# DESIGN YOUR JOURNEY



# College of Business

## Department of Economics

Bachelor of Business Administration in International Business



## MAVERICK ADVANTAGE

Be Bold. Be Ambitious. Set Yourself Apart.

### CAREER DEVELOPMENT

- All Majors Job Fair
- Internships
- Business Week

### GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT

- Study Abroad
- International Week

### LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

- Student Government
- Student Organizations
- BNSF Early Leader and/or Goolsby Leadership Academy
- Honors College

### COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

- Alternative Spring Break
- The Big Event
- Volunteer Opportunities
- Community Service Opportunities
- Homecoming Events
- UTA and COB Alumni Association

### UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH

- Present at a conference,
- Reach out to professors about potential research opportunities
- Prepare for Graduate School by Researching your program.
- Attend an "Open for Business" workshop provided by Graduate Business Services.
- Research a company you admire and/or would like to work for.

| | Beginning the Journey | Trailblazing the Path | Destination Graduation |
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| EDUCATE | - Apply for admission to UTA, submit all required information, and accept your admission.<br>- Sign up for a New Maverick Orientation.<br>- Schedule an appointment with your major advisor before orientation.<br>- Become familiar with tutoring resources such as the IDEAS Center, Supplemental Instruction, etc.<br>- Explore the department's website.<br>- Review the Academic Calendar each semester for important dates such as the First Day of Class, Late Registration, the Last Day to Drop, etc. | - Complete the courses within the General Core in order to establish a strong foundational GPA before enrolling in more difficult junior- and senior-level courses.<br>- Complete the following courses according to the four-year plan with a C or better: MATH 1315 and 1316, ACCT 2301 and 2302, ECON 2305 and 2306, and INSY 2303. (A delay in taking these courses will delay your graduation.)<br>- Ask your major advisor about accelerated or fast-track programs.<br>- Attend an "Open for Business" workshop provided by Graduate Business Services to explore graduate business degrees. | - Schedule an appointment with your Accounting business advisor for a graduation audit once you reach 90 hours.<br>- Submit final transcripts for courses taken outside of UTA.<br>- Apply for graduation through MyMav.<br>- Evaluate next steps after graduation. Will you be getting a job, taking graduate courses, etc.<br>-Explore College of Business graduate school programs. |
| ENGAGE | - Attend Orientation and meet other business students during the college session.<br>- Enroll in UNIV-BU 1131 (freshmen) or UNIV-BU 1101 (transfer) to learn skills that will aid in your success and build peer relationships. Enroll in all courses as soon as possible to obtain your ideal schedule.<br>- Introduce yourself to professors and peers.<br>- Familiarize yourself with the Career Development Center, activate your Handshake account and take the Focus2 Career Assessment.<br>- Set up a MavOne account. | - Follow your APG or schedule an APG check up with your major advisor if you need to make adjustments.<br>- If earning a D or F at mid-terms, consult with your professor and advisor about options.<br>- Ask professors about career advice and/or internship opportunities.<br>- Participate in Business Week (typically in the fall) and attend the All Majors Job Fair (offered at various times)<br>- Join a registered student organization that pertains to your professional or social interests.<br>- Volunteer for the Big Event or other community service. | - Attend a conference related to your major.<br>- Attend speaker and special events.<br>- Take on a leadership role within an organization.<br>- Talk to professors and mentors about writing a reference |
| EXCEL | - Develop basic skills for success: attend class, be on time, read and complete all assignments, ask questions, earn Cs or better in all courses.<br>- Research the BNSF Early Leader Program (freshman/sophomore) or Goolsby Leadership Academy (junior). See your major advisor for more eligibility.<br>- Research the Honors College. See your major advisor for more information.<br>- Explore MyMav Scholarshop for scholarship opportunities. | - Declare your business major after completing 12 hours of business at UTA and earning a 2.25 GPA in all GPAs.<br>- Ensure you are completing prerequisites in order to avoid a delay in graduation.<br>- Submit resume for evaluation through VMOCK, which is available in your BCOM 3360 course.<br>- Participate in an internship or study abroad opportunity.<br>- Research a company that you admire and/or would like to work for. | - Maintain a minimum 2.25 in your overall, business, and major GPA's with no D's in your major coursework in order to satisfy degree and graduation requirements.<br>- Participate in the Commencement ceremony.<br>- Join the UTA and College of Business Alumni Association.<br>- Finalize any details related to a graduate program. |

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## What career options do I have with this major?

- Actuarial Analyst
- Arbitrator
- Business Adviser
- Business Analyst
- Business Development
- Business Development Manager
- Chartered Management Accountant
- Corporate Investment Banker
- Data Analyst
- Economist
- Executive
- Financial Analyst
- Financial Manager
- Human Resource Management
- International Sales
- Management Analyst
- Marketing
- Marketing Manager
- Policy Analyst

## Workforce Skills

Communication: Develop and articulate ideas clearly and effectively across all mediums, including, but not limited to, written, oral, and digital communication.

Global Citizenship: Demonstrate inclusiveness, respect, and the ability to learn from diverse cultures, races, ages, genders,

Creativity/Ingenuity: Synthesize existing ideas and concepts in innovative and creative ways to develop new ways of thinking or working and engage in divergent thinking and risk taking.

## Career Readiness

- Ability to Adjust to New Environments
- Ability to Work Well with a Variety of People
- Analyzing Quantitative Data
- Appreciation of Diverse Views
- Collaboration
- Communicating with Diverse Individuals and Groups
- Critical Thinking
- Developing Goals, Strategies, and Organizational Structure
- Foreign Language
- Good Listening
- Interest in Adapting to Different Cultures and Societies
- Leadership and Public Speaking
- Organizing Workflow
- Problem-Solving and Decision-Making
- Proficiency in Verbal and Written Communications
- Strong Background in Business
- Understanding Cultural Diversity
- Understanding of Political Influences
- Understanding of World Events/Effects on Business

## Take Action

- Explore workforce skill development through on and off-campus activities; engage with the UTA Career Development Center at uta.edu/careers.
- Meet with a career consultant
- Network with employers
- Discover internships and co-ops
- Join Handshake, our career services platform
- Apply for on-campus employment
- Participate in career development programs
- Connect to LinkedIn

Visit **www.uta.edu/student-success/major_maps** for the latest version of this major map.

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