

FAST TRACK IN BUSINESS

The University of Texas at Arlington
College of Business is accredited by AACSB
International, true of only 5 percent of all
business schools worldwide.



Fast Track programs enable outstanding senior undergraduate Business students to satisfy degree requirements that will lead to a master's degree in business while completing their undergraduate studies. The programs are designed to encourage our most gifted students to complete a master's degree at UTA, and are intended to offer incentives in time and money saved. The graduate options are:

Master of Business Administration (MBA)	MS in Information Systems (MS INSY)
MS in Business Analytics (MS BA)	MS in Marketing Research (MS MR)
MS in Economic Data Analytics (MS ECON)	MS in Quantitative Finance (MS QF)
MS in Human Resource Management (MS HR)	MS in Real Estate (MS REAE)

If admitted, students will be allowed to take select graduate courses that may be used to satisfy both Bachelor's and Master's degree requirements. Admitted students will be allowed to complete up to 9 hours of selected graduate coursework. A 3.0 on a minimum of 6 hours of graduate work is required to continue taking graduate courses. Any Fast Track student who completes the 9 hours of graduate coursework with grades of B or better will be automatically admitted to Graduate School. The student will not be required to complete the GMAT (Graduate Management Admissions Test) and the Graduate School Application, and will have the related application fees waived.

INITIAL CONSULT WITH UNDERGRADUATE ADVISOR

- Should occur during the first semester of junior year (60 credit hours)
- A plan to complete Fast Track Foundation Courses is generated
- GPA standards are assessed and performance targets formulated

ADMISSION GUIDELINES

- Minimum 30 hours remaining of a bachelor's degree in Business
- Completion of a minimum of 30 hours at UTA with a 3.3 GPA or better
- Completion of **ALL** required Fast Track Foundation Courses
- An overall GPA (at all institutions) of a 3.3 or better GPA
- 3.3 or better Business GPA at UTA
- 3.5 or better GPA on specified Fast Track foundation courses with a B or better in each

FAST TRACK FOUNDATION COURSES

These courses have been determined to have a predictive value regarding success in graduate coursework prior to applying to a graduate program. These courses **are mandatory and must be completed at UTA**. Foundation courses required for admission into the Fast Track Program are:

MBA MS-BA MS-HR

MS-INSY MS-QF

MS ECON

MS MR

MS REAE

ECON 3310 **or** 3312*

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ECON 3310 **or** 3312*

FINA 3313

ECON 3312

FINA 3313

FINA 3313

MANA 3318

ECON 3318

MARK 3321

REAE 3325

BSTAT 3321

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* Whichever is completed first at UTA

GRADUATE ENROLLMENT FOR BACHELOR'S/MASTER'S CREDIT

Six to nine hours of graduate coursework will be completed as an undergraduate and apply to both degree programs.

MBA	OPMA Elective MANA/MARK Elect. Business Elective	MS BA	BSTAT Elective INSY Elective INSY Elective	MS ECON	ECON Elective ECON Elective ECON Elective	MS HR	MANA Elective Business Elective Business Elective
MS INSY	BSTAT Elective INSY Elective INSY Elective	MS MR	MARK Elective MARK Elective Business Elective	MS QF	FINA Elective FINA Elective Business Elective	MS REAE	REAE Elective REAE Elective REAE Elective

APPLICATION PROCESS

Preliminary planning is necessary before formal application to the Fast Track Program. The process is as follows:

Required Preliminary Planning

- ☐ Attend a Forum for Graduate Business Programs. For information and a reservation visit uta.edu/openforbusiness.
- ☐ Select a graduate program.
- ☐ Meet with your undergraduate advisor to discuss individually the options that you have regarding Fast Track foundation courses, admission requirements, course scheduling, and the timeframe to complete the various steps for admission.
- ☐ Complete **ALL** required Fast Track foundation courses.
- ☐ Meet with a Graduate Business Services advisor in a group session with other Fast Track candidates to discuss length and content of the graduate program and any deficiency courses. The Undergraduate Advising Center will provide dates and times for your selection.

Complete Application Packet

- ☐ Secure the Fast Track application and complete. Submit the Fast Track application, resume, and official transcripts from all universities attended, as a complete packet, to the Fast Track undergraduate advisor. **All application information must be submitted to the Undergraduate Advising Office in the College of Business by the Census Date of the semester prior to any graduate enrollment.**
- ☐ DO NOT APPLY TO GRADUATE SCHOOL OR COMPLETE ANY PART OF THE GRADUATE SCHOOL APPLICATION PROCESS.
- ☐ Complete the undergraduate graduation application via your Student Center in MyMav.

Enrollment for Fast Track Semester

- ☐ Once provisionally accepted to Fast Track, you will be notified by UTA Graduate Business Services regarding procedures for enrollment in graduate courses for your final semester toward bachelor degree completion.
- ☐ A final review of acceptance status occurs immediately after grades post for the semester in which the application was submitted. Applicants who do not meet requirements will be dropped from graduate courses and notified of removal from Fast Track. Students removed from Fast Track, must immediately enroll in the remaining *undergraduate* courses in order to complete the bachelor degree.
- ☐ Completion of the Fast Track semester with a B or better in all graduate courses allow continuance and automatic admission to the Graduate School. The posting of a grade of C or lower immediately removes a student from the Fast Track program, any courses completed will **ONLY** apply to the undergraduate degree, and no other benefits of the Fast Track Program will apply.
- ☐ A Student is officially a graduate student upon satisfactory completion of all undergraduate degree requirements, conferral of the Bachelors degree, and the satisfactory completion of Fast Track graduate courses.