INTRODUCTION TO THE MAJOR

The Haas School of Business B.S. degree in Business Administration develops leaders with the knowledge and technical skills necessary to understand the modern business world, to achieve the highest levels of success in their professional careers, and to prepare for subsequent graduate work. Coursework is fully integrated with UC Berkeley’s liberal arts curriculum, resulting in graduates who draw upon their knowledge of the arts and sciences as well as business in their endeavors.

Haas Defining Leadership Principles:
- Question the Status Quo
- Confidence Without Attitude
- Students Always
- Beyond Yourself

BUILD YOUR SKILLS

Students will:
- Learn critical thinking and practice decision making using the appropriate analytic and quantitative tools.
- Apply concepts and theories from functional areas such as marketing and finance.
- Practice communicating effectively in person and in writing.
- Identify and address ethical issues in management decisions.
- Practice finding innovative solutions to strategic and organizational challenges.

AMPLIFY YOUR MAJOR

- Study Abroad is integrated into the major. Check out the different options to see which one is right for you.
- Participate in a case competition to develop and strengthen skills needed throughout your career.
- Look into the Sutardja Center’s Certificate in Entrepreneurship and Technology.
- Explore the Jacobs Institute of Design Innovation’s certification programs.

“ We lead by championing bold ideas and taking intelligent risks. ”

– Erika Walker, Assistant Dean
# BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

**Bachelor of Science**

## FIRST YEAR
- **Explore your major**
  - Check the Berkeley Academic Guide to learn about prerequisites.
  - Start thinking about a plan of study and discuss it with your advisor.
  - Attend a Business@Berkeley session for admissions information.
  - Get tutoring at the Student Learning Center.

## SECOND YEAR
- **Connect and build community**
  - Get matched with a graduate student mentor through Berkeley Connect.
  - Explore a HBSA Sponsored Club.
  - Discover student organizations at the Calapalooza fair in August.

- **Discover your passions**
  - Attend the Undergraduate Research and Scholarships Fair in October.
  - Apply to the Undergraduate Research Apprenticeship Program and get undergraduate research experience.
  - Explore new topics in student-facilitated DeCal courses.

- **Engage locally and globally**
  - Visit the Study Abroad Fair in September to learn about study, internship, research, volunteer, and work opportunities.
  - Engage in community service through the Public Service Center.
  - Volunteer on campus or within the Berkeley community.

## THIRD YEAR
- **Engage in community**
  - Enroll in upper-division core courses.
  - Make sure you are fulfilling your degree requirements.
  - Meet with your Haas advisor.
  - View professor evaluations when choosing classes.
  - Admitted Haas students: Get free tutoring for upper division courses.

## FOURTH YEAR
- **Reflect and plan your future**
  - Meet with a Haas career counselor for guidance.
  - Think about post-graduation options with career and graduate school fairs.

## WHAT CAN I DO WITH MY MAJOR?

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## Graduate Programs

- Business
- Computer Science
- Education
- Human Resources
- Law

Examples gathered from the Career Destinations Survey of recent Berkeley graduates.

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