# **International Business**

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### Mission

The mission of the Department of International Business is three-fold: 1) to be a world leader in international business research, teaching and academic leadership; 2) to provide impactful entrepreneurship educational programs in line with the needs of the South Florida community, and 3) to be a recognized player in the strategic management field. The department strives to prepare its students by offering a wide variety of academic courses, experiential learning activities and exposure to real-world international business environments, guided by world-renowned faculty members.

### **BBA in International Business**

The Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA) in International Business provides students with an intensive, in-depth study of the international dimensions of business. Students in the program will be exposed to all major business areas of International Business.

For more information, please visit our departmental web page at <a href="http://ib.fiu.edu">http://ib.fiu.edu</a>

# Degree Program Requirements (120 credit-hours)

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Lower-Division/Business Pre-Core	60 hours
Upper-Division/Business Core	27 hours
IB Required Courses	21 hours
Upper Division Business Electives	12 hours

#### Lower Division/Business Pre-Core

The "General Information" section in this catalog describes the Lower Division requirements and business pre-core.

#### **Upper Division/Business Core**

The College's Business Core Requirements are listed in the first section of the "College of Business" chapter.

Upper Division requirements must be completed within six years prior to awarding of degree or otherwise be approved by the Department.

#### **IB Required Courses:**

International Business majors must take 21 credithours from the following list:

#### IB Required Courses (5 courses, 15 credit-hours)

FIN 4604	International Financial Management –
	GL
MAN 4602	International Business
MAR 4156	International Marketing
MAN 4633	MNC Strategy
	AND
MAN 4442	International Business Negotiations
	OR

any 3000 level or higher language course (3 credits) with the prefixes ABT, CHI, FRE, GER, HAI, ITA, JPN, POR, SPN or equivalent.

#### IB Elective Courses (2 courses, 6 credit hours)

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ENT 4704	International Entrepreneurship
MAN 4203	Leadership in Multilateral Institutions
MAN 4600	International Management
MAN 4610	International Human Resources
MAN 4613	International Risk Assessment
MAN 4660	Business in Latin America
MAN 4661	Business in Asia
MAN 4662	Business in Europe
MAN 4663	Business in the Caribbean
MAN 4664	Business in Africa
MAN 4671	Special Topics in International Business
MAN 4672	IB Regulation and Ethics
MAN 4673	Trade Policy and Business
MAN 4690	Independent Study in International
	Business
MAN 4712	IB Business-Government Relations
MAN 4946	International Business Internship
MAN 4956	International Business Study Abroad
MAN 4653	Foreign Direct Investment
ACG 4251	International Accounting
ECO 4701	World Economy
ECO 4703	International Trade Theory and Policy
ECO 4713	International Macroeconomics – GL
FIN 3652	Asian Financial Markets and Institutions
FIN 4633	International Capital Markets
FIN 4634	International Banking – GL
FIN 4651	Latin American Financial Markets and
	Institutions
FIN 4663	Global Private Banking
MAR 4144	Export Marketing
MAR 4203	Marketing Channels
MAR 4503	Consumer Behavior
MAR 4733	Digital Marketing
REE 4956	International Real Estate – GL
TRA 4721	Global Logistics

#### **Upper Division Business Elective Requirements:**

IB students are required to take 12 credits of upper division electives. Review of this policy and future changes will be the prerogative of the Chair of the IB Department.

IB students may take any 3000 level or higher course inside or outside of the College of Business to satisfy their Upper Division Business Elective requirement. All upper division electives outside the College of Business must demonstrate a relationship to international business and receive the approval of the IB Department Chair.

Students enrolled in a second major or a certificate/minor program must take the courses prescribed in their program.

#### MAN Prefix Courses

Students should note that not all courses with a MAN prefix are actually management or international business courses. Therefore, they should consult with a College advisor to confirm that their program of study reflects the degree requirements.

### Honors in International Business Track

The Honors in International Business (Honors in IB) track attracts highly motivated, focused, and intellectually curious students who have a global perspective. Honors in IB provides the opportunity for future leaders in the world economy to develop a global business skill set through international study, travel, and work experiences.

An Honors in IB student has the opportunity to participate in ceremonies, networking events, honorsdedicated courses, special corporate seminars, and placement services. An Honors in IB student will graduate with Honors recognition. Students joining the Honors in IB track are expected to join the IB Honors Society, the community/social responsibility arm of the program that engages students in compelling international service learning projects.

#### **Program Highlights:**

**INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS EXPERIENCE:** Honors in IB students are given the opportunity to experience the real world of international business via their participation in an international business activity. This requirement can be filled by enrollment in a study abroad program or an international business internship anywhere in the world.

**INTERNATIONAL EXPLORATION:** Students in the program will have the opportunity to be exposed to various topics and themes germane to international business through multidisciplinary coursework.

HONORS PROJECT: The Honors in IB track allows students to fulfill their IB Honors Project by doing an individual thesis, or becoming a member of a team which enters a national case or business plan competition, or by developing an individual business plan.

#### Admission to the Program

College of Business Honors in IB Track: Students interested in Honors in IB track must first declare an international business major and consult the Honors in IB Advisor to submit a completed application form obtained from the Honors in IB website. Students must have a minimum GPA of 3.3 and have earned a minimum grade of "B" in MAN 3025 to be admitted to the Honors in IB

track. Admission to the Honors College is not required. Upon completion of degree requirements students will receive a BBA degree with Honors in International Business (see <u>http://business.fiu.edu/landon/hib.cfm</u>).

### Honors in IB Track Academic Standards

Students are required to

- (a) obtain a grade of "B" or higher in each of their major courses,
- (b) obtain a minimum GPA of 3.3 in their program for graduation,
- (c) fulfill all University language requirements, and
- (d) fulfill all other Department, COB and University graduation requirements.

Students interested in participating in the Honors in IB track should contact the program's director at (305) 348-2791, or consult the Honors in IB program website.

#### Honors in International Business Track Requirements (120 credit-hours)

Lower-Division/Business Pre-Core	60 hours
Upper-Division/Business Core	27 hours
Major Courses	33 hours

# REQUIRED UPPER DIVISION CORE COURSES (9 courses, 27 credit-hours)

The College's Business Core Requirements are listed in the first section of the "College of Business" chapter. Students pursuing the Honors IB Track may complete INR 3403. International Law, in lieu of BUL 4310.

# HONORS IN IB REQUIRED MAJOR COURSES (7 courses, 21 credit-hours)

International Financial Management –
GL
International Management
International Business
MNC Strategy
International Business Honors Project
Seminar
International Marketing
plus
International Business Internship
or
Study Abroad in International Business

# INTERNATIONAL EXPLORATION (2 courses required, 6 credit-hours)

Students may select two (2) courses (6 credit-hours) from the following list:

ENT 4704	International Entrepreneurship
MAN 4203	Leadership in Multilateral Organizations
MAN 4442	International Business Negotiations
MAN 4610	International Human Resources
MAN 4613	International Risk Assessment
MAN 4653	Foreign Direct Investment
MAN 4660	Business in Latin America
MAN 4663	Business in the Caribbean
MAN 4671	Special Topics in International Business
MAN 4672	International Business Regulation and
	Ethics
MAN 4673	Trade Policy and Business
MAN 4690	Independent Study in International
	Business
MAN 4712	International Business - Government
	Relations
ECO 4701	World Economy
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ECO 4703	International Trade Theory and Policy	CPO 4541	Politics of China
ECO 4713	International Macroeconomics – GL	CPO 3103	Politics of Western Europe
ECS 3003	Comparative Economic Systems	CPO 3104	Politics of the European Union
FIN 3652	Asian Financial Markets	EUH 3282	European History, 1945 to Present
FIN 4634	International Banking – GL	FRE 3420	Review Grammar/Writing I
FIN 4663	Global Private Banking	FRE 3421	Review Grammar/Writing II
FIN 4651	Latin American Financial Markets and	FRE 3441	Advanced Business French
FIIN 4051			
	Institutions	FRE 3504	Language and Culture
REE 4956	International Real Estate – GL	GEA 3500	People, Place, and Environment of
ECO 3202	Applied Macroeconomics		Europe
MAR 4144	Export Marketing	GEA 3554	Geography of Russia and Central
MAR 4203	Marketing Channels		Eurasia
MAR 4722	e-Marketing	GER 3420	Review Grammar/Writing I
MAR 4503	Consumer Behavior	INR 3214	International Relations of Europe
TRA 4721	Global Logistics	INR 3262	International Relations of Russia and
AFS 3011	African Civilization, Religion and		the former USSR
	Philosophy – $GL$	ITA 3420	Review Grammar/Writing I
AFA 4340	Health, Society and Culture in the	ITA 3421	Review Grammar/Writing II
/1// +0+0	African World	ITA 3500	Italian Culture and Society – GL
AEC 2222	Gender and Sexualities in Sub-Saharan		
AFS 3332		ITA 3410	Advanced Italian Conversation
. =	African Contexts – <i>GL</i>	MAN 4662	Business in Europe
AFS 3331	Women and Human Rights in Sub-	PHH 3602	Twentieth Century British Philosophy
	Saharan Africa – GL	POR 3244	Portuguese Intermediate Conversation
AFS 4265	Latin America and the Caribbean in	POR 3420	Review Grammar/Writing I
	Africa: South-South Interactions – GL	POR 3421	Review Grammar/Writing II
CPO 3204	African Politics	POR 3440	Portuguese for Business
CPO 4404	Iraq: Politics and Society	SPN 3013	Language Skills for Professional
GEA 3600	Population and Geography of Africa		Personnel
INR 3253	International Relations of Sub-Saharan	SPN 3301	Advanced Spanish for Non-Heritage
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		CDN 2440	•
MAN 4664	Business in Africa	SPN 3440	Spanish Business
REL 4370	African Religions		Composition/Correspond
ABT 3503	Arabic Language and Culture	SPN 3422	Advanced Grammar and Composition I
ASN 3015	South Asian Cultures	SPN 3423	Advanced Grammar and Composition II
ASN 3329	Women in Asian Society	SPN 4500	Spanish Culture – <i>GL</i>
ASN 3410	Introduction to East Asia – GL	SPN 4520	Latin American Culture – GL
ASN 4510	Dynamics of Asia	AFA 4241	The African Diaspora in Latin America
ASN 4936	Modern Asia	ANT 4332	Latin America
CHI 3400	Intermediate Chinese Conversation	ANT 4334	Contemporary Latin American Women
CHI 3410	Advanced Chinese I	ANT 4340	Caribbean Cultures
CHI 3440	Business Chinese	CPO 3304	Politics of Latin America
CHT 3502	Chinese Culture and Society	CPO 4303	Politics of South America
COM 3410	Cultural Communication Patterns of	CPO 4333	Politics of Central America
	Asia	ECS 3401	The Brazilian Economy
CPO 3403	Politics of the Middle East	ECS 3402	The Political Economy of South America
CPO 3502	Politics of the Far East	ECS 3403	Economics of Latin America
CPO 4553	Government and Politics of Japan	GEA 3320	Population and Geography of the
ECS 3200	Economics of Asia		Caribbean
INR 3223	Japan and the United States	GEA 3400	Population and Geography of Latin
INR 3224	International Relations of East Asia		America
INR 3274	International Relations of the Middle	HAI 3213	Accelerated Haitian Creole
	East	HAI 3214	Accelerated Intermediate Haitian Creole
INR 4032	Asia and Latin America in World Affairs	HAI 3500	Haiti: Language and Culture
INR 4232	International Relations of China	INR 3243	International Relations of Latin America
GEA 3635	Population and Geography of the Middle	INR 3246	International Relations of the Caribbean
	East	LAH 3718	History of U.SLatin American Relations
JPN 3140	Japanese for Business	LAS 3002	Introduction to Latin American and
JPN 3500	Japanese Culture and Society – GL		Caribbean Studies
JPN 3242	Intermediate Japanese Conversation	PHH 3042	Latin American Philosophy
JPN 3243	Advanced Japanese Composition	REL 3375	Religions of the Caribbean
JPN 3400	Advanced Japanese I	REL 4481	Contemporary Latin American Religious
MAN 4661	Business in Asia		Thought
REL 3123	Asian Religions in the Americas	SPN 3343	Advanced Spanish for Heritage
REL 3310	Introduction to Asian Religions		Speakers – GL
REL 4351	Religions and Japanese Culture	SPN 4521	Topics on Latin American Culture
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#### HONORS IN IB UPPER DIVISION BUSINESS ELECTIVES (2 courses, 6 credit-hours)

Students in the Honors in IB track are required to take two (2) 3000- or 4000- level (upper division) business electives.

## Entrepreneurship Minor for Non-Business Students

Non-business students wishing to earn a minor in Entrepreneurship must have a minimum GPA of 2.5 to be admitted to the minor and complete four (4) of the following courses (12 credit-hours) with a grade of "C" or higher in each course.

**Note:** The faculty of the IB Department <u>highly</u> recommends students take ENT 4113, GEB 4110, MAN 3022, and MAN 4802 to fulfill the minor.

MAN 3022	Introduction to Management
ENT 4113	Entrepreneurship: New Business
	Development
GEB 4110	Writing the Business Plan
MAN 4802	Small Business Management
AMH 4373	Entrepreneurs in the US
AMH 4375	Technology and American Society

## **Entrepreneurship Certificate**

FIU students wishing to earn a certificate in entrepreneurship must apply for the certificate program and complete six of the following courses (18 credit-hours) with a grade of "C" or higher in each course. This certificate program is open to degree-seeking students only.

#### Entrepreneurship Foundation Courses: Four (4) Courses Required (12 credit hours)

MAN 3025	Organization and Management	
	or	
MAN 3022	Introduction to Management	
(or equivalent such as HFT 3203)		

ENT 4113	Entrepreneurship: New Business
	Development
GEB 4110	Writing the Business Plan
MAN 4802	Small Business Management
	and

#### Entrepreneurship Elective Courses: Two (2) Courses Required (6 credit hours)

ENT 4604	Product Development and Innovation
ENT 4704	International Entrepreneurship
FIN 4702	Entrepreneurial Finance
GEB 4153	Social Entrepreneurship
MAN 4054	Managing Innovation
MAN 4301	Human Resource Management
MAN 4864	Family Business
MAR 4025	Marketing of Small Business
	Enterprises
MAR 4400	Personal Selling
HFT 4292C	Entrepreneurship in Hospitality &
	Tourism
AMH 4373	Entrepreneurs in the US
AMH 4375	Technology and American Society

# International Trade and Investment Certificate

The Certificate in International Trade and Investment is open to all FIU students. It is designed for students who want to develop expertise in the international movements of goods and services and the operation of commercial enterprises in foreign locations. The courses address different aspects of international business: export/import; franchising and licensing; managing global operations; finance; political, legal, economic and; cultural differences; marketing abroad; and negotiating with businesspeople from other countries. This certificate program is open to degree-seeking students only.

Students will take six (6) courses each of which is three (3) credit hours for a total of 18 credit hours.

#### Requirements

- (a) All certificate course work must be completed at FIU;
- (b) Students will be required to obtain a grade of "C" or higher in each of the six courses comprising the certificate;
- (c) The certificate must be earned concurrently with a Bachelor's degree at FIU; and
- (d) Students will be required to take six courses as follows:

#### Five Required Courses: (15 credit hours)

MAN 4600	International Management
MAN 4602	International Business
MAN 4673	Trade Policy and Business
MAN 4613	International Risk Assessment
MAN 4653	Foreign Direct Investment

#### **One Elective Course: (3 credit hours)**

FIN 4604	International Financial Management – GL
FIN 4634	International Banking – GL
MAN 4442	International Business Negotiations
MAN 4633	MNC Strategy
MAN 4956	Study Abroad in International Business
MAR 4144	Export Marketing
MAR 4156	International Marketing

#### Academic Standard

The Department of International Business requires that students fulfill the following requirements in order to remain in a degree program:

- 1. Receive a grade of "C" or higher in each of the courses in their major.
- 2. Receive a grade of "C" or higher in each of the business core courses (MAN 3025 and MAN 4720).
- 3. Earn a grade of "C" or higher in each Upper Division business elective.