

BACHELOR OF LIBERAL ARTS DEGREE — BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION MAJOR

A Bachelor of Liberal Arts gives you more than just a degree. It gives you the opportunity to earn more, advance farther, faster, and sets you apart in a crowded job market. You may wonder how a major in Business Administration fits with a liberal arts curriculum. At Furman, the Bachelor of Liberal Arts degree is a comprehensive curriculum designed to give you the tools to think critically, integrate and evaluate information from multiple sources, write well, adapt to new challenges, and problem-solve in a way that adeptly combines the humanities and business perspectives. Such qualities are highly sought after by employers but increasingly difficult to find in today's workforce.

COURSES

Degree-seeking students complete courses involving textual and historical analysis, intensive writing and research, laboratory science, mathematical reasoning, foreign language, human behavior, ultimate questions, global awareness, mind/body health, the natural environment, and world cultures.

When pursuing the Business Administration major, you will complete courses in:

- Economics: Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, Statistics
- Accounting: Principles of Financial Accounting, Managerial Accounting
- Business Administration: Marketing, Operations Management, Introduction to Finance and Markets, Business Law, Strategic Management
- Computer Science: Introduction to Computer Science
- English: Professional Communication
- Math: Calculus for Management, Life and Social Sciences
- Electives: At least four additional elective courses in accounting, business administration, or economics

Elective courses include:

Business Ethics, Human Resource Management, Sustainable Corporation, Entrepreneurship, Financial Institutions, Management Information Systems, and many more.

ADMISSION

Furman uses a selective admission process to evaluate incoming students. Our admission pathway takes into account any previous college experience, as well as writing aptitude and GPA.

If you're a new undergraduate applicant without a four-year degree,

With transferable credits from a regionally accredited institution, you will need:

- a completed UES admission application and \$35 fee
- a statement of purpose (5 paragraph essay expressing why you wish to attend Furman and your goals for the future)
- a current resume
- official transcripts from each university and college attended
- TOEFL scores if your native language is not English
- a cumulative 2.5 grade point average on all previous college work
- admission interview

With no prior college experience, you will need all of the materials mentioned above, plus:

- official high school transcripts, including grade point average and class rank
- one standardized test score (SAT, ACT, or Compass)

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TUITION & FEES

We are committed to helping you as an adult student with your investment in higher education. UES tuition is affordable and is charged per credit unit—\$450 per credit for undergraduate courses for the 2016–17 academic year. The majority of UES courses are three credits.

- An application fee of \$35 is required at the time of application. This covers the cost of transcript evaluation and initial program advising.
- A matriculation deposit of \$150 is required at the time of initial enrollment. This deposit is refunded after successful award of a degree or certificate, but is forfeited if a student is inactive for more than three consecutive semesters.
- A vehicle registration fee of \$25 is required. Registration is valid for five years from initial semester of attendance.
- Tuition must be paid by the first day of class. Payment can be submitted as cash or check at Furman University Enrollment Services, Room 102 Administration building, or online through the MyFurman portal at my.furman.edu.
- A late registration fee of \$100 is assessed for those registering for classes after the posted registration deadline.
- Those wishing to audit UES classes will pay 50% of the posted tuition. Audit students are allowed to register for classes only on a space-available basis.

FINANCIAL AID

Furman University participates in all federal and state financial aid programs. Thus, financial assistance—in the form of scholarships, grants, and loans—is available to degree-seeking UES students. Specific enrollment requirements and financial aid application processes vary depending on the aid program. Students receiving federal aid are required to meet minimum standards of academic progress. Students enrolled in post-baccalaureate courses and non-degree-seeking students are not eligible for financial aid.

Specific scholarships for UES students are available through a per-semester application process. These awards are based on academic merit and financial need. Many scholarships can be renewed if the recipient remains in good academic standing. More details and an application are available at the UES website, furman.edu/ues. Many employers contribute to their employees' tuition costs. UES fully supports employer programs. Check with your employer's benefit specialist to find out if tuition reimbursement may be available to you. VA benefits, including the Post-9/11 GI Bill and Yellow Ribbon program, are accepted at Furman University. Lynn McCauley is the VA Certifying official at Furman. She may be reached at [lynn.mccauley@furman.edu](mailto:lmccauley@furman.edu) or by phone at 864.294.2047.

The Furman University Office of Financial Aid assists UES students in determining eligibility. Visit furman.edu/financialaid for more information or contact the Office of Financial Aid at 864.294.2204, financial.aid@furman.edu