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- Contact COBEADMIT@UTRGV.EDU
- Note: Your catalog year is 2017-2018
- Students should complete their business foundations courses in their first two years in order to smoothly transition into more advanced courses!
- Your GPA matters. Employers, Scholarship Committees, and Graduate schools would love to see your GPA at 3.0 or higher! The minimum GPA for admission to VCOBE and graduation from VCOBE is 2.5.
- Be warned: A grade of “C” or better is required in all VCOBE business courses!
- If you are feeling uncertain about anything, please email cobeadmit@utrgv.edu. Our program coordinators will field your questions or direct you to the right resources.

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### Academic Plan

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### Accountancy (BBA)
Catalog: 2017-18

Accountants and auditors prepare, analyze, and examine financial reports to ensure their fairness and reliability. Some accountants provide taxation advice and other consulting services to individuals and organizations or work in various capacities in not-for-profit organizations. Others serve as controllers, internal auditors, chief financial officers, and budget analysts. Demand for accountants is independent of the state of the economy and accounting graduates earn a very high salary.
MILESTONES

FIRST YEAR

• UTRGV has a Writing Center and a Learning Center. Make it a point to visit them!
• Complete your core English classes (section 010) during your first year.
• Complete 30 credit hours every year in order to graduate in 4 years.
• Shoot for a GPA of 3.0 or above!
• Take MATH 1314, 1414, 1324 OR 1325 in your first year.

SECOND YEAR

• Complete major foundation classes, such as ACCT 2301, ACCT 2302, ECON 2302, INF 2300 and QMNT 2341.
• Complete 30 credit hours.
• Apply to the Vacker College of Business & Entrepreneurship (VCODE) the semester you enroll in your final business foundation courses.
• Visit a faculty member during their office hours and ask a question about class.
• Classes fill up fast. When registration opens, be sure to register on the first day for your group.
• Cold or flu getting you down? We have Student Health Services on campus with free office visits.

THIRD YEAR

• Want to explore different career fields? Check out Career Journey!
• Come ready with course suggestions and questions when you visit your academic advisor.
• Visit the Communication Hauser Lab for help with your speeches.
• Trouble making your tuition payment? The Financial Aid Office can help. Payment plans and emergency loans are also available

FOURTH YEAR AND BEYOND

• Complete 30 credit hours.
• Have you landed an internship or acquired research experience? This is the year to make it happen.
• Shoot for a GPA of 3.0 or above!
• “I have a plan for after graduation.” If this describes you, great! If not, visit your Faculty Advisor or Career Center!

ADVICE & SUPPORT

• Meet with your academic advisor and bring your orientation folder with you to every session!
• Choose a major with confidence. Visit my.UTRGV.edu and check out the Ruder Journey.
• Visit a faculty member during their office hours and ask a question about class.
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APPLY WHAT YOU LEARN

GLOBAL, CAMPUS & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

• Ask a student in class to study with you. If you still need some help, go to the Learning Center to get a tutor! They can really help!
• Set up your profile on the Engagement Zone through http://www.utrgv.edu/cobe/undergraduates/apply-for-admission/index.htm
• Participate in a campus-sponsored community service project.
• Ask a student in class to study with you. If you still need some help, go to the Learning Center to get a tutor! They can really help!
• Attend a diversity based campus or community event (e.g. MLK Day of Service).
• Want to bring your undergraduate experience to the next level? Consider joining the Business Honors Program.
• Join a student organization! Consider looking into ALPHA or IMA or visit VLink (utrgv.edu/vlink) for options.
• Create a resume and set up your profile on the Career Connection icon (My.UTRGV.edu).
• Got summer plans? Visit Career Center and ask about places to do some job shadowing.
• Research shows that students who work on campus perform better than those who work off campus. Look for a job on the Career Center portal!
• Check your UTRGV email for the daily Messenger- locate and attend one student workshop.

LIFE AFTER GRADUATION

• Update your resume in Career Connection and have it reviewed.
• Visit the Career Center site to find a job fair to attend. At the event, approach a recruiter and discuss internships.
• Will a minor expand your career options? A minor may expand your career options but are not required for BBA and BS degrees.
• Explain to someone how your academic program aligns with your strengths and interests.
• Check the VCOBE webpage. Most do not accept late applicants!
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CAREERS

• External auditing
• Assurance services
• Tax
• External auditing
• Environmental accounting
• Financial accounting
• Forensic/Investigative accounting
• International accounting
• Financial accounting
• Risk management consulting
• Business valuation
• Personal financial planning

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, VISIT THE CAREER CENTER WEBSITE AND CHECK OUT "WHAT CAN I DO WITH THIS MAJOR?" WWW.UTRGV.EDU/CAREERCENTER