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Blueprint Experiences

MILESTONES

FIRST YEAR

- 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 1324, MGMT 1301, and ECON 2301 in your first year.

SECOND YEAR

- Complete major foundation classes, such as ACCT 2301, ACCT 2302, ECON 2302, INFS 2300 and QUMT 2341.
- Complete 30 credit hours.
- Apply to the Vackar College of Business & Entrepreneurship (VCObE) the semester you enroll in your final business foundation courses.

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!

ADVICE & SUPPORT

GLOBAL, CAMPUS & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

- Apply for internship and/or job shadowing opportunities.
- Visit a faculty member during their office hours and ask a question about class.
- Meet with your academic adviser and bring your orientation folder with you to every session!

APPLY WHAT YOU LEARN

- Choose a major with confidence - Visit my.UTRGV.edu and check out MyMajors!
- 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.

LIFE AFTER GRADUATION

- 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.

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

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