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### International Business (BBA)

Catalog: 2019-2020  
**ROBERT C. VACKAR COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP**

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### Instructions:

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**Blueprint Experiences**

### First Year
- Complete foundational courses, such as ACCT 2301, ACCT 2302, ECON 2301, and MATH 1324.
- Complete 30 credit hours.
- Apply to the Vackar College of Business & Entrepreneurship (VCLOBE) the semester you enroll in your final business foundation courses.
- Meet with your academic advisor and bring your orientation folder with you to every session!
- Participate in a campus-sponsored community service project.
- Attend a diversity-based campus event.
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- Shoot for a GPA of 3.0 or above!

### Second Year
- Complete major foundation classes, such as ACCT 2301, ACCT 2302, ECON 2302, INF 2300, and OLM 2341.
- Complete 30 credit hours.
- Apply to the Vackar College of Business & Entrepreneurship (VCLOBE) the summer you enroll in your final business foundation courses.
- Shoot for a GPA of 3.0 or above!
- Meet with your academic advisor and bring your orientation folder with you to every session!
- Participate in a campus-sponsored community service project.
- Attend a diversity-based campus event.
- Visit the Career Center site to find a job fair or career event.
- Shoot for a GPA of 3.0 or above!

### Third Year
- 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!
- Meet with your academic advisor and bring your orientation folder with you to every session!
- Participate in a campus-sponsored community service project.
- Attend a diversity-based campus event.
- Visit the Career Center site to find a job fair or career event.
- Shoot for a GPA of 3.0 or above!

### Fourth Year
- Complete at least 30 credit hours to graduate.
- Submit your application(s) for graduate school, an apprenticeship, or for full-time employment.
- Shoot for a GPA of 3.0 or above!
- Meet with your academic advisor and bring your orientation folder with you to every session!
- Participate in a campus-sponsored community service project.
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- Visit the Career Center site to find a job fair or career event.
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### Life After Graduation
- Think about three people you can ask for letters of recommendation (professors, mentors, advisors, supervisors, etc.). Give them at least two weeks’ advance notice!
- When is the deadline for your graduate school application? Visiting the program admissions webpage. Most do not accept late applicants!
- Complete 30 credit hours.
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- Complete at least 30 credit hours to graduate.
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### Financial Aid
- Students can really help! Ask a student in class to study with you. If you still need help, set up your profile on the Engagement Zone through MyUTRGV.edu. Shoot for a GPA of 3.0 or above!

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- Engage in an academic internship to complement your major.
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### CAREERS
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- Human resources
- Labor relations
- Banking and finance
- Economics
- International development
- Real estate
- Sales
- Marketing and advertising
- Product management
- Supply chain management
- Healthcare administration
- Agricultural economics
- Manufacturing
- Engineering/Computer and software services
- Importing/Exporting
- Customer service
- Consulting