

# **Business Administration**

## **OSU Major in Business with an Option in General Business or OSU Minor in Business**

If you are interested in a career that is fast-paced, competitive, and incredibly rewarding, then an OSU-Cascades Business Administration degree may be for you. In this career field there is no finish line. More than ever it is critical that organizations have professionally trained and competition-ready people able to respond.

### **▶▶▶ The Program**

The College of Business at Oregon State University-Cascades Campus is a student-centered learning environment that provides students with the professional preparation necessary for successful careers in modern business and management. The curriculum is designed to provide you with the personal and professional skills needed to further an organization's goals and objectives. Emphasis is placed not only upon the concepts and analytical techniques of business decision-making, but also upon the obligations and opportunities of business people for effective service to society. The undergraduate program in business is accredited by AACSB – The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business.

### **▶▶▶ The Future**

A degree in business administration will enable you to become an effective manager of both people and projects. Many Oregon State University business graduates hold influential positions in major national and international corporations or are leaders in smaller companies, not-for-profits, or government agencies. Still others run their own businesses. A degree in business administration prepares you to work in service or manufacturing, right here in Central Oregon or anywhere in the world. A transcript-visible minor in business is also available for non-business majors to enhance their skills in areas such as marketing, management, and finance.

### **▶▶▶ At OSU-Cascades, You Can Have It All**

OSU-Cascades blends the personal atmosphere of a small campus with the opportunities of a much larger school. All at a price that's lower than most comparable institutions. As a student, you'll take your lower-division classes from Central Oregon Community College (paying lower community college tuition) and your upper division courses from Oregon State University or the University of Oregon. We feature extra small classes, one-on-one mentoring by world-class faculty, creative course delivery, and community based learning opportunities that create a dynamic student experience. Field studies and research opportunities take students out of the classroom and into the real-world environment. And, with a student-teacher ratio of 10-to-1, you'll know your professors, often on a first-name basis.

▶▶▶ **Business Administration Major (180 credits)**

Students interested in the OSU-Cascades BS in Business Administration major begin by taking lower division classes from Central Oregon Community College. In addition to the OSU Baccalaureate Core (general education requirements), business students focus on completing lower division core classes in math, speech, accounting, business law, information technology, and economics. Students then move into OSU-Cascades upper division classes in such areas as finance, marketing, international business, management, and organizational behavior.

At OSU-Cascades, students choose the General Business Option which provides a solid foundation in a cross section of business specializations with 24 additional upper division business credits.

All business majors must also complete a non-business university-approved minor. Minors must consist of a minimum of 27 credits, with at least 12 credits at the upper division level.

▶▶▶ **Business Administration Minor (28 credits)**

Students planning to major in another field of study, but who wish to take coursework within business, may want to complete a Business Administration Minor. Minors are visible on your transcript and are useful to highlight an additional skill set. Students interested in completing the minor begin by taking foundation coursework from COCC in math, economics and accounting. They then choose additional coursework from an approved list of courses in such areas as business law, international business, finance, and marketing.

**For more information on the Business program, go online to  
<http://www.osucascades.edu/academics/business/>**

**For the complete advising guide for the Business major and minor, go online to  
<http://www.osucascades.edu/advising/guides.php>**

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