### 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

This major is designed to prepare students with the business and computer-related knowledge necessary to enter a career in the information systems field. The Information Systems program allows students to combine functional business skills with technology skills for the development, implementation, management, and strategic direction of information systems. The program provides graduates with the necessary analytical, technical, and managerial background to function effectively in information systems organizational environments. Information Systems graduates will be able to implement, coordinate and direct information systems activities of an organization, including systems analysis, database administration and electronic records management, network data communications, business analytics, and project management.

### Information Systems (BBA)

**Catalog: 2017-18**

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**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, 1314, 1324 or 1325 in your first year.

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- Meet with your academic advisor and bring your orientation folder with you to every session!
- Choose a major with confidence: Visit my.UTRGV.edu 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.
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**GLOBAL, CAMPUS & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

- Set up your profile on the Engagement Zone through Career Connection or visit VLink for options.
- 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: locate and attend one student workshop.

**ATTEMPT TO TAKE A COURSE WITH A MINOR**

- Complete major foundation classes, such as ACCT 2301, ACCT 2302, ECON 2302, INF5 2300 and QLMT 2341.
- 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/colab/undergraduate/admission/index.htm

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