DESIGN YOUR JOURNEY



College of Business

Department of Finance and Real Estate

Bachelor of Business Administration in Finance



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
EDUCATE	- Apply for admission to UTA, submit all required information, and accept your admission. - Sign up for a New Maverick Orientation. - Schedule an appointment with your alpha advisor before orientation. Complete the " Getting to Know You" form to help your alpha advisor understand your goals. - Become familiar with tutoring resources such as the IDEAS Center, Supplemental Instruction, etc. - Explore the department's website. - 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. 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.) Ask your major advisor about accelerated or fast-track programs. Attend an "Open for Business" workshop provided by Graduate Business Services to explore graduate degrees.	- Schedule an appointment with your Accounting business advisor for a graduation audit once you reach 90 hours. - Submit final transcripts for courses taken outside of UTA. - Apply for graduation through MyMav. - Evaluate next steps after graduation. Will you be getting a job, taking graduate courses, etc. -Explore College of Business graduate school programs.
ENGAGE	- Attend Orientation and meet other business students during the college session. - 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. - Introduce yourself to professors and peers. - Familiarize yourself with the Lockheed Martin Career Development Center, activate your Handshake account and take the Focus2 Career Assessment. - Set up a MavOne account.	- Follow your APG or schedule an APG check up with your alpha advisor if you need to make adjustments. - If earning a D or F at mid-terms, consult with your professor and advisor about options. - Ask professors about career advice and/or internship opportunities. - Participate in Business Week (typically in the fall) and attend the All Majors Job Fair (offered at various times) - Join a registered student organization that pertains to your professional or social interests. - Volunteer for the Big Event or other community service.	- Attend a conference related to your major. - Attend speaker and special events. - Take on a leadership role within an organization. - 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. - Research the BNSF Early Leader Program (freshman/sophomore) or Goolsby Leadership Academy (junior). See your alpha advisor for more eligibility. - Research the Honors College. See your alpha advisor for more information. - 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. - Ensure you are completing prerequisites in order to avoid a delay in graduation. - Submit resume for evaluation through VBOCK, which is available in your BCOM 3360 course. - Participate in an internship or study abroad opportunity. - Research a company that you admire and/or would like to work.	- Maintain a minimum 2.0 in your overall, business, and major GPAs with no Ds in your major coursework in order to satisfy degree and graduation requirements. - Participate in the Commencement ceremony. - Join the UTA and College of Business Alumni Association. - Finalize any details related to a graduate program.

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What career options do I have with this major?

- Budget Analyst
- Credit Analysis
- Financial Analysis
- Financial analysts
- Financial Consulting
- Insurance Underwriter
- Investment Bankers
- Investor Relations
- Loan Officer
- Personal Financial Advisor
- Portfolio Management
- Risk Management
- Stockbroker
- Venture Capitalist
- Wealth Management

Workforce Skills

- Communication: Develop and articulate ideas clearly and effectively across all mediums, including, but not limited to, written, oral, and digital communications
- Critical Thinking: Analyze issues, make decisions, and overcome problems by using sound reasoning before forming a strategy, decision, or opinion
- Teamwork/Collaboration: Work within a team and foster collaborative relationships with peers and supervisors. Use interpersonal skills to demonstrate respect and dignity for others while working toward a common goal

Career Readiness

- Analytical (including Time Value of Money, Investment Analysis, and financial Analysis)
- Applying the Fundamentals of Psychology, Sociology, Economics, and Statistics in order to Encourage Marketplace Exchanges Between Buyers and Sellers of Goods and Services
- Communication Skills (Written Reports and Oral Presentations to Faculty and Members of Industry)
- Forecasting and Explaining Financial Trends
- Teamwork Group Projects (Including Role-Playing)
- Technology (Such as Bloomberg Terminals, Excel, Statistical Analysis Software, and Teams)
- Strong Interpersonal and Communication Skills
- Synthesizing and Analyzing Business and Financial Options
- Understanding Quantitative Data
- Leadership and Networking Skills (Contact with Industry Professionals, primarily through the Finance Student Society and Student Society of Real Estate, Field Trips, and Participating in Practical Competitions)

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.

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