



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 with 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 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.

Ask your advisor to guide you toward more information on the five options you can add to the Business Administration major as you may also want to work with your advisor on how these will fit into your degree plan.

- **Digital Marketing**
- **General Business**
- **Marketing**
- **Retain Management**
- **Supply Chain & Logistics Management**

Faculty

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.



Career Success Center

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



College of Business Advising

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.)

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College of Business Policies

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

**General Business
or Supply Chain
Management
Option**

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

Electives

- Minor
- Study Abroad
- Internships
- Double Major

Electives

Pro-School 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

Pre-Business Core

Bacc Core

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

Major-specific GPAs

College of Business (COB) GPA

- Includes courses taken at OSU for the Business major.
- Used to meet graduation requirement of 2.5
- Embedded in a paragraph in MyDegrees system, which your advisor will point out during initial appointment.

All-inclusive Business (AIB) GPA

- Includes OSU grades and transfer grades
- Embedded on the heading for major. Your advisor will make this clear during initial appointment.

OSU GPA

Your institution GPA

- Includes all classes completed at OSU
- Minimum 2.0 GPA needed to graduate



Eligibility to Declare Business Administration

To switch your major into pre-business, you must meet the following criteria:

- Have a **C- or better** in all business degree program coursework. 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.

Next Steps

[Click here](#) to confirm your completion of this orientation.

You'll receive an email very soon 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!





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