

TERRY COLLEGE OF BUSINESS BBA MAJOR ADMISSIONS PROCESS

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The Terry College of Business offers Bachelor of Business Administration degrees in Accounting, Economics, Finance, Management, Management Information Systems, Marketing, Real Estate, and Risk Management and Insurance. Terry also offers the Bachelor of Arts degree in Economics, a co-major in International Business, and a variety of certificate programs. All UGA students who plan to pursue the BBA degree are initially admitted to the Terry College of Business as Intended-business majors and typically apply to their specific field of study during the second semester of their sophomore year.

DEADLINES

| APPLICATION PERIOD | CONTACT UGA TESTING SERVICES AS NEEDED FOR ACCT EXAM OR ETS testing.uga.edu | APPLICATION AVAILABLE ONLINE terry.uga.edu/undergraduate | ADMISSIONS DECISIONS RELEASED* |
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| Admission to become a Terry major by the end of Fall Semester (major coursework begins Spring). | April 1- September 1 | August 1 - September 1 | October |
| Admission to become a Terry major by the end of Spring Semester (major coursework begins Summer or Fall). | November 1 - January 30 | January 2 - February 2 | March |

* UGA email is the official form of communication for the application process.

APPLICATION ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Students must meet the following application eligibility requirements to be considered eligible to apply; meeting these minimum requirements does not guarantee admission to a Terry BBA major.

- Be enrolled at UGA
- Have a 2.60 earned overall grade point average (transfer and UGA coursework combined; based on UGA academic record by application deadline)
- Be in good academic standing (2.00 or higher UGA GPA at application deadline or no UGA GPA for a new transfer student)
- Complete BBA General Education Core Curriculum I-VI (students may be enrolled in coursework that fulfills these requirements)
- Complete MATH 1113 (Precalculus); passing grade or exemption must be posted to your UGA academic record by application deadline
- Complete ACCT 2101; passing grade must be posted to your UGA academic record by application deadline
- Complete or be currently enrolled in MSIT 3000

IMPORTANT: If any of the above referenced coursework has not been posted to your UGA transcript, proof of coursework must be attached to the BBA application prior to the application deadline. Applicants who do not provide proof of coursework by the deadline will become ineligible. Students who withdraw from any of the above required courses are at risk of having their major admission rescinded.

SELECTION CRITERIA BY ACADEMIC MAJOR

| SELECTION CRITERIA | ACCT | ECON | FINA | MGMT | MIS | MARK | REAL | RMIN | IB CO-MAJOR ³ |
|---------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|-----|------|------|------|--------------------------|
| ACCT GRADE(S) ¹ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| ACCT EXAM ² | ✓ | | ✓ | | | | | | |
| ECON GRADE(S) ³ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| MATH GRADE(S) ⁴ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| ACT/SAT/ETS ⁵ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| STATEMENT OF PURPOSE ⁶ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| GRADES IN PREFIX COURSES ⁷ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| FOREIGN LANGUAGE | | | | | | | | | ✓ |

Applicants must select both a first- and second-choice major; ACCT, FINA, MARK and MIS are not available as second-choice options, as these majors reach capacity after first-choice admissions. The Terry College also offers an AB Economics degree; admissions details are found at terry.uga.edu/undergraduate/admissions#ab-econ.

Terry Direct: UGA students who are in good standing with the Honors Program and apply to the Terry College of Business will be guaranteed their first choice of a first (primary) major within Terry College. This guarantee does not apply to second, double or co-majors.

Footnotes included on back. These requirements and criteria are subject to change.

Please direct any questions to the Terry College Undergraduate Programs Office: B200 Amos Hall; 706-542-5725; terrybba@uga.edu.

FOOTNOTES

- ¹ **Grades in ACCT 2101 and ACCT 2102:** Applicants currently enrolled in ACCT 2102 will be evaluated based on the grade in ACCT 2101.
- ² **Accounting Exam:** This is a multiple-choice test that covers the content of ACCT 2101. Contact the UGA Testing Center online at testing.uga.edu to schedule an appointment. The cost is \$33.50. A sample test is available at testing.uga.edu/content_page/exam-listing. The exam may be taken a maximum of twice per major application cycle.
- ³ **Grades in ECON 2105 and/or ECON 2106:** Applicants currently enrolled in one of these courses will be evaluated based on the grade in the completed course.
- ⁴ **Grades in Mathematics courses:** Grades in MATH 1113, 2200, 2250, and 2260 are considered.
- ⁵ **Standardized Testing:** Students are required to submit ACT or SAT scores and sub-scores to the University prior to being considered for admission to a major in the Terry College. In addition to required ACT/SAT scores, students may also supplement their application by submitting a score from the ETS Proficiency Profile if they believe their ACT/SAT scores do not represent their current performance level. The ETS Proficiency Profile is a standardized, multiple-choice assessment of the academic skills developed in General Education Areas I-IV of the core curriculum (reading, writing, critical thinking, and mathematics). Contact the UGA Testing Center online at testing.uga.edu to schedule an appointment. The cost is \$53.50. Sample questions can be found at ets.org/s/proficiencyprofile/pdf/sampleques.pdf. The ETS may be taken a maximum of twice per major application cycle.
- ⁶ **Statement of Purpose:** A brief essay (300-400 words) in which the applicant describes his/her interest in the major and his/her future goals. If applying to the IB co-major, the Statement of Purpose should describe the interests/goals in IB and the level of foreign language satisfied. If the IB co-major applicant is proficient in a language without college credit, include this information in the Statement of Purpose.
- ⁷ **Grades in prefix courses:** Grades in courses previously completed in the prefix of the major the applicant is applying to can be considered, but are not required, for admission to the major. For example, if applying to the RMIN major, grades in RMIN courses (e.g., RMIN 4000) can be considered. The MIS major considers grades in MIST 2090 and other MIST prefix courses. In addition, grades in the College's Foundation First courses (FINA 3000, MARK 3000, MGMT 3000), as well as MSIT 3000, can be considered by all majors if completed. Consideration of the Foundation First courses mainly applies to students seeking to change or add Terry majors. It is beneficial to take these Foundation First courses at UGA.
- ⁸ **International Business (IB) co-major option:** The IB co-major allows students to gain an in-depth understanding of the international business arena and the means of competing in a multi-cultural, global environment. When carefully planned, students can complete the IB co-major within the current 120 hours (plus PE) graduation requirement. Students planning to pursue the IB co-major must select and complete a functional area major in Terry. The Statement of Purpose for each functional area major should address interests/goals in IB and the level of foreign language satisfied. If the IB co-major applicant is proficient in a language without college credit, include this information in the Statement of Purpose. In order to apply for the IB co-major, the applicant must either be enrolled in or have completed the third (or higher) level of the same language; i.e., SPAN 2001 (has completed or exempted SPAN 1001 and SPAN 1002). A minimum grade of B is required in the language.



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