

APPLICATION FOR RESTRICTED PAMPLIN MAJORS ACIS, BIT, FIN, MGT, MKTG



- To be used by:**
- * Any Virginia Tech student not currently enrolled in a major in the College of Business who wants to change first majors or add a second major in ACIS, BIT, FIN, MGT, MKTG.
 - * Current ECON or HTM majors who are not “native” to the College of Business who want to change into or add one of the following majors: ACIS, BIT, FIN, MGT, MKTG. Note: Native to the College of Business is defined as a student who entered the university as a BUS, ECON, or HTM major.

STEPS TO SUBMITTING THE APPLICATION

1. See reverse side to review the requirements for an explanation of the application and review process.

2. Check desired major and option

____ ACIS Options: ____ ACCT ____ ISA ____ ISO ____ MGT Options: ____ EIT ____ HR
____ BIT Options: ____ DSS ____ OM ____ MKTG Options: Not applicable
____ FIN Options: Not applicable

3. Check the following:

___ Review application now OR ___ Hold for this semester’s grades
___ Change first major OR ___ Add a second major

4. Provide the following information:

Name: _____ Student No: _____
Current Major: _____ Current College: _____ Academic Level: Fresh Soph, Jr Sr
Circle One
Anticipated Graduation Date: _____ E-mail: _____
(If number one is in your e-mail, write 1 to distinguish from L)
Mailing Address: _____
City, State, Zip Code: _____ Phone: _____
lower-case letter L)

5. Complete the attached application worksheet.

6. Submit completed Application to 1046 Pamplin Hall.

Applications are reviewed weekly during the fall and spring semesters, and every other week during the summer. Students may expect notification within two to three weeks.

Student’s Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

My signature on this form indicates that the information on this application is correct, and I acknowledge that a change of major at this time does not entitle me to exceptions in curriculums as stated on checksheets and/or in the undergraduate catalog. I understand that a change in major may extend my anticipated graduation date.

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| _____ | _____ |
| Decision | Date |

GPA WORKSHEET

1. What is your current overall GPA (to two decimal places)? _____
2. Please complete the chart below. You must have successfully completed all of the classes with asterisks in order to submit an application. In addition, students applying for BIT must also have taken CS 1054.
3. Complete the chart below to determine your GPA in required courses plus other lower-level ACIS, BIT, and ECON classes you have taken. You must include all of the classes listed on the chart that you have completed.
 - a. Enter your grade for each class in the "grade" cell.
 - b. Enter the corresponding points earned for each grade in the "points" cell by multiplying the points associated with the grade times the number of credit hours for the course (most are 3 hour classes).
 - c. Total the "points" column and enter the sum in the cell to the right of "total".
 - d. Divide "total" by the number of associated credit hours and enter that number in the cell to the right of "GPA".
 - e. If you have taken a course elsewhere for credit, enter a T in the "grade" cell and 0 in the "points" cell, but do not include this course in the count used to divide into the total points for GPA determination.
4. **In order to submit an application, your overall GPA must be at least 2.0, and your GPA derived through the chart below must be at least a 2.5.**

| | Course | | Grade | Points |
|---|-----------|---------------|------------------|--------|
| * | ACIS | 1504 | | |
| * | ECON | 2005 | | |
| * | MATH | 1525 or _____ | | |
| * | MATH | 1526 or _____ | | |
| | 3rd Math? | _____ | | |
| | | | | |
| | ECON | 2006 | | |
| | ACIS | 2115 | | |
| | ACIS | 2116 | | |
| | BIT | 2405 | | |
| | BIT | 2406 | | |
| | | | | |
| # | CS | 1054 | | |
| | | | Total> | |
| | | | GPA> | |

| Grade Points | |
|--------------|-----|
| A | 4.0 |
| A- | 3.7 |
| B+ | 3.3 |
| B | 3.0 |
| B- | 2.7 |
| C+ | 2.3 |
| C | 2.0 |
| C- | 1.7 |
| D+ | 1.3 |
| D | 1.0 |
| D- | .7 |
| F | 0 |
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AN EXPLANATION OF THE APPLICATION AND REVIEW PROCESS REGARDING PAMPLIN'S RESTRICTED MAJORS: ACIS, BIT, FIN, MGT, MKTG

What is required to apply?

In order to apply, a student must meet the following requirements:

- (1) Successful completion of MATH 1525-1526 (or equivalents*), ACIS 1504, and ECON 2005. Students applying to BIT must also complete CS 1054 prior to application.
- (2) A minimum combined GPA of 2.5 in MATH 1525-1526 (or equivalents*), and all ACIS, ECON, and BIT lower division courses attempted; acceptance is based upon competitive GPA and space available.
- (3) A minimum overall GPA of 2.0; acceptance is based upon competitive GPA and space available.

* Equivalents are (1) MATH 1114-1205-1206, (2) MATH 1114-1205-2015, (3) 1015-1016-2015, (4) 1205-1526.

What is considered in the review process for acceptance?

Given the demand for admission to Pamplin and the resources available to the college, acceptance of students wanting to change majors into ACIS, BIT, FIN, MGT, and MKTG is based upon competitive GPAs and space available. Therefore, please be aware that although a minimum overall GPA of 2.0 is required to apply, the mean overall GPA of students accepted into the restricted majors is currently 3.20. The minimum GPA in MATH and lower-level business classes required to apply is 2.50, but the mean GPA in those courses of students accepted into Pamplin's restricted majors is currently 3.20.

The review process examines an applicant's overall GPA as well as the GPA in courses required for application (see #2 above). Approximately 64% of all applications to change majors are accepted. GPA requirements may vary between majors and over time, depending upon the number of applicants and the departmental capacities to accept new students.

What if I have questions regarding the application and review process?

The College of Business offers Non-major Information Sessions to answer questions regarding the application process and to offer suggestions for students who may not be competitive for acceptance into the restricted majors. The dates of the Non-major Information Sessions are posted on the Pamplin Undergraduate website at <http://www.undergrad.pamplin.vt.edu>.

What are my options if I am not admitted into Pamplin?

If your application is not approved, we encourage you to meet with your current advisor. Additionally, transition advisors are available through the University Advising Center to assist students who are between majors. If you are not earning B's or better in required College of Business prerequisites, it is not foreseeable that you will do well in upper division business courses; we suggest that you explore other options to put yourself on a successful academic path. In any case, do not take business classes beyond the 2000 level as a strategy to gain entrance into the college. Doing so is likely to be costly in time and money without contributing to your progress toward a degree.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR INTEREST IN THE PAMPLIN COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

