

A second or subsequent undergraduate degree in Business at SFU requires:

Admission to Simon Fraser University (see Admission Eligibility)

Admission to the Beedie School of Business.

A minimum of 45 units upper division course work. (upper division is defined as 300+ or 400+ courses). These 45 units must include a minimum of 36 units units of Business Administration (BUS) or Business Administration/Economics (BUEC) course work. Within this unit requirement, students must fulfill the following course requirements:

- Lower Division Requirements
- Business Core Courses
- Area(s) of Concentration
- Bus 400+ course requirements

In addition to the 45 Upper Division units, students may be required to complete additional:

- Lower Division course requirements (lower division is defined as 100+ or 200+ courses)
- Writing, Quantitative and Breadth Requirements (WQB) - If admitted to SFU Fall 2006 onward

*If admitted to SFU before Fall 2006, you must complete Group Requirements A, B and C.

No transfer credit is awarded from your first undergraduate degree toward your second undergraduate degree. However, if you have taken any courses required for the BBA in your first bachelor's degree (or subsequently), you may be granted exemptions. See below for more information.

Important

If your first bachelor's degree is in business administration or commerce, or a subject similar to business administration or commerce, you will not be eligible to pursue a second bachelor's degree in business administration at SFU.

Assessment of the Courses in Your First Degree

The Undergraduate Program in Business will assess your first degree. If you have completed any of the course requirements listed above, in your first degree or subsequently, you may be granted exemptions or waivers of the course requirements. Please note, this does not reduce the total number of units (45 Upper Division) required for completion of the second bachelor's degree.

To have your first degree assessed, please bring a copy of your transcript(s) to the Undergraduate Program office after you have applied and been accepted to SFU. You will not be able to register in SFU courses until you have been admitted to SFU and your first degree is assessed.

Mathematics Assessment

If you are in doubt about your ability to complete the mathematics component of the preparatory courses, please contact the Mathematics Department at 778-782-4980 regarding the Math Assessment Test and the Basic Math Course (non-credit).

Admission is Competitive

For students applying for Fall 2010 onwards, the Beedie School of Business will only consider the required nine lower division courses to calculate a student's admission average for Business. Students must still meet the SFU entrance requirements. For a list of the required nine lower division courses, visit: <http://beedie.sfu.ca/bba/apply/cat4.php>

For students applying for Fall 2011 onwards, SFU Business will also implement a two course repeat policy for all transfer students. Students will only be allowed a maximum of two repeated courses based on those nine lower division requirement courses.

If any of the nine lower division requirement courses are missing from your first degree, you would normally be offered a position in the Beedie School of Business as a Non-Degree Student. The missing lower division requirement courses could then be completed at SFU, and during the semester you are completing them, you could apply to the Beedie School of Business as a Category 4 (<http://beedie.sfu.ca/bba/apply/cat4.php>). Your cumulative average on all remaining lower division requirement courses taken at SFU and your cumulative average based on the lower division requirement courses completed in your first bachelor degree will be combined by the Beedie School of Business when your application is being considered.

Course Requirements:

a) Lower Division Requirements

- Bus 207-3 - Managerial Economics (or Econ 301-4)*
- Buec 232-4 - Data and Decisions I (or Stats 270)
- Bus 237-3 - Information Systems in Business
- Bus 251-3 - Financial Accounting I
- Bus 254-3 - Managerial Accounting I*
- Bus 272-3 - Behavior in Organizations
- Econ 103-4 - Principles of Microeconomics
- Econ 105-4 - Principles of Macroeconomics
- Math157-3 - Calculus for the Social Sciences I (or Math 150-4, 151-3 or 154-3)

And any two of:

- Engl 101-3 - Introduction to Fiction
- Engl 102-3 - Introduction to Poetry
- Engl 103-3 - Introduction to Drama
- Engl 104-3 - Introduction to Prose Genres
- Engl 105-3 - Introduction to Issues in Literature and Culture
- Engl 199-3 - Introduction to University Writing
- Phil 001-3 - Critical Thinking
- Phil 100-3 - Knowledge and Reality
- Phil 120-3 - Introduction to Moral Philosophy

The minimum grade required for all Lower Division courses is C-.

* Not required for admission to the program.

b) Writing, Quantitative and Breadth Requirements (WQB) - if admitted to SFU Fall 06 onward

Simon Fraser University has general education requirements that must be met by all students in all faculties.

Writing

You are required to complete 6 units of "W" course work in your degree, one of which must be an upper division (300 or 400 level) course. All the English courses and Phil 100W and Phil 120W, of which you need 2 for admissions to Business, are W courses. BUS 360W, a Business Core course, will meet the Writing Upper Division requirement.

Quantitative

You are required to complete 6 units of "Q" course work in your degree. Since 6 courses required for the BBA are designated "Q" courses, you will meet this requirement while completing your BBA.

Breadth

Based on your first degree, the Breadth requirements are waived.

*If admitted to SFU before Fall 06, you must complete Group Requirements A, B & C.

c) Business Core courses

- Bus 303-3 - Business, Society and Ethics
- Bus 312-4 - Introduction to Finance
- Bus 336-4 - Data and Decisions II

- Bus 343-3 - Introduction to Marketing
- Bus 360W-4 - Business Communication *
- Bus 393-3 - Commercial Law
- Bus 478-3 - Strategy **

and one of:

- Bus 374-3 - Organization Theory
- Bus 381-3 - Introduction to Human Resource Management

The minimum grade required for all Business Core courses is C-.

* To be completed at SFU in accordance with WQB requirements.

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d) Area of Concentration

Students are required to complete at least one area of concentration within their program. Students have the option of pursuing more than one area. Courses that are listed in two areas (i.e. Bus 418 is listed in both Finance and International Business) will count towards the requirements of both areas. The concentrations which are available within our program are:

- Accounting - Honours
- Entrepreneurship and Innovation
- Finance
- International Business
- Human Resource Management
- Management Information Systems
- Operations Management
- Marketing

e) Bus 400+ level course requirement

Students are required to complete at least three 400+ level BUS or BUEC courses within their degree. This requirement is usually met within a student's area(s) of concentration. Bus 478 and the Bus 425 co-op practicum will not count towards this requirement. At least one of these 400 level classes must be completed at SFU.