

HONORS PROGRAM IN BUSINESS



Undergraduates who choose to join the Honors College want to gain the most from their educational experiences. The program stresses academics, research, service, and individual development. Students in all business majors may participate.

Pursuing a Business Honors College degree is for students who want more. If you are seeking an enriched university experience and are ready for a challenge, consider applying for membership.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Entering Freshmen

Complete the online *Honors College Entering Freshman Application*, submit a current resume and official verification of ONE of the following:

- SAT score of at least 1270
- ACT score of at least 27
- Graduate in the top 10% of their high school class (US schools only), or
- Minimum unweighted high school GPA of 3.5 on a 4.0 scale (US schools only)

Transfer Students

Complete the online *Honors College Transfer Student Application*, submit a current resume and have:

- Minimum 3.35 cumulative transfer GPA on a 4.0 scale (the average GPA from all US colleges attended prior to UTA), and
- Sufficient time remaining to complete your Honors degree, typically four long semesters, but no fewer than three semesters.

Currently Enrolled UTA Students

Complete the online *Honors College Continuing UTA Student Application*, submit a current resume and have:

- Minimum 3.35 cumulative GPA after completing twelve hours at UTA, and
- Sufficient time remaining to complete your Honors degree, typically four long semesters, but no fewer than three semesters.

Any student who does not meet the criteria may be considered for membership to the Honors College, but **MUST** complete the optional essay on a topic determined by the Honors College. All Honors College applications are available at www.uta.edu/honors.

HONORS DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

To graduate with an Honors degree, students must

- Complete the degree requirements for their major,
- Maintain a cumulative 3.2 UTA GPA
- Be a member of the Honors College in good standing,
- Earn a minimum of 18 Honors Points, and
- Complete and present a Capstone Project.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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COLLEGE OF BUSINESS HONORS POINTS

Honors points are earned through a combination of **Courses** and **Experiences**. A minimum of 15 points from Courses and a minimum of 3 points from Experiences are required.

BUSINESS COURSE POINTS

Business students must **earn 15 total course points with a minimum of 12 business course points** from a contracted Honors section or Goolsby designated section of the following business courses. A point for each credit hour is awarded only if a grade of A or B is earned. At least **one** Global Business Perspective Course must be completed.

Global Business Perspective Course Options: (1 required)

BLAW 4310	ECON 4322	MANA 4321
ECON 4306	FINA 4324	MARK 4325
ECON 4321		

Additional Course Options:

MANA 1301	BUSA 4344	LSHP 2302
ACCT 2301	BUSA 4345	LSHP 4311
ECON 2306	ECON 3303	LSHP 4313
BCOM 3360	FINA 3313	Graduate Business
BCOM 4380	MARK 3321	Courses
BLAW 3310	MANA 4322	

Business students have an option of earning a **maximum of 3 course points** from non-business courses as follows:

- Honors-designated non-business course
- Any contracted Honors non-business course
- Any non-business composite course

EXPERIENCE POINT OPTIONS

College of Business Honors College students will participate in co-curricular experiences to earn the **required 3 Experience Points**. These experiences must be approved and may be used only one time for Experience Points. Options are:

Leadership Experiences

- Honors College Council officer
- Campus Leadership (SGA/EXCEL officer)
- Business Student Organization officer

Research Experiences

- Research Based Independent Study Course
- Undergrad Research Opportunity Program
- Undergrad Research Fellowship
- Louis Stokes Alliance for Minority Participation
- McNair Scholars Program
- On-Campus Research Assistant
- Off-Campus Research Program

Cultural Experiences

- Study Abroad (UTA sponsored)

Professional Experiences

- Archer Fellows Program
- Internship for course credit
- Work related project (major related and approved by CoB)
- Participate in a professional business competition
- Presentation at a professional conference
- Publication in a peer-reviewed outlet

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS CAPSTONE PROJECT

In addition to earning the required number of Honors Points, students must complete a Capstone Project to receive an Honors Degree. Students must submit the project by the published deadline and it will be presented at the Honors Symposium in either an oral or poster presentation.

Business students will complete a **Professional Business Portfolio**. This professional portfolio will include self reflection that covers personal strengths, areas of improvement, external factors, growth experiences, significant accomplishments, and long-term and short-term goals. The portfolio will include a professional resume and represent the full measure of the individual.

A template of the required elements of the Professional Business Portfolio is available as a guide for Business Honors College students.