

College of Business Requirements for Admission to an Online Major

Admission to FAU does not guarantee admission to any specific major. All prospective students for online business majors are admitted to FAU as “Pre-Business Online.” Students who have completed the requirements* below can declare an online business major. It is recommended that transfer students complete all of the requirements for declaring a major prior to starting at FAU. Students who transfer with missing pre-requisites must be eligible to declare within two semesters of entering FAU. **FAU policy states that students may not generally change their major or declare a minor, second major, or dual degree after earning 90 credit hours.**

Maximum Course Attempts

FAU counts a “course attempt” as any time a student is enrolled in a course (at any institution) and earns either a grade or a “W”. FAU COB students may not attempt any course more than twice; **third attempts are not permitted.** Transfer students who have not successfully completed a pre-business course within three attempts are **not eligible to declare a business major at FAU. The College of Business will not permit fourth attempts for transfer students.** Transfer students who have already attempted a pre-business course twice at a previous institution should speak with an advisor for more information.

Online Course Availability

The College of Business offers all upper division requirements in a fully online format for **Accounting, Management (Leadership and Applied Managerial Skills Concentration), Marketing, and Hospitality** majors. Some lower division courses may be available in a distance learning format, but since this is not guaranteed, students should be prepared to complete all lower division requirements in person at FAU or prior to applying to the university.

Pre-Business Online vs. Declared OBBA Major

Pre-Business Online (PBUO) communicates an intent to pursue an online program. Prior to declaring, PBUO students have the same access as other pre-business students to in person and video streaming courses with access to some online courses as space permits. Once declared in an OBBA major, students will *not* have access to in person or video streaming courses, but will receive *priority* access to online business courses.

Requirements to Declare an OBBA Major

In order to declare the fully online program, students must have **seven or more** courses remaining to finish their degree in addition to the requirements below:

- **Intellectual Foundation Program (IFP)** complete or waived through one of the following options:
 - Completing all IFP courses at FAU (typically during freshman and sophomore year)
 - Complete an Associate in Arts (AA) degree from a Florida public institution and transfer to FAU (must send a hard copy official transcript for proof of AA)
 - Transfer to FAU without an AA from a Florida public institution (must request an IFP audit and complete any missing IFP courses at FAU)
 - Attend FAU as a Second Bachelor’s student (prior bachelor’s degree waives the IFP requirement)
- 60 or more credits earned
- Foreign Language Admissions (FLENT)** Requirement Completed (or waived via prior bachelor’s degree)
- Minimum 2.5 GPA in the Pre-Business Foundation Courses Below

Pre-Business Foundation Courses (2.5 GPA Required in the Courses Below; Minimum Grade “C”)

Pre-Business Foundation Courses (Minimum grade of “C”)		
Course Title	Prefix and Number	Pre-requisites (Minimum grade of “C”)
College Writing I	ENC1101	
College Writing II	ENC1102	ENC1101
Accounting I (Financial)	ACG2021	30 credits
Accounting II (Managerial)	ACG2071	ACG2021
Macroeconomics	ECO2013	30 credits
Microeconomics	ECO2023	30 credits
Methods of Calculus	MAC2233	MAC1105 or ALEKS score 45
Introductory Statistics	STA2023	MAC1105, MGF1106, MAC2233, or ALEKS score 45
Information Systems Fundamentals	ISM2000	

*Requirements are subject to change; if you are not yet declared in your major, please confirm your requirements with an advisor.

**Speak with an advisor for more information about FLENT. Students who satisfy FLENT through accelerated mechanisms (for example, AP or CLEP) must send official exam scores to FAU’s registrar’s office.