McCombs School of Business  
The University of Texas at Austin  
2016–2018 Transfer Guide for Texas Community College Students

Degree Programs Available  
(Honors options generally are not available for transfer students.)

**Bachelor of Business Administration** with majors in:  
- Accounting  
- Finance  
- International Business  
- Management  
- Management Information Systems  
- Marketing  
- Science & Technology Management  
- Supply Chain Management

Additionally, the **Business Foundations Program** offers nonmajor courses that can be used to supplement any UT Austin degree plan outside the McCombs School (see [www.mccombs.utexas.edu/BBA/Business-Foundations/](http://www.mccombs.utexas.edu/BBA/Business-Foundations/)).

Prospective Business transfer students are urged to become familiar with the School’s curricula and rules in the **Undergraduate Catalog 2016–2018** at registrar.utexas.edu/catalogs/.

Transfer students from Texas community colleges are eligible to graduate under UT Austin catalog rules in effect during the time they attend the community college. Those declaring the 2016–2018 catalog must satisfy all degree requirements by the end of the summer session 2024, including at least sixty semester credit hours completed in residence at UT Austin.

Prospective students can monitor their UT degree progress and check degree applicability of transfer credit by using the “Planner” feature of UT’s Interactive Degree Audit (IDA) system at registrar.utexas.edu/students/degrees/ida/.

External Transfer Admission in Business

- Admission is highly competitive in the McCombs School; acceptance depends upon available space and the applicant’s qualifications compared to the entire applicant pool. Preference is given to applicants who select Business as their first-choice major.
- Transfer students are admitted to Business *only in fall semesters*; applications are not considered for spring or summer admission.
- Completion of ECON 2301+2302 and MATH 2313+2314 or 2413+2414 with grades of at least C– is required for admission consideration.
- A transfer admission grade-point average (GPA) of at least 3.00 on a four-point scale is required for admission consideration, but applicants with GPAs less than 3.50 are unlikely to be admitted.

Use of Transfer Credit Toward Degrees

The Office of Admissions evaluates courses from other institutions for comparability with UT Austin coursework, but the Dean’s Office in the McCombs School approves transfer credit for use in a degree program.

- Questions concerning degree/graduation requirements and degree applicability of transfer credit should be directed to the BBA Program Office, McCombs School of Business, CBA 2.400, UT Austin, Austin TX 78712 (512/471-0690). Prospective student information is at [www.mccombs.utexas.edu/BBA/Prospective/](http://www.mccombs.utexas.edu/BBA/Prospective/).
- Questions concerning transfer admission and transfer credit evaluation should be directed to the Undergraduate Admissions Center, John Hargis Hall, P.O. Box 8058, UT Austin, Austin TX 78713-8058 (512/475-7387). Admission information and Transfer Guides for other UT programs are at [admissions.utexas.edu/apply/transfer-admission/](http://admissions.utexas.edu/apply/transfer-admission/).

Special Notes

- **Core curriculum** transfer credit from Texas community colleges is guaranteed to apply toward UT core requirements, but degree plans may specify how to fulfill some core requirements. Recommendations in this Guide satisfy core requirements with courses normally prescribed by a student’s major field of study at UT.
- Courses in which grades lower than C– are earned do not transfer. Grades from transfer credit are excluded from a student’s internal UT Austin grade point average computation.
- **Physical education activity** courses do not count toward degree requirements in the McCombs School, but grades and credit count toward transfer admission.
- Up to twelve semester hours in **Air Force, Military, or Naval Science** may count as nonbusiness or free elective credit toward degrees in the McCombs School by students commissioned through the UT Austin ROTC program.
Courses Recommended for Transfer

Listed in Texas Common Course Numbers, a uniform system of field-of-study prefixes and four-digit numbers used by community colleges statewide. A course number’s first digit indicates academic level (1 = freshman, 2 = sophomore) and the second digit specifies semester hour credit value.

Writing / Humanities
(core 010 & 040)

English Composition & first (core) Writing Flag – ENGL 1301+1302.

Literature – one American, British, or world literature survey chosen from ENGL 2321, 2322, 2323, 2326, 2327, 2328, 2331, 2332, or 2333.

Foreign Language

For the International Business major: four courses in a single language numbered 1411+1412+2311+2312. Students should select a language associated with the world region in which they plan to specialize.

For all other majors: in a single language, either two years of prior high school credit (documented by an official high school transcript submitted to the Office of Admissions) or college-level transfer credit for two courses numbered 1411+1412.

History / Government
(core 060 & 070)

United States History – two courses chosen from HIST 1301, 1302, 2301, 2327, 2328, 2341 [only at A.C.C.], and 2381.

American & Texas Government – GOVT 2305+2306.

Social & Behavioral Science
(includes core 080)

ECON 2301+2302, required for admission to Business; and one additional course chosen from ANTH 2351, PSYC 2301, or SOCI 1301.

Mathematics
(includes core 020)

Note: completion of at least first- and second-semester calculus is required for admission to Business.

For the Science & Technology Management major:

• MATH 2413+2414+2415; and
• either MATH 2420 or 2421.

For all other majors: a two-course calculus sequence.

1) Preferred: MATH 2413+2414.

These courses match those normally taken by UT Austin Business students.

2) Business Calculus I (MATH 1325 or 1425) and Business Calculus II (if available) are accepted in combination. Business Calculus II is offered only by Collin College (MATH 1376) and Dallas County Community College District (MATH 1370).

Due to limited availability of Business Calculus II and because MATH 1325 or 1425 cannot count as a prerequisite for MATH 2414, option #1 is strongly recommended instead.

Science & Technology
(core 030 & 083)

Community colleges may number lecture & lab credit separately, for example CHEM 1411 can be offered as 1311+1111.

For the Science & Technology Management major: CHEM 1411 and PHYS 2425+2426.

For all other majors:

• Part I – a two-course sequence in one discipline, chosen from ASTR/PHYS 1403+1404; BIOL 1406+1407 or 1408+1409; CHEM 1411+1412; GEOL 1403+1404; or PHYS 1401+1402, 1405+1407, or 2425+2426.

• Part II – a third course in a second discipline, chosen from those listed in Part I and from ANTH 2301 or 2302; BIOL/HECO 1322; ENGR 2305 or 2405; ENVR 1301 or 1401; GEOG 1301; or GEOL 1305, 1345, 1347, 1405, 1445, or 1447.

(Astronomy courses with the PHYS prefix count only as astronomy.)

Visual & Performing Arts
(core 050)

One course chosen from ARCH 1301, 1302, or 1311; ARTS 1301, 1303, or 1304; COMM 1307; DRAM 1310, 2361, or 2362; or MUSI 1303, 1306, or 1310.

Other Coursework

For all majors:

ACCT 2301+2302 or 2401+2402;

BCIS 1305 or 1405.

For the Science & Technology Management major:

ENGR 2301 or 2401 and ENGR 2305 or 2405.

This Guide is based on degree requirements published in the Undergraduate Catalog 2016–2018. UT Austin is not responsible if a community college assigns a TCCN designation to a course substantially different than described in the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board’s Lower-Division Academic Course Guide Manual. Produced by the Office of Admissions in consultation with the Dean’s Office of the McCombs School of Business. Effective 09 February 2018.