

**BAYLOR UNIVERSITY:
HANKAMER SCHOOL OF BUSINESS**

PRE-BUSINESS





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 Pre-Business Questionnaire **PRIOR** to attending your appointment
NOTE: Questionnaire link is included in your advisor's appointment invitation
- 4) Review policy, advising, and course information in this document

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

To declare a major within the Business School, Pre-Business students must:

- ✓ Complete the 1000-level and 2000-level required courses with a “C” or higher
- ✓ Earn a minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA
- ✓ Have credit for 12 Baylor hours

Students apply for admission to the Business School with their academic advisor in the semester when they are completing their final admission requirements.

1000 Level Requirements

BUS 1101 Connecting to Hankamer School of Business

BUS 1201 Introduction to Business

BUS 1350 Software Applications for Business Productivity

MTH 1308 Business Pre-calculus or **MTH 1320** Pre-calculus Mathematics (if needed)

MTH 1309 Business Calculus or **MTH 1321** Calculus I

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

2000 Level Requirements

ACC 2303 Financial Accounting

ACC 2304 Managerial Accounting

BUS 2101 Career Assessment & Discovery

ECO 2306 Principles of Microeconomics

ECO 2307 Principles of Macroeconomics

QBA 2302 Business Data Analysis I



ACADEMIC DEFICIENCY POLICY

Pre-Business students' 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. Pre-Business 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.

RETAKE POLICY

A student who has declared (or desires to declare) Pre-Business who earns three or more grades below a "C" in the 1000 and 2000 level Admission Requirements may no longer follow the BBA degree.



SAMPLE FALL SCHEDULE

BUS 1101

BUS 1201 or BUS 1350

Pre-Calculus or Calculus

Research Writing

Arts and Sciences course

Arts and Sciences course

Chapel



**1000-Level
Requirements**

15-16 Credit hours

Check out our Chapel Options



COMMON ARTS AND SCIENCES COURSE OPTIONS

Contemporary Social Issues course

Lab Science course

Public Speaking course

Fine Arts course

Religion 1310 (Christian Scriptures)

HIS 1300 (The United States in Global Perspective)

Your advisor will help you decide which course is best!

WHICH MATH?

The Business School requires all students to complete Calculus credit. Based on test scores, students can begin with Pre-Calculus or Calculus.

Business Pre-Calculus/Calculus

Recommended for students who are certain they want to major in Business

Enroll in MTH 1308 (Business Pre-Calculus):

- ACT Math is below 26
- SAT Math is below 620
- You are test optional and do not want to take the ALEKS math placement

Enroll in MTH 1309 (Business Calculus):

- ACT Math is 26 or higher
- SAT Math is 620 or higher
- Score 70 or higher on ALEKS math placement

Scientific Pre-Calculus/Calculus

Recommended for students who are undecided about their major, are Pre-health or want to pursue a minor/secondary major in a STEM field

Enroll in MTH 1320 (Pre-Calculus):

- ACT Math is 22 or higher
- SAT Math is 550 or higher
- Score 61 or higher on ALEKS math placement

Enroll in MTH 1321 (Business Calculus):

- ACT Math is 27 or higher
- SAT Math is 650 or higher
- Score 80 or higher on ALEKS math placement

ALEKS MATH PLACEMENT TEST INFO



MAJORS

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

But remember! You don't declare a major until you are ready to be admitted to the Business School.

[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.

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SEE YOU IN THE FALL!

- ❖ **Your academic advisor is the best resource to answer any questions. Reach out any time via email.**

- ❖ **Business Student Pro-Tip: Check your Baylor Email Daily!**



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