

BUSINESS SCHOLARS PROGRAM

The Business Scholars Program at Saint Louis University's Richard A. Chaifetz School of Business (<https://www.slu.edu/business/>) allows students to complete any undergraduate business degree in only three calendar years, including summer courses. This unique program helps you start the next phase of your life a year earlier, saving time and money.

The curriculum is the same as the traditional four-year degree program; this is only a time-shortened, not content-shortened, program.

Business Scholars have guaranteed enrollment in business courses, as long as the curriculum plan is followed, and benefit from specialized advising and mentoring. They generally take six classes each fall and spring semester and one to two classes over the summer.

Requirements

High school seniors applying for admission are reviewed on an individual basis. The best-qualified students are selected from the application pool with a required minimum high school GPA of 3.75 on a 4.00 scale and a high school math GPA of 3.6 after completion of at least three years of coursework.

Standardized test scores are optional but recommended; international applicants may be required to submit proof of English proficiency. Applicants should note that students accepted in previous years had an average composite 30+ ACT or an average total 1330+ SAT.

Roadmap

Roadmaps are recommended semester-by-semester plans of study for programs and assume full-time enrollment unless otherwise noted.

Courses and milestones designated as critical (marked with !) must be completed in the semester listed to ensure a timely graduation. Transfer credit may change the roadmap.

This roadmap should not be used in the place of regular academic advising appointments. All students are encouraged to meet with their advisor/mentor each semester. Requirements, course availability and sequencing are subject to change.

Course	Title	Credits
Year One		
Fall		
CORE 1000	Ignite First Year Seminar ¹	2
CORE 1600	Ultimate Questions: Theology	3
BIZ 1000	Business Foundations (meets CORE 1500) ¹	1
CORE 1900	Eloquentia Perfecta 1: Written and Visual Communication ¹	3
MATH 1320 or MATH 1510	Survey of Calculus (meets CORE 3200) ² or Calculus I	3
ECON 1900	Principles of Economics	3
Credits		15
Spring		
CORE 2500	Cura Personalis 2: Self in Contemplation	0

CMM 1200 or CMM 1250	Public Speaking (meets CORE 1200) ² or Communicating in Groups and Teams	3
BIZ 1100	Business in Action	1
BIZ 1002	Business Foundations Excel Lab	0
ACCT 2200	Financial Accounting	3
BTM 2000	Introduction to Business Technology Management	3
ECON 3120 or ECON 3140	Intermediate Macroeconomics or Intermediate Microeconomics	3
OPM 2070	Introduction to Business Statistics	3
Credits		16
Summer		
CORE 1700	Ultimate Questions: Philosophy	3
PSY 1010	General Psychology (meets CORE 3600)	3
Credits		6
Year Two		
Fall		
ACCT 2220	Accounting for Decision Making	3
BTM 2500	Data Modeling, Analysis and Visualization	3
ECON 3140 or ECON 3120	Intermediate Microeconomics or Intermediate Macroeconomics	3
FIN 3010	Principles of Finance	3
IB 2000	Introduction to International Business (meets University Core Attribute: Global Interdependence)	3
MGT 3000	Management Theory and Practice	3
Credits		18
Spring		
CORE 2800	Eloquentia Perfecta 3: Creative Expression	3
BIZ 3000	Career Foundations (meets CORE 3500)	1
MKT 3000	Introduction to Marketing Management	3
OPM 3050	Introduction to Management Science and Operations Management	3
Major Requirement Course		3
Major Requirement Course		3
Elective in Business or Other Areas		2
Credits		18
Summer		
CORE 3400	Ways of Thinking: Aesthetics, History, and Culture	3
MGT 2000	Legal Environment of Business I	3
Credits		6
Year Three		
Fall		
PHIL 2050	Ethics (meets University Core Attribute: Dignity, Ethics & a Just Society)	3
CORE 4000	Collaborative Inquiry	3
CORE 4500	Reflection-in-Action	0
ENGL 4000	Professional Writing	3
Major Requirement Course		3
Major Requirement Course		3
Elective in Business or Other Areas		3
Credits		18

Spring

CORE 3800	Ways of Thinking: Natural and Applied Sciences	3
Elective that Satisfies University Core Attribute: Identities in Context		3
MGT 4000	Strategic Management and Policy ³	3
Major Requirement Course		3
Major Requirement Course		3
Elective in Business or Other Areas		2
Credits		17

Summer

Electives in Business or Other Areas		6
Credits		6
Total Credits		120

¹ Must complete in first 36 credit hours at SLU.² Must complete in first 60 credit hours at SLU.³ Must have completed all other Business Common Body of Knowledge courses.