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# Additional Info

- **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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# Degree Info

An economics degree opens the door to a wide range of career opportunities in finance, research and analysis, and also business and public affairs. A degree in economics can also take you even further to pursue a graduate education, from law school to public administration. Whatever your strengths may be, an economics degree will help you join the debate, prepare for a career, and succeed in your future.
## BLUEPRINT EXPERIENCES

### 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, MIFS 2300 and QMGT 2141.
- Complete 30 credit hours.
- Apply to the Vacker College of Business & Entrepreneurship (VCDBE) the semester you enroll in your final business foundation courses. http://www.utrgv.edu/colba/undergraduate/apply-for-admission/index.html

### THIRD YEAR
- Complete 30 credit hours.
- Have you landed an internship or acquired research experience? This is the year to make it happen.

### FOURTH YEAR
- 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!
- Register for your Business Capstone-Strategic Management (MGMT 4389) the semester you are graduating!!
- Complete at least 30 credit hours to graduate.
- Submit your application(s) for graduate school, an apprenticeship, or for fulltime employment.

### MILESTONES
- **Apply What You Learn**
  - Join a student organization! Consider looking into HESTEC or FESTIBA.
  - Check out a cultural campus or community event such as HESTEC or FESTIBA.
  - Attend a diversity based campus or community event.
  - Look at study abroad opportunities! Consider going to Germany or South Korea.
  - Attend a diversity based campus or community event (e.g. MLK Day of Service).
  - Create a résumé 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 for a job on the Career Center portal!

- **Advising**
  - Meet with your academic adviser and bring your orientation folder with you to every session!
  - Choose a major with confidence. Visit my.UTRGV.edu and check out the Kuder Journey.
  - 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.
  - Meet with your academic advisor and bring your question about class. If you still need help, go to the Learning Center to get a tutor! They can really help!
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  - Conduct an academic apprenticeship or become a student leader and make a difference. Visit VLink or speak with your Student Government Association for more information!
  - Attend a diversity based campus or community event such as HESTEC or FESTIBA.
  - Consider attending the leadership program. PCCN or FMA (if you have not joined already) or ALPHA, Enactus or visit VLink for options.
  - Check out a campus event that offers free lunch and environmental education!
  - Visit the Communication Hauser Lab.

### ADVICE & SUPPORT
- **Check Your UTRGV Email for the Daily Messenger for a Job on the Career Center Portal!**
  - 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!
  - Shoot for a GPA of 3.0 or above!

### APPLY WHAT YOU LEARN
- **Global, Campus & Community Engagement**
  - Attend a diversity based campus or community event.
  - Look at study abroad opportunities! Consider going to Germany or South Korea.
  - Attend a diversity based campus or community event such as HESTEC or FESTIBA.

### 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.
  - Take 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.

### Apologies and Thanks
- For additional info, visit the Career Center website and check out "What Can I Do With This Major?"
  - www.utrgv.edu/careercenter
  - Have you received your acceptance for graduate school or an employment offer? If not, network talk to faculty, the Career Center, and get on LinkedIn.
  - Formulate and implement a strategy for life after graduation: attend career fairs, graduate fairs, apply to fellowships, etc.
  - Update your information with Alumni Relations. Enjoy alumni mixers, events and continued access to Career Center services!
  - Remember to do your exit loan counseling on studentloans.gov.

### CAREERS
- Micro
- Macro
- Financial
- International
- Industrial organizational
- Demographic or labor
- Natural resource and environmental
- Public finance
- Econometrics
- Business
- Data collection
- Data analysis
- Research analysis
- Forecasting
- Planning
- Consulting
- Policy advising
- Economic development