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Roles & Responsibilities

Student
- Look at your schedule
- Listen to your resources
- Learn what you pay for

Advisors
- An eager resource
- An encouraging truth-teller

Family
- Familial Support
• To **equip** you for your first semester at Mays Business School with your *four-year goal in mind*

• To develop an action plan for this afternoon, when you **register** for your fall course schedule
Fall Averages for Mays Class of 2021

Completed Hours: 13
GPA: 3.47
Incoming Credit Hours: 21

1004 Students Enrolled
Only 100 Courses Were Dropped
Mays Class of 2021 had the same concerns...

- Academic Difficulty
- Time Management
- Stress
- Feeling Alone
- Life in General
You Are Not Alone

Resources at Texas A&M to help you succeed

• Academic Advisors
• Academic Policies & Information
• Academic Success Center
• Student Counseling Services
• Scholarships & Financial Aid
• Disability Services
• Don’t forget to call home!
Choosing Your Business Major

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*By application only*
# Upper-Level Major Entry Requirements

## The “Big 5”

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<td>ACCT 229 Introductory Accounting – Financial</td>
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<td>ECON 202 Principles of Economics – Microeconomics</td>
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Core Curriculum

Use Undergraduate Business Student Handbook to select core curriculum electives
### Additional Core Business Knowledge Courses

**Lower-Level Core Business Knowledge**

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<td>Fundamentals of Information Systems</td>
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<td>MGMT 211</td>
<td>Legal and Social Environment of Business</td>
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**Declaration of Major**

- Completion of “Big 5” courses
- Upper Level Business Application
- If remaining lower level CBKs are incomplete, they must be taken in residence at Texas A&M with upper level coursework
Good Academic & Degree Progress Standing

2.0

75%
Graduation Requirements

Complete the 120-hour curriculum with:

- Overall GPA > 2.0
- CBK* GPA > 2.0
- Major GPA > 2.0

* Core Business Knowledge

Foreign language requirement
Starting **September 17**, login to Howdy to schedule your individual one-on-one academic advising appointment via SSC on the MyRecord tab or https://tamu.campus.eab.com/.

Meet with your academic advisor before **November 16** to ensure your advising hold on Howdy is lifted to permit **Spring 2019** preregistration

**Check your official TAMU Email account inbox throughout the semester for reminder emails about scheduling your academic appointment**
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About CIBS

• Send Mays business students abroad through various international programs

• Help students develop a global mindset while earning business credit toward their degree

• 1 of 18 Centers for International Business Education and Research (CIBERs) in the nation, designed to promote international understanding and competitiveness
CIBS Programs

- International Experiences (at *any time* of year!)
- International Business Certificates
- Scholarships
- Foreign Languages
International Opportunities

- Study Abroad (Mays)
  - Faculty-led program
    - Winter
    - Summer
  - Reciprocal exchange
  - Field Trips

- Internships

- Volunteering
### Study Abroad Program Types

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<td>43 universities (31 Mays, 12 UW) 22 countries</td>
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International Business Certificates

Certificate in International Business

- 12 hours international business courses (3 hours must be in your major)
- International experience
- 6 hours international electives or same foreign language

Certificate in European Union Business

- 9 hours EU courses (can include the 6 hours of international electives used for IB)
- Language fluency

Certificate in Latin American Business

- 9 hours LA courses (can include the 6 hours of international electives used for IB)
- Language fluency
Scholarships

- CIBS
  - Exchange programs
  - International internships
  - Faculty-led *(need-based)*
- Study Abroad Programs
  - International Education Fee *(merit-based)*
  - Study Abroad Fellowship *(need-based)*
- Other Texas A&M
  - Academic Scholarship Stipend
  - Corps of Cadets Scholarships
  - Financial Aid Study Abroad Request Form
- Non-Texas A&M
What You Can Do Now

- **Talk to your academic advisor** about study abroad through CIBS. They can help you plan your schedule leading up to your CIBS program.

- Regardless of what program you’re thinking about, it’s wise to **save your International Elective credit** (all Mays students have 6hrs of International Elective coursework required)

- **Come visit with us at the CIBS office.** We can give you more detailed information about our programs and put you in touch with other students who have participated in the past.

- Consider joining the **International Business Association**
Strengthen Your Professional Voice
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WHO ARE WE?

A team of internationally certified peer consultants

Here to serve Mays Business School majors and minors

Offering professional communication development
WHAT DO WE DO?

SPEAKING  WRITING  REFLECTION
WHEN DO WE HELP?

- Freshman Leadership Organization apps
- BUSN 101 (FBI)
- MKTG 321
- ISTM 210
- ISTM 410
- BUSN 225
- BUSN 403
- Loudder Medal of Excellence

Writing intensive classes, application essays, and personal presentation practice
Who is the Career Center?
• Centralized office that supports all undergraduate, graduate and former students at Texas A&M
• Utilizes a college liaison model to be most effective in serving students

What does the Career Center do?
• Assist students in all aspects of professional and career development
• Services include resume building/review, interview prep, career/major advising, internship advising

Why utilize the Career Center…now?
• Graduation will be here before you know it
• Success at graduation starts now

We are…
• A support system to help with the transition into college
• Here to help your student reach their potential
So, you’re in college. Now what?

What your student’s first semester might look like…

• Howdy Week: August 20 through 27
• MSC Open House: September 2
• Student organization recruitment
  • FLO (freshman leadership organizations) recruitment takes place the first 2 weeks of classes
  • Business Student Council
  • 1,000+ orgs based on interest
• The 1st home football game: August 30 (Thursday)
• Business Career Fair: September 26 and 27  *freshmen can get internships!*
• Classes and crazy schedules

How you can support your student…

• Give them space
• Listen and support
• Don’t worry!
• Encourage your student to come to the Career Center…NOW!
Stay connected with the Career Center!

Career Center’s Parents and Families Newsletter

tx.ag/PandFnewsletter
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