The College of Business (COB) has more students seeking to be business majors than it has resources. To provide the highest quality faculty and services, the College must limit the number of students who are admitted into the College of Business. Admission to the College of Business is determined by the available enrollment capacity, size and quality of the pool every semester and therefore is not guaranteed. Students will be competing for available enrollment (i.e., 400 spots available & 500 applicants then the best 400 will be admitted). Admission is based on completion of the required courses and the COB and UTSA GPA. Students will be evaluated in the semester they complete their 5th business class (15 credit hours) at UTSA.

**TO BE CONSIDERED FOR ADMISSION TO THE COLLEGE OF BUSINESS A STUDENT:**

1. **Must first be designated as a pre-business student (PRB)**
   To qualify as a pre-business (PRB), a student must have successfully completed evaluation under the Texas Success Initiative (TSI), must qualify for enrollment in MAT 1033 (Algebra with Calculus for Business or a higher level mathematics course) and WRC 1013 (Freshman Composition I or higher). *Students who do not meet the above criteria will be classified as undeclared (UND) until they are in good academic standing and college-ready in math and English.

2. **Must complete the 7 required courses (21 credit hours) with a minimum of C- or better. Admission is not guaranteed. To be competitive, earn the best possible grades in all of your courses.**
   - a. Complete 2 non-business courses.
     - MAT 1033/MAT 1214*  3 hours
     - WRC 1013         3 hours
     - Total:       6 hours
   - b. Complete 5 required business courses (15 business credit hours) at UTSA from List 1.
     - List 1
       - ECO 2013          3 hours
       - ECO 2023          3 hours
       - ACC 2013          3 hours
       - IS 1403           3 hours
       - MS 1023/STA 3023*  3 hours
     - Total:       15 hours
   - c. If any of the 5 business courses from List 1 were completed at another institution, then a student MUST take as many courses as needed from List 2 to satisfy the 15-hour rule. Note that ALL courses from List 1 must be satisfied before choosing any courses from List 2.
     - List 2
       - ACC 2033          3 hours
       - FIN 3014          4 hours
       - GBA 2013          3 hours
       - IS 3003           3 hours
       - MGT 3003          3 hours
       - MGT 3013          3 hours
       - MKT 3013          3 hours
       - MS 3043           3 hours
       - MS 3053           3 hours

Once a student completes 15 business hours at UTSA, the student will be evaluated for admission to the COB.

**15-Hour Rule**

Students will be evaluated for admission at the end of the semester in which they complete their 15th Business hour at UTSA. At that time, students must have completed the 7 required courses (2 non-business and 5 business courses) and be evaluated based on their UTSA and COB GPAs. The UTSA GPA includes courses taken only at UTSA. The COB GPA includes business courses taken only at UTSA.

*MAT 1214 and STA 3023 for Actuarial Science Majors ONLY*  
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ADDITIONAL ELEMENTS

- A student who does not complete the required courses (List 1 or List 2 if applicable) when he/she earns 15 business hours at UTSA will not be admitted to the College. No exceptions.

- If a student is not admitted, then the student will be changed to Undeclared and must seek another major. UND students will not be allowed to enroll in business classes.

- Once a student is admitted into the College of Business as a declared major, he/she will only be exited if they are DISMISSED from UTSA. Dismissed students may not return to the College of Business for an undergraduate degree.

- To graduate, students must still earn a minimum 2.00 UTSA, COB and Major GPA.

- Students will be subject to the 2015-2016 COB ADMISSIONS STANDARDS regardless of catalog beginning in spring 2016. Any student seeking admission to the college through fall 2015 may be admitted under the old admissions policy.