# DESIGN YOUR JOURNEY



# College of Business

Department of Information Systems and Operations Management

Bachelor of Science in Information Systems

## Beginning the Journey

### 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 major advisor before orientation.
- 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.

### 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 Career Development Center, activate your Handshake account and take the Focus2 Career Assessment.
- Set up a MavOne account.

### 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 major advisor for more eligibility.
- Research the Honors College. See your major advisor for more information.
- Explore MyMav Scholarshop for scholarship opportunities.

## Trailblazing the Path

### EDUCATE

- 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.

### ENGAGE

- Follow your APG or schedule an APG check up with your major 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.

### EXCEL

- 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 VMOCK, 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 for.

## Destination Graduation

### EDUCATE

- 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 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

- 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.
- Participate in the Commencement ceremony.
- Join the UTA and College of Business Alumni Association.
- Finalize any details related to a graduate program.



## 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

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FIND YOUR CAREER



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

- Consulting
- Computer Forensic Analyst
- Computer Network Architect
- Computer Sales Support
- Cyber Security Specialist
- Data Administration
- Data Analyst
- Data Visualization Analyst
- Database Administrators
- Database Engineers
- Education/Training
- Government
- Information Systems
- International Business
- IT Engineers
- IT or Software Trainer
- Merchanting
- Mobile Developer
- Network Administration
- Network Engineers
- Operations Management
- Software Developer
- System Administrators
- Technical Support
- Web Developer

## Workforce Skills

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

Critical Thinking: Analyze issues, make decisions, and overcome problems by using sound reasoning before forming a strategy, decision or opinion.

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

- Collaborating with Co-workers in Other Disciplines
- Communicating Technical Information to Non-Technical Audience
- Computing Functions, Including Databases, Computer Networking, Cloud Designing Information Systems and Integrating Information
- Leading Teams
- Problem Solving and Troubleshooting
- Technologies and Software Applications to Support Business
- Using Creativity to Develop Innovative Solutions
- Computer Programming and Applications

## 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.

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

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