

The Business Program at UMBC

UMBC offers a unique, student-focused combination of business-related courses that can provide the equivalent of a traditional business major.

Our students are nationally renowned for their innovative solutions to creation and problem solving. From business start-ups, to prestigious positions in the federal government, to high-powered financial professionals working for top corporations, our students graduate with the skills most sought after by employers.

Using the Department of Economics Business Program as a guide, we can help you build a curriculum to business success.

Start with a major in **Financial Economics**, then combine it with another major, minor, certificate or group of electives that address your interests.



Financial Economics:

The FIEC BS major is composed of core classes in micro and macroeconomics, accounting, calculus, statistics, and data analysis; electives in computer science/information systems, philosophy/management, advanced mathematics, and core electives in finance, upper level economics and accounting.

Entrepreneurship & Innovation Minor

The Alex Brown Center provides an 18 credit minor with 2 core courses in entrepreneurship and innovation, plus 12 elective and upper level credits, some of which overlap with financial economics. There's also a BA/MA Accelerated Graduate Track in Entrepreneurship, Innovation & Leadership

Business Technology Administration

- Consider a double major with the BTA BA.
- Consider a minor in Management.
- Management Certificates, like Management Science Certification or Auditing for IS.
- The MBA Preparatory Program

Accounting

- Coursework with Accounting Electives or taken as part of FIEC Core Electives.
- Accounting Certification (CPA licensing prep)
- Management Accounting Certification

Information Systems

Consider a double major or minor in IS with an emphasis on technology and data.

Individualized Study (INDS)

- Design your own unique major pathway in the business program.

Elective Areas:

Consider coursework or minors in areas of interest, like Computer Science, Public Health, Political Science, Sociology, Geography & Environmental Systems, Philosophy, Media & Communications Studies, Management of Aging Services. Knowledge in a particular area can make your business skillset even more unique and desirable.