

Bachelor of Business Administration with a Major in International Business

The international business major is designed to prepare students for careers in international business. The major integrates international business topics and theories with other functional areas of business and will serve to develop students' foreign language skills; to develop their understanding of global, cultural, and political issues; and provide the experience of living in another culture.

Selected Educational Outcomes

International Business majors will

1. demonstrate basic reading and conversational skills in a language other than their native language;
2. demonstrate knowledge of cultural differences as they relate to conducting business in a global context;
3. demonstrate knowledge of basic international trade and related concepts.

Assessment of educational outcomes will be the responsibility of the faculty teaching courses in the international business curriculum. Methods used to assess the outcomes will include examinations, quizzes, oral presentations, written assignments, and projects.

Requirements for the B.B.A. in International Business

Code	Title	Hours
Core Curriculum		60
Core Areas A-E (See VSU Core Curriculum) ¹		42
Area F Requirements ²		18
BUSA 2100	Applied Business Statistics	
BUSA 2201 & BUSA 2106	Fundamentals of Computer Applications and The Environment of Business	
ECON 2106	Principles of Microeconomics	
ACCT 2101 & ACCT 2102	Principles of Accounting I and Principles of Accounting II	
International Business Major Curriculum		60
Senior College Curriculum ²		21
DATA 3100	Introduction to Data Analytics	3
DATA 3200	Data Visualizations and Analytics	3
FIN 3350	Financial Management	3
MKTG 3050	Introduction to Marketing	3
MGNT 3250	Management and Organization Behavior	3
International Option		3
Select one of the following:		
ECON 3600	International Economics	
FIN 3650	Multinational Corporate Finance	
MGNT 4800	International Management	
MKTG 4680	International Marketing	
BUSA 2999	Career Development	0
BUSA 3999	Experiential Learning	0
BUSA 4900	Business Policy	3
Required International Business Core ²		15
IB 3000	Introduction to International Business	3
IB 4900	International Business Capstone	3
Take the three courses from the following not taken above for the International Option:		9
ECON 3600	International Economics	
FIN 3650	Multinational Corporate Finance	
MKTG 4680	International Marketing	
MGNT 4800	International Management	

Required Business Concentration ²	9
Select an area of concentration from ACCT, ECON, FIN, MGNT, or MKTG. In the chosen area, select any three 3000- or 4000-level courses not required above.	
Required Foreign Language ²	9
These 9 hours are in addition to the 3 hours required in Area C. All foreign language courses must be from the same language, through at least the 2002 level, with a "C" or better. With approval, students proficient in a foreign language may instead choose from the Cross-Cultural Studies courses or any 3000- or 4000-level business course not taken above.	
General Electives	6
Electives may consist of business and/or non-business courses.	
Required International Experience	0
With approval, this requirement can be met with the Summer Study Abroad Program, semester exchange, international internship, internationally oriented service learning opportunity, or foreign living or working experience. If the student completes the required international experience with an international internship, a study abroad, or an international service opportunity, it will fulfill the BUSA 3999 requirement.	
Total hours required for the degree	120

- ¹ If ECON 2105 is taken in Area E, the grade must be a "C" or better.
- ² The grade in each of these courses must be a "C" or better.
- ³ If PERS 2799 Personal Finance is not taken in Area B, it must be taken in General Electives.
If ECON 2105 is not taken in Area E, it must be taken in General Electives, and the grade must be a "C" or better.

Accelerated Undergraduate-to-Graduate Track

Contingent upon acceptance in to the Accelerated Undergraduate-to-Graduate Track, students wishing to pursue a Master of Business Administration (M.B.A.) or a Master of Accountancy (M.Acc.) at Valdosta State University may take up to 9 semester hours of graduate-level coursework (courses numbered 5000 or above) that will count toward Business electives for their major or toward general electives for the undergraduate degree.

Acceptance in to the Accelerated track requires:

- written notification by an LCOBA professional advisor from the Student Engagement Center to the LCOBA Director of Graduate Programs of her/his willingness to serve as the student's Accelerated Undergraduate-to-Graduate Track advisor.
- completion of 75 credit hours of undergraduate coursework:
 - at least 15 hours must be LCOBA courses, with at least a 3.0 GPA for those LCOBA credits; and
 - a grade of "C" or better must be earned in each of those LCOBA courses.
- an overall GPA in undergraduate course work of at least 3.0.

Graduate courses taken as an undergraduate will count toward the 120-hour graduation requirement but will not count toward the student's undergraduate GPA or the calculation of academic honors.

Upon acceptance into the Accelerated Undergraduate-to-Graduate Track in the M.B.A. or M.Acc., students must maintain an overall GPA of 3.0 to remain in good standing. Students who do not maintain good standing or who do not wish to continue with the Accelerated Undergraduate-to-Graduate Track may revert to their original track to complete the remaining requirements for their undergraduate business degree (B.B.A.).