:
HANKAMER SCHOOL OF BUSINESS**

BUSINESS SCHOLARS





WELCOME FROM THE DEAN

We are excited to have you in the Hankamer School of Business where we strive to cultivate principled leaders and serve the global marketplace through transformational learning and impactful scholarship, all within a culture of innovation guided by Christian values.

A few ways we do this is through purposeful research conducted by our top-tier faculty, experiential and innovative learning opportunities provided to our students, and a Christ-centered approach to diversity inspired by Revelation 7:9. There are many ways for you to get involved in the Business School, including undergraduate research opportunities and an expanding list of study abroad programs and mission trips.

I look forward to you starting your journey here at Baylor University and finding your home at the Hankamer School of Business.

Grace and Peace,

Sandeep Mazumder, Ph.D.
William E. Crenshaw Endowed Dean

[Read more about Dean Mazumder](#)



BUSINESS STUDENT CHECKLIST

- ✓ Review New Student Advising Website
- ✓ Prepare for your advising appointment
- ✓ Schedule and attend your virtual advising appointment
- ✓ Send any official documents
- ✓ Activate and check your Baylor email all summer
- ✓ Check your goBAYLOR Account



AP CREDIT AND TESTING INFO

Have you taken any AP, I.B., CLEP, A-Level, SAT Subject Tests, or Departmental Exams? Click below to learn what scores are required to receive credit at Baylor for each test.

Tell your advisor about any tests you have taken or plan to take

Send any scores directly to Baylor University

[**Learn More**](#)



TRANSFERRING CREDIT

Dual credit (if completed while in high school) and transfer credits are accepted from regionally accredited and foreign institutions.

Students must earn a C or higher, and Baylor must have an equivalent course. Credit will be given for these courses, but **it will not apply to the Baylor GPA.**

All coursework taken at another college is evaluated for equivalent transfer credits. This means that a course is evaluated based on whether it will transfer to Baylor or not. To determine which courses are considered to be equivalent to Baylor courses, use the **Equivalent Course Tool (ECT)** guide.

To transfer credit, send an official transcript to the Office of the Registrar at Baylor

PREPARE FOR YOUR ADVISING APPOINTMENT

1) Check your Baylor email for an appointment invitation from your academic advisor

2) Schedule a virtual advising appointment

NOTE: Appointments may not be scheduled during your Line Camp session

3) Complete the Business Scholars Questionnaire **PRIOR** to attending your appointment

NOTE: Questionnaire is distributed during the required Information Session

4) Review policy, advising, and course information in this document

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

Business Scholars are expected to:

- ✓ Complete Business Scholars Courses with a minimum of a “C” or higher
- ✓ Earn a minimum 3.4 cumulative GPA by the end of spring semester
- ✓ All Business Scholars Courses must be completed through Baylor (post-matriculation)

Business Scholars declare their Business Major(s) with their academic advisor in the spring semester of their first year at Baylor.

ACCELERATED FIRST YEAR

Required Business Scholars Courses

BBS 1101 New Student Experience for Business Scholars

BBS 1102 Seminar for Business Scholars

BUS 1350 Software Applications for Business Productivity

MTH 1321 Calculus 1 or **MTH 1309** Business Calculus

Research Writing Course: One course from ENG 1310, CLA 1304, GTX 1301 or PHI 1301

ACC 2303 Financial Accounting

ACC 2304 Managerial Accounting

QBA 2302 Business Data Analysis I

ECO 1380 Intro to Economic Analysis and Policy

Business Scholars Moved to Pre-Business

- Earns a 2.99 or lower GPA
- Drops a Required Business Scholars Course (excluding Calculus or Research Writing)
- “C-” or lower in a Required Business Scholars Course

RETAKE POLICY

A Business Scholar who earns three or more grades below a “C” in the Scholar Required Courses may no longer follow the BBA degree



ACADEMIC DEFICIENCY POLICY

Pre-Business students’ and Business Scholars’ cumulative GPAs are reviewed at the end of each semester. The first time a student’s cumulative GPA falls below 3.0, the student is placed on academic deficiency. Students are permitted to have a cumulative GPA less than 3.0 only once, and a second occurrence requires a change in degree programs. The semesters do not have to be consecutive.

SAMPLE FALL SCHEDULE

BBS 1101

BUS 1350

ACC 2303

Calculus

Research Writing

Arts and Sciences course

Chapel

 **Cohort Classes**

16 Credit hours

Check out our [Chapel Options](#)



COMMON ARTS AND SCIENCES COURSE OPTIONS

Contemporary Social Issues course

Lab Science course

Public Speaking course

Religion 1310 (Christian Scriptures)

HIS 1300 (The United States in Global Perspective)

Your advisor will help you decide which course is best!



MAJORS

Not sure what you want to study yet? Click [here](#) to watch a few short videos and read about the 13 unique majors offered within the Hankamer School of Business.

But remember! You are able to declare a major in the Spring Semester of your first year!

[Learn More](#)



MCBRIDE CENTER

Want to learn more about study abroad, mission trips, and other international experiences? Click below to learn more about what the McBride Center offers.

[Learn More](#)

SEE YOU IN THE FALL!

- ❖ **Your Business Scholar Advisor is the best resource to answer any questions. Reach out anytime via email.**
- ❖ **Business Student Pro-Tip: Check your Baylor Email Daily!**



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