Information for Future Majors

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 online application to change/add the major. ACIS, BIT, FIN, HTM, MGT, and MKTG are restricted majors that accept internal transfer students via an online 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 again 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 an advisor in the Smith Career Center, (2) consider enrolling in MGT 1004: Introduction to Business taught in the spring semester, and/or (3) attend the Business Horizons Career Fair held annually in September and January. Also, Pamplin offers “Non-Major Information Sessions” during the fall and spring semesters to answer students’ questions regarding the application process.

Applications for admission to Pamplin are reviewed three times a year: May, August, and January. Dates are posted on our website [http://www.undergrad.pamplin.vt.edu/advising/changemajor.html](http://www.undergrad.pamplin.vt.edu/advising/changemajor.html). The online application is available only during the specified times: [http://www.apps.pamplin.vt.edu/com/](http://www.apps.pamplin.vt.edu/com/).

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 Pamplin College of Business, students must meet the following criteria:

1. Successful completion of MATH 1525-1526 (or equivalents[^1^]), ACIS 1504, and ECON 2005. For the HTM major, students do not need to have ACIS 1504 completed at the time of application.

2. A minimum in-major GPA of 2.5 in MATH 1525-1526 (or equivalents[^1^]), and all ACIS, ECON, and BIT required/lower division courses attempted; acceptance is based upon competitive GPA[^2^] and space availability.

3. A minimum overall GPA of 2.0; acceptance is based upon competitive GPA[^3^] and space availability.

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[^1^]: Equivalent MATH classes include 1225 + 1226 + 1114/2114, or 1025 + 1526, or 1225 + 1526, or 1525 + 1226 + 1114/2114, or 1025 + 1226 + 1114/2114.

[^2^]: The mean in-major GPA for students accepted into ACIS, BIT, FIN, MGT, and MKTG is typically 3.30. For students accepted into HTM, the mean in-major GPA is typically 3.00.

[^3^]: The mean overall GPA for students accepted into ACIS, BIT, FIN, MGT and MKTG is typically 3.30. For students accepted into HTM, the mean overall GPA is typically 2.80.