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 Business Analytics (MS BA)
- MS in Economic Data Analytics (MS ECON)
- MS in Human Resource Management (MS HR)
- MS in Information Systems (MS INSY)
- MS in Marketing Research (MS MR)
- MS in Quantitative Finance (MS QF)
- 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**
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ECON 3310 or 3312* | ECON 3310 | ECON 3310 or 3312* | ECON 3310 or 3312* | ECON 3310 or 3312* |
FINA 3313 | ECON 332 | FINA 3313 | FINA 3313 | FINA 3313 |
MANA 3318 | ECON 3318 | MARK 3321 | REAE 3325 | REAE 3325 |
BSTAT 3321 or 3322* | BSTAT 3321 or 3322* | BSTAT 3321 or 3322* | BSTAT 3321 or 3322* | BSTAT 3321 or 3322* |

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

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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.