

General Information

The Pamplin College of Business offers a B.S. in Business with majors in the following areas:

Accounting & Information Systems (ACIS)
Business Information Technology (BIT)
Economics (ECON)
Finance (FIN)

Hospitality & Tourism Management (HTM)
Management (MGT)
Marketing Management (MKTG)

The College has both restricted majors and non-restricted majors. ECON is not restricted and requires only a completed form that requests to change/add the majors. ACIS, BIT, FIN, HTM, MGT, and MKTG are restricted majors that accept internal transfer students via an application process and competitive review. HTM is less competitive from a GPA standpoint than the other five restricted majors. Virginia Tech students who transfer from a major outside of Pamplin into ECON or HTM must go through the application process if they later want to add/change into ACIS, BIT, FIN, MGT, OR MKTG.

Students who apply to transfer into the College of Business must indicate a major. For assistance in selecting majors, students should (1) schedule a meeting with the respective departmental Career Advisor, (2) consider enrolling in MGT 1004 (Introduction to Business) taught fall and spring semesters, and/or (3) attend the Business Horizons Career Fair held annually in September. Also, Pamplin offers "Non-Major Information Sessions" during the fall and spring semesters to answer students' questions regarding applying for admission; a schedule is posted online at www.undergrad.pamplin.vt.edu.

Applications for admission to Pamplin are reviewed on a weekly basis during fall and spring semesters, and every other week in the summer. All forms related to entering the College of Business are available in the Undergraduate Office at 1046 Pamplin Hall or online at www.undergrad.pamplin.vt.edu.

Requirements for Current Virginia Tech Students Applying to Restricted Majors in the Pamplin College of Business: ACIS, BIT, FIN, HTM, MGT, or MKTG

In order to apply to the College of Business, a student must meet the following criteria:

1. Successful completion of MATH 1525-1526 (or equivalent MATH*), 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 equivalent MATH*), and all ACIS, ECON, and BIT required/lower division courses attempted; acceptance is based upon competitive GPA and space available. The mean GPA in Math and required/lower division business courses of students accepted into ACIS, BIT, FIN, MGT, OR MKTG in 2008-2009 was 3.30. Students accepted into HTM averaged approximately 2.80.
3. A minimum overall GPA of 2.0; acceptance is based upon competitive GPA and space available. The mean overall GPA of students accepted into ACIS, BIT, FIN, MGT, or MKTG in 2008-2009 was 3.30. Students accepted into HTM averaged approximately 2.70.

* Equivalent MATH classes include MATH 1015-1016-2015, or MATH 1114-1205-1206, or MATH 1114-1016-2015, or MATH 1205-1526.

Enrollment Information Regarding Courses Required for Application to the College of Business

1. MATH 1525 and 1526 are restricted at course request to business students and open for non-major enrollment during drop/add.
2. ACIS 1504 is open to all students every spring semester and both summer terms. The class is available to non-majors in fall semesters only on a space available basis through the force add process.