ONLINE Bachelor of Business Administration (OBBA) PROGRAM - ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

The following FAU requirements for the 1st and 2nd year of courses must be completed before entering the OBBA Program which offers the 3rd and 4th year of the upper-division business courses completely online.

- Complete a minimum of 60 credit hours
- Complete the FAU general education courses, which are called the Intellectual Foundation Program (IFP):
  - College Writing I ENC 1101 (3 credit hours with “C” grade of higher)
  - College Writing II ENC 1102 (3 credit hours with “C” grade of higher)
  - Math & Quantitative reasoning (met with MAC2233 and STA2023; see below*)
  - Science and the Natural World (6) credit hours must include one lab course
  - Society and Human Behavior (met with ECO2013 and ECO 2023; see below*)
  - Global Citizenship (6) credit hours
  - Humanities (6) credit hours

* This link provides course details for FAU’s IFP requirements: http://www.fau.edu/uas/curriculum.php#collapseSeventeen

IFP COURSES ARE GENERALLY NOT OFFERED ONLINE. Declared OBBA students are ONLY allowed to register for OBBA courses (distance learning campus). Therefore, students must fully complete the IFP requirements before entering an online BBA major. Students with an AA (Associate of Arts) degree from a regionally accredited Florida Public Institution are deemed to have met FAU’s IFP. Transfer students may particularly be deficient in meeting the IFP Writing Across the Curriculum (WAC) requirement which states that four courses be designated as WAC-courses. Since students must have ENC1101 and ENC1102 (with grade of “C” or better for WAC purposes) and the OBBA program does include one WAC course (GEB 3213), transfer students need to prove or take one additional WAC designated course before entering the OBBA program. The IFP course details link (see link above) shows FAU’s WAC courses by displaying “(WAC)” after them (mainly in the Global Citizenship or Humanities area). Students cannot declare a fully online major without first completing all the IFP requirements.

- Have a 2.5 of higher GPA in the nine Pre-business foundation courses (see below for details).
- COMPLETE all nine of the Pre-business (PBUS) foundation courses with a minimum grade of “C” minus or better. The PBUS courses, except for College Writing and math courses, are generally offered in Lecture Capture Video Stream format at FAU (attendance is optional and all tests/work is online). The nine courses are:
  - ENC 1101 College Writing I
  - ENC 1102 College Writing II (Pre: ENC 1101)
  - MAC 2233 Methods of Calculus (Pre: college algebra)
  - ACG 2021 Financial Accounting
  - ACG 2071 Managerial Accounting (Pre: ACG 2021)
  - STA 2023 Intro. Statistics (Pre: Liberal Arts Math 1)
  - ECO 2013 Macroeconomics
  - ECO 2023 Microeconomics
  - ISM 2000 Info. Systems Fundamentals

- Complete the proof of proficiency in a foreign-language. An AA-degree does NOT prove this requirement. Foreign language may be met with: official U.S. high school transcripts showing two years of passing grades in the same language at different levels, or by college level course work through the 2nd semester or higher of a foreign language, or equivalent native proficiency.

- Students with 6 or fewer courses to complete the BBA degree are not eligible to become exclusively Online BBA program students.

SUMMARY: Admission to FAU, does not guarantee admission into your major/program. To declare an OBBA major students must: have a minimum of 60 credits; complete all IFP courses; complete all nine Pre-business Foundation courses with a 2.50 GPA or higher; and show proof of foreign language proficiency. Once these 1st and 2nd year degree requirements are done then the OBBA program offers the complete 3rd and 4th year of upper-division business courses as fully online.

The OBBA program offers the following three business majors: Accounting (OACG), Management: leadership (OMAN), and Marketing: general (OMAR). Once the PBUS student is eligible to declare an OBBA major, then they may complete the University’s “Undergraduate Change of Major” form, which is available at this website: http://business.fau.edu/masters-phd/current-students/forms/index.aspx as form #7.

Additionally, PBUS students who have not yet completed all the above requirements may also matriculate into a very limited number of upper-division business courses (if prerequisites are met):

- Introduction to Management & Organizational Behavior MAN 3025 (Pre: 60hrs)
- Marketing Management MAR 3023 (Pre: 60hrs; ECO 2013 & ECO 2023)
- Financial Management FIN 3403 (Pre: 60hrs; ACG 2021 & ACG 2071)
- Money and Banking ECO 4223 (Pre: ECO 2013 & ECO 2023)
- Business Law 1 BUL 4421 (Pre: 60hrs)

Students with exam credit (CLEP, AP, DSST, etc.) are reminded that FAU must receive official score reports for these exams directly from a primary source (the agency that created the exam: College Board, Prometric, etc.) and not second-hand from any previous college or university transcripts.

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