Concerns/Questions? Contact COBEADMIT@UTRGV.EDU

Our department is dedicated to provide high quality management education that prepares students to become leaders for the region, the state, and the world. Through our world class academic offerings, students learn how to plan, organize, and direct the activities of small businesses and large corporations.

ACADEMIC PLAN

MANAGEMENT (BBA)
Catalog: 2017-18
ROBERT C. VACKAR COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

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.
## 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.
- 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!
- Set up your profile on the Engagement Zone through My.UTRGV.edu.
- 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 SHRM, Collegiate Entrepreneurs’ Organization, SHRM, AMA, Enactus or visit VUnk for options.

**SECOND YEAR**
- Complete major foundation classes, such as ACCT 2301, ACCT 2302, ECON 2302, INF 2300 and OLM 2314.
- Complete 30 credit hours.
- Apply to the Robert C. Vackar College of Business & Entrepreneurship (VCBOE) the semester you enroll in your final business foundation courses. http://www.utrgv.edu/cob/undergraduate/apply-for-admission/index.htm
- 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**
- Complete 30 credit hours.
- Have you landed an internship or acquired research experience? This is the year to make it happen.
- Visit the Communication Hausler 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**
- “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 4380) the semester you are graduating!!
- Complete at least 30 credit hours to graduate.
- Submit your application(s) for graduate school, an apprenticeship, or for full-time employment.

**AND BEYOND**
- “I have a plan for after graduation.” If this describes you, great! If not, visit your Faculty Advisor or Career Center!
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- ...and much more...

### APPLY WHAT YOU LEARN

**GLOBAL, CAMPUS & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**
- **FIRST YEAR**
  - Use your Internship Advising 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 a class.
  - Complete your core English classes (section 010) during your first year.

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### CAREERS

- Entry-level/Management-trainee
- Supervision of employees and operations
- Project management
- Team management
- Information management
- Operations management
- Middle management
- Top management

For additional info, visit the Career Center website and check out “What Can I Do With This Major?” www.utrgv.edu/careercenter