

UNDERGRADUATE

Business Administration

School of Business

SIUE



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Business Administration at SIUE

Accredited by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB) International, the business administration program at SIUE provides a broad education in the functional areas of modern business, including:

- The behavior of organizations and decision-making processes
- Analytical methods for solving basic problems affecting commerce and business practices

Our students find the combination of knowledge acquisition and skill development to be both appealing and rewarding. Business administration students will also learn about the ethical and global issues facing today's businesses, while also refining their communication skills and learning to make leadership decisions based on quantitative data using analytical tools.

Degrees Available at SIUE

Bachelor of Science, Business Administration
Specializations available in the following

- Computer Information Systems
- Cybersecurity
- Economics
- Entrepreneurship
- Finance
- Human Resource Management
- International Business
- Management
- Marketing
- Supply Chain Management

Students not choosing one of the above specializations will take four additional business electives complementary to their interests and career aspirations.

What can I do with a degree in business administration?

Graduates of the business administration program are well prepared to become business professionals who understand the environment in which business operates, and can analyze how business operations are impacted by economic, social, political and legal environments. SIUE business administration graduates are prepared for careers in:

- Administration or management of business firms
- Banking and insurance
- Federal, state and local government agencies
- Other professional settings where knowledge of business functions and practices is required

Accreditation

Only 5% of business schools worldwide are accredited by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB) International



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Sample Curriculum for the Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

	Fall Semester	Spring Semester
Year 1	CMIS 108 or CS 108 Computer Concepts (BICS)* 3 ECON 112 Microeconomics* 3 ENG 101 English Composition I* 3 MATH 120 College Algebra** (BPS) 3 ACS 101 Public Speaking* 3 FST 101 Succeeding & Engaging at SIUE* 1 Total Credits 16	ECON 111 Macroeconomics* (BSS) 3 ENG 102 English Composition II* 3 MS 250 Mathematical Methods*^ 3 RA 101 or PHIL 212 3 Breadth Life Science (BLS) 3 Total Credits 15
Year 2	ACCT 200 Fundamentals of Financial Accounting* 3 Breadth Humanities (BHUM) 3 Elective 3 QR 101 or MATH 150 (FQR) 3 Experience U.S. Cultures Course (EUSC) 3 Total Credits 15	MS 251 Statistical Analysis for Business Decisions* (EL) 4 Elective 3 Breadth Fine & Performing Arts (BFPA) 3 Elective 3 Health Experience (EH) 2 Total Credits 15
Year 3	ACCT 210 Managerial Accounting* 3 MGMT 330 Understanding the Business Environment 3 MKTG 300 Principles of Marketing 3 Life (LS), Physical (PS) or Social Science (SS) (EL) 3 GBA 301 Business Transitions I 1 MGMT 331 Managing Group Projects 3 Total Credits 16	CMIS 342 Info Systems for Business 3 FIN 320 Financial Management 3 Approved 300/400-level Business course 3 Elective or Approved 300/400-level Business course 3 Total Credits 12
Year 4	GBA 383 Business & Society (IS, BSS, EGC) 3 SCM 315 Operations Management 3 Approved 300/400-level Business course 3 Elective or Approved 300/400-level Business course 3 Elective or Approved 300/400-level Business course 3 Total Credits 15	MGMT 441 Strategic Management* 3 Approved 300/400-level Business course 3 Approved 300/400-level Business course 3 Elective or Approved 300/400-level Business course 3 Elective or Approved 300/400-level Business course 3 GBA 402 Business Transitions II 1 Total Credits 16
	Notes: Admission to the School of Business is required to enroll in 300- or 400-level business courses. *C or higher required ^Students may substitute MATH 150 (with a grade of C or better) for MATH 120 and MS 250	Total Hours 120

Transfer Students: Transfer students may contact the School of Business Student Services Office with questions regarding transferability and equivalency of business coursework completed at other institutions. The School of Business accepts lower-division courses taken at other institutions only as lower-division (100- and 200-level) courses. Visit siue.edu/transfer to find course equivalency guides.

Admission Requirements

Before applying to the program, students are encouraged to consult with an advisor in the School of Business Student Services Office to discuss the application process and plan a program of study.

To be admitted to the Bachelor of Science in business administration, students must:

- Apply for admission and be accepted into the School of Business. Students who are not accepted into a program will not be allowed to enroll in 300- or 400- level business courses, and will not be eligible to declare a major in business administration.

Application Deadlines

- Summer Term and Fall Semester: March 1
- Spring Semester: October 1

Detailed admission information is available at siue.edu/business-administration.

Graduation Requirements

- Cumulative SIUE GPA required: 2.25
- Business GPA required (in all required business courses taken at SIUE): 2.25
- C or higher in Management 441 (University Senior Assignment)
- C or higher in courses marked with * in the Degree Requirements section of the catalog
- Other specialization GPA requirements apply as listed in the Degree Requirements section of the catalog
- Students must complete all 300- and 400-level business course requirements at SIUE or another AACSB-accredited business school. Once admitted to the School of Business, students seeking a major or minor in the School of Business must obtain prior approval from the School of Business before taking upper-level (300- or 400-level) business coursework at another institution that is intended to satisfy a major or minor requirement.

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Contact Information

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