

Frequently Asked Questions

1. My UGA acceptance letter says “Welcome to University of Georgia and the Terry College of Business.” Is there still another application process?

- a. Congratulations on your acceptance to UGA! You were accepted as an intended-business student in the Terry College. You will need to apply to a Terry major upon meeting entrance requirements in order to begin your major courses.

2. What are those entrance requirements?

- a. All applicants to a major in the Terry College of Business must be currently enrolled in the University of Georgia.
- b. 2.6 overall GPA and a 2.0 UGA GPA. If you plan to apply during your first semester at UGA (transfer students) you don't need to worry about UGA GPA.
- c. Applicants need to have completed or be in the process of completing GenEd Areas I – VI. See the [BBA Checklist](#) for a complete list of Area VI required courses.
- d. A grade or exemption in MATH 1113 must be posted to the applicant's UGA academic record.
- e. A grade in ACCT 2101 must be posted to the applicant's UGA academic record.
- f. Students must have completed or be enrolled in MSIT 3000.
- g. All applicants must complete the ETS Proficiency Profile. Accounting applicants must also complete the Terry Accounting Exam.
- h. A Statement of Purpose is a brief essay (300–400 words) which describes your interest in a major and future goals. A separate Statement of Purpose is required for each major.

3. What is the ETS Proficiency Profile?

- a. This is a test of undergraduate reading, writing, critical thinking and math skills. It is used as part of the admissions process to Terry College of Business. This exam is computer based and consists of 36 multiple-choice questions with a 40-minute time limit. A four-function, non-graphing, or scientific calculator is permitted on the math portion of the exam; each student must bring his/her own calculator.
- b. Tests are administered by the UGA Testing Center and all questions regarding testing times, fees, and scores should be directed there. UGA Testing now has online scheduling availability.

4. What score should I aim for on the ETS?

- a. There is no score that will guarantee acceptance to a Terry major. The ETS is scored from 400-500, and we see that generally a 470 and above is considered competitive among applicants.

5. Why do I have to select a Second Choice Major?

- a. We request that students select a first choice and second choice major in order to allow two departments to consider a student's application. The majors available as second choice majors are as follows: Economics, Management, Real Estate, and Risk Management and Insurance. A separate Statement of Purpose is required for each major choice.

6. Can I major in International Business?

- a. International Business is a co-major offered in the Terry College. This means that, while it cannot stand-alone, it can be added to any of the functional area majors (BBA) that Terry offers. The IB co-major will utilize elective courses in a student's degree program to allow both the functional area major and the IB co-major to fit in the 120 hour degree program.
- b. The International Business co-major requires completion of or enrollment in the third (or higher) level of the same language at the time a student applies.

7. Does Terry accept Accounting courses from other institutions, and will I have to take the Accounting Test when I apply?

- a. Terry accepts accounting courses from other institutions if they are University of System Schools and/or listed on UGA's transfer equivalency webpage as equivalent. (https://www1.admissions.uga.edu/transfer_equiv/TransferEquiv/Index)
- b. As of right now, only students applying to the Accounting major are required to take the Accounting test. This test covers ACCT 2101 material taught *at UGA*. Tests are administered by the UGA Testing Center, and all questions regarding testing times, fees, and scores should be directed there.

8. How will my courses transfer in to UGA?

- a. Please utilize the Transfer Equivalency function located on UGA Admissions' website: https://www1.admissions.uga.edu/transfer_equiv/TransferEquiv/Index. Simply select your country/state and institution from the drop down menus and click "Find Courses". By clicking on the course prefixes from your current institution, you can see how certain courses will be transferred in to UGA.
- b. If you are transferring from a University System of Georgia Institution (List located here: <http://www.usg.edu/institutions/>), UGA will honor Core-To-Core transfer of classes. Meaning that if you take courses to satisfy the core curriculum at your current institution, we will honor those classes as core curriculum courses, areas I-V, at UGA.

9. Should I take Statistics or Calculus? [In High School (AP) and/or College]

- a. MATH 1113 (Precalculus) is the required math course for the Terry College of Business. Of course, a higher level of Calculus or AP exemption will satisfy this requirement as well.
- b. Terry also requires MSIT 3000 (Business Statistics) to be completed or in progress when applying to a Terry major. This course is fairly specific and we recommend taking it at UGA. Please utilize the transfer equivalency webpage or call our office if you plan to take the course elsewhere.

10. What is the difference between AB Economics and BBA Economics?

- a. The primary distinction is that the AB includes liberal-arts electives, while the BBA requires business-related electives. The economics courses are exactly the same—what differs is the set of courses you take outside of Economics.
- b. AB Economics majors also have foreign language and a higher level of math required for graduation.

11. Does Terry offer any minors in Business?

- a. Terry College does not offer Business minors. However, certificate programs are available for Terry and non-Terry major students. These include Leadership, Entrepreneurship, Legal Studies, Music Business, and Actuarial Science. More information on requirements can be found here:
<http://www.terry.uga.edu/academics/certificates>

12. What is UGA's new Experiential Learning Requirement? What classes can I take to satisfy this in Terry?

- a. For students matriculating in Fall 2016 or later, UGA will require all undergraduate students to engage in the kind of hands-on experiences that enhance learning and position them for success after graduation. Examples of this include: Undergraduate Research, Study Abroad/Field School, Service-Learning, Internships, etc.
- b. For more information on the Experiential Learning requirement, please visit this page:
<http://www.experienceuga.com/students-overview/>
- c. Specific courses and activities approved to satisfy the Experiential Learning requirement for each College can be found here: [Click on “Business” for the Terry College course list] <http://www.experienceuga.com/resources/>