Notre Dame business students are actively involved in setting their course of study from day one. Their education begins in the First Year of Studies as they explore a broad curriculum in a variety of academic areas across the liberal arts and sciences.

Students enter the Mendoza College of Business as sophomores and focus on the business fundamentals. In their second semester, they declare one of five business majors offered at Mendoza:

- Accountancy
- Finance
- Information Technology Management
- Management Consulting
- Marketing

Mendoza students have many opportunities to expand their learning beyond the classroom, including a variety of clubs, service projects, conferences and competitions. Approximately 50% of business students participate in one of Notre Dame’s International Study programs in locations all around the globe.

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The Mendoza College of Business emphasizes a values-based curriculum that weaves discussions of business ethics throughout its curriculum. The college challenges undergraduates to Ask More of Business™, meaning we ask students to view business as a powerful engine for social change and to envision themselves as individuals who can impact the greater good.

SIGNATURE PROGRAMS

Foresight in Business and Society

This course develops the critical thinking skills vital to understanding the fast-changing global marketplace and its power to impact society. It combines classroom study, in-depth research projects and mentoring by some of the top global companies on the leading edge of sustainability and social responsibility initiatives.

International Business Certificate

Students receive an International Business Certificate upon completion of five courses designed to give the undergraduate a broad exposure to the global nature of the world of business.

Speaker Series

Corporate and academic speakers provide valuable perspectives that enrich the learning experience for Mendoza students. All guest speakers delve deeply into emerging issues impacting business and society.
OFFICE OF UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES

This office is dedicated to helping business students navigate both their course work and their extracurricular opportunities during their time as Mendoza undergraduates. Because we have multiple advisors, students have the flexibility to schedule an advising appointment that fits into their own schedule. Advisors can offer assistance with multiple topics, including course planning, major selection, adding an international semester or adding a second major/minor. Often advisors are the first point of contact for students facing challenges, both in and out of the classroom. They assist students by guiding them to the resources available on campus. We encourage all of our business students to meet with an advisor regularly throughout their college career.

BUSINESS CURRICULUM

To earn a Bachelors of Business Administration degree (BBA), students must complete at least 128 credit hours in the following disciplines:

- FY Experience: 2 credit hours
- Writing and Rhetoric: 3 credit hours
- Mathematics (Calculus and Intro Statistics): 6 credit hours
- Science: 6 credit hours
- History: 3 credit hours
- Social Science: 3 credit hours
- Liberal Arts (excluding Economics): 3 credit hours
- Literature or Fine Arts: 3 credit hours
- Philosophy: 6 credit hours
- Theology: 6 credit hours
- Principles of Microeconomics: 3 credit hours
- Accountancy I and II: 6 credit hours
- Corporate Financial Management: 3 credit hours
- Principles of Marketing: 3 credit hours
- Principles of Management: 3 credit hours
- Statistical Inference in Business: 3 credit hours
- IT Management Applications: 3 credit hours
- Business Law: 3 credit hours
- Introduction to Business Ethics: 1 credit hour
- Macroeconomic Analysis: 3 credit hours
- Managerial Economics: 3 credit hours
- Strategic Management: 1.5 credit hours
- Introduction to Process Analytics: 1.5 credit hours
- Foresight in Business and Society: 3 credit hours
- Major courses: 18-21 credit hours
- Non-business electives: 18 credit hours
- Free electives: 8-11 credit hours

CAREER DEVELOPMENT

The University of Notre Dame has an award-winning Career Center and business students enjoy exceptional placement opportunities across all majors.

STUDENT GROUPS

The Mendoza Student Leadership Association (MSLA) was created in 2013 to foster community within the undergraduate business program, strengthen the relationships between students and faculty and develop additional peer to peer programming. Ongoing initiatives include the Dinners with Professors program, Peer Mentoring and Alternative Career Path information sessions. There are more than a dozen business-related student clubs and organizations that allow students to learn more about the opportunities afforded to each major. These groups, which are open to all students irrespective of major, also facilitate networking with upperclassmen and corporate recruiters.

CLASS OF 2015 PLACEMENT STATISTICS:
MENDOZA COLLEGE OF BUSINESS (ALL MAJORS)

- Average Salary: $59,000
- Employment: 82.3%
- Graduate/Professional: 13.9%
- Seeking: 1.3%
- Military: 0.5%
- Service: 0.8%
- Other: 1.2%

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE MENDOZA UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS:

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