Welcome to the College of Business
Please Read this Entire Presentation

To schedule your initial **advising appointment**, it’s necessary that you view this entire presentation, which highlights important College of Business policies.

We encourage you to return to this presentation as you progress through your degree as a reminder of the requirements.

At the end of the presentation is a **link to a brief survey** to confirm your participation. Your advisor will send an email to your OSU email address within 48 hours that includes instructions on scheduling your initial advising appointment.

Write down the code provided in the survey to schedule your appointment.
What to Do with Your Business Major

A degree from OSU’s College of Business will provide you many skills that you’ll use at work on a daily basis.

You can expect your business degree to include elements of communication, leadership, project management, teamwork, time management, fiscal responsibility, innovation, and more.

Students who earn the business administration degree with an option in general business are prepared for a wide range of careers.

Graduates can pursue opportunities in marketing research, human resources, management, corporate training or to start a business of their own.

Students who earn the business administration degree with an option in supply chain management learn to use qualitative and quantitative methods to make decisions in international business, design management plans for global supply chains and develop a global outlook that reflects changes experienced and anticipated by firms.
The College of Business has approximately 80 teaching faculty dedicated to our undergraduate students.

Faculty not only teach in their area of expertise, they also have experience in the workforce and bring relevant examples into the learning space.

Students who have work experience are encouraged to share it in the virtual classroom to create an interactive environment.

Your professors want to be engaged in your education, and you are strongly encouraged to contact them with any questions or concerns.
The College of Business has its own Career Success Center providing a variety of career planning tools. Whether you wish to advance within your own company or start a new career, the career center can assist with:

- Career exploration
- Career planning
- Resume writing
- Cover letter writing
- Interviewing
- Internship search
- Career coaching
- Job search strategy
- Workshops
- Recruiting events
- Networking
The College of Business is the only college on campus with its own Code of Honor. This code was created by the students within the College of Business and is strictly enforced. The oath is that our behavior is guided by three core values: integrity, respect and responsibility. Through the application of these values, we uphold the reputation of our institution and strive to succeed in our public and private lives.

All students must review and accept the Code of Honor before being allowed into their professional program. Academic honesty at the university is expected and action will be taken should you break the academic policies. Should a student fail to abide by the academic policies twice, he may jeopardize his ability to remain in the College of Business.
The college has a full-time advisor, dedicated specifically to your online academic success.

To make the most of your advising experience make regular appointments, at least once per quarter, to ensure you’re on track with your courses.

You can call the College of Business Advising Office (541-737-3716) to set up a time or schedule online. Your advisor is available via email, phone or online applications like Skype, Google Hangouts or WebEx.

When you schedule your appointment, clarify that you’re an online student. The Advising Office is open 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. PST, Monday through Friday. Should you wish to schedule outside of these hours, refer to the online scheduler or directly email your advisor. (Scheduling via email may be delayed due to differences in time zones and working hours.)
Policies that apply to all students are:

- No grade lower than a C- may be counted within the business major courses. This includes transfer courses.
- No S/U (satisfactory or unsatisfactory) grading basis is allowed for any pre-business core, Pro-School core or major-specific coursework.
- No major classes may be counted as Incomplete (I).
- For repeated classes, the second grade is always used. There is not an average of the two grades.
- Classes within the major may not be added after the first week of the term.

To graduate, all College of Business students must maintain a 2.5 OSU COB Grade Point Average.
Degree Requirements

180-credit minimum for a degree

24-28 credits of upper-division coursework

Required courses for all business students. Must be completed in order to be accepted to Pro-School.

Pro-School Core

Required 300/400 level courses taken after a student is admitted into professional school.

Bacc Core

General education requirements that can be completed any time during your degree.

- Writing
- Math
- Sciences
- Cultural Diversity
- Western Culture
- Difference, Power & Discrimination
- Social Processes
- Literature & Arts
- Synthesis

Electives

- Minor
- Study Abroad
- Internships
- Double Major

Electives

General Business or Supply Chain Management Option

Option
Important GPAs

College of Business (COB) GPA
Pre-business, Pro-School and major classes:
• OSU grades ONLY
• Used for applying to Pro-School if 3 or more business program classes were completed at OSU
• Used to meet graduation requirements
• Minimum 2.5 COB GPA needed with no grade below C- to apply to pro-school and graduate
**Important GPAs**

**All-inclusive Business (AIB) GPA**

Pre-business, Pro-School and major classes:

- Includes OSU grades and transfer grades
- Used when applying to Pro-School
- Minimum 2.5 AIB GPA needed with no grade below C- to apply to pro-school
Important GPAs

OSU GPA
- Includes all classes completed at OSU
- Minimum 2.0 GPA needed to graduate
To switch your major into pre-business, you must meet the following criteria:

- **Eligibility to Declare Pre-Business**

  - Have a **C- or better** in all business degree program coursework. This includes pre-business core, Pro-School core and major-specific courses that are required to earn the degree. If you’re currently repeating a course with a grade below C-, you are not eligible to switch majors.
  
  - Have an **All-inclusive Business (AIB) GPA** of 2.5 or higher.
  
  - Have a **College of Business (COB) GPA** of 2.5 or higher. If you’ve taken less than three courses in the business degree program, the COB GPA will not be used to determine eligibility.
  
  - For **repeated classes** within the business degree program, refer to the retaking courses policy.
  
  - Must be in **good standing** at OSU, having at least a 2.0 cumulative OSU GPA and 2.0 GPA from the most recent term at OSU.
Students are eligible to apply to Pro-School when they have met the following requirements:

- Have reached junior standing (90+ credits)
- Are enrolled in the last of their pre-business courses
- Have met the 2.5 COB and AIB GPA requirement
- Have met the C- requirement for all business coursework
- Have been admitted to the College of Business pre-business program

With a full-time course load, Pro-School is typically a two-year program.
Next Steps

Click here to confirm your completion of this orientation.

You’ll receive an email within 48 hours to your OSU email address with next steps about scheduling an initial advising appointment.

We look forward to working with you and welcome you to the College of Business at Oregon State!
Focus on your goals, both short and long term…

Questions?