College of Business

Mission

Our mission is to fuel innovation in business, spark new ideas through research, and launch the careers of our students.

• We tap the creativity, expertise, and energy of our students, faculty, and community to fuel innovation in business practices and business education.

• Our faculty and students spark ideas, foster discovery, create and communicate knowledge, and develop frameworks for solutions to challenges facing business and society today and in the future.

• Our academic programs, emphasize leadership, innovation, analytical reasoning, ethical decision-making, and critical thinking to launch the careers of our diverse population of students.

Accreditation

The College of Business is accredited by AACSB International (https://www.aacsb.edu/). AACSB provides the highest standard of accreditation offered to business schools worldwide, with fewer than 25% of U.S. business schools and fewer than 5% of worldwide business schools achieving the distinction. To maintain AACSB accreditation, we must have a specific plan and sufficient resources to support high quality undergraduate and graduate programs, a highly qualified faculty who maintain credentials through continuous research or engagement with practice, and a process for assessing that our students are learning what we teach. We report to AACSB annually and undergo a comprehensive review every five years.

Graduate Degrees and Certificates

The College of Business offers seven graduate degrees and seven graduate certificates.

• Master of Accountancy (MAcc) (http://catalog.uah.edu/grad/colleges-departments/business/accountancy-macc/)

• Master of Business Administration (MBA) (http://catalog.uah.edu/grad/colleges-departments/business/master-of-business-administration-mba/)

• M.S. in Business Analytics (http://catalog.uah.edu/grad/colleges-departments/business/management-science/)

• M.S. in Cybersecurity (Management Track) (http://catalog.uah.edu/grad/colleges-departments/interdisciplinary-programs/cybersecurity-ms-interdisciplinary-management-track/)

• M.S. in Information Systems (http://catalog.uah.edu/grad/colleges-departments/business/information-systems-ms-is/)

• M.S. in Management-Human Resource Management (http://catalog.uah.edu/grad/colleges-departments/business/management-hr/)

• M.S. in Supply Chain Management (http://catalog.uah.edu/grad/colleges-departments/business/supply-chain/)

• Graduate Certificate in Business Analytics (http://catalog.uah.edu/grad/colleges-departments/business/graduate-certificate-business-analytics/)

• Graduate Certificate in Cybersecurity Studies (http://catalog.uah.edu/grad/colleges-departments/business/graduate-certificate-cybersecurity-studies/)

• Graduate Certificate in Enterprise Resource Planning (http://catalog.uah.edu/grad/colleges-departments/business/graduate-certificate-enterprise-resource-planning/)

• Graduate Certificate in Federal Contracting & Procurement Management (http://catalog.uah.edu/grad/colleges-departments/business/graduate-certificate-federal-contracting-procurement-management/)

• Graduate Certificate in Human Resource Management (http://catalog.uah.edu/grad/colleges-departments/business/graduate-certificate-hrm/)

• Graduate Certificate in Supply Chain Management (http://catalog.uah.edu/grad/colleges-departments/business/graduate-certificate-supply-chain-management/)

• Graduate Certificate in Technology & Innovation Management (http://catalog.uah.edu/grad/colleges-departments/business/graduate-certificate-technology-innovation-management/)

Admissions Requirements

1. Applications can be found at https://www.uah.edu/admissions/graduate (https://www.uah.edu/admissions/graduate/).
2. Transcripts: Official transcripts for domestic students and unofficial transcripts for international students are required and will be requested within the application portal. Please use the transcript request form provided in the application to request your transcripts. The correct mailing address will be provided on the form.

3. Complete your Entrance Exam (GMAT/GRE): You will be asked for your test scores within the application portal. The minimum test scores are as follows:

**GMAT**
Minimum score: 500
http://www.mba.com/gmat

**OR**

**GRE**
Minimum score: 300 verbal and quantitative and a 3.0 on analytical writing
http://www.taketheGRE.com
Institutional code: 1854

**Note:** An applicant can request to have the GMAT/GRE waived if he/she meets any of the following criteria:

- the student has completed a master’s degree previously, or
- the student has five years of professional work experience and had a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher. (For MSMS-Business Analytics, the requirement is three years of direct analytics experience and a cumulative undergraduate GPA of 3.0 or higher)
- To request the waiver, please upload the GMAT/GRE Waiver Request in our online application or email it to gradadmissions@uah.edu.

**Graduate Assistantships**
A limited number of graduate assistantships are available to select full-time students on a competitive basis. Graduate assistantships are awarded at either a 10 or 20 hour per week service to the College, carry a stipend, and have up to 9 semester hours of tuition paid. The assistantship application is available here.

Graduate Teaching Assistantships (GTA) are awarded to students who assist with the College’s undergraduate teaching mission as tutors, graders, and coordinators of program activities. Graduate Research Assistantships (GRA) are made available through externally funded grants or contracts. GRAs do research under the supervision of a faculty member or center director. Because GRAs assist with specific research activities, the ability of applicants to assist with these specific activities is considered when awarding assistantships.

**Degree Requirements**
The following academic requirements are those of the Graduate School and the College of Business:

1. Overall grade point average must be B (3.0) or better on all graduate credit hours at UAH. In addition, the grade point average must be B (3.0) or better on courses taken in the current graduate degree program;
2. No grade lower than a C- may be counted toward a graduate degree;
3. At least 30 percent of the hours required for a graduate degree must be completed in courses numbered 600 or above;
4. A grade of B- or better is required in the specified capstone course of the graduate degree.

**Expectations about Degree Progress**
Course Load: The typical semester course load for a full-time graduate student is 9 to 12 semester hours. The typical semester course load for a student employed full-time is 3 to 6 semester hours.

Time Limit: The degree must be earned within 10 years or by the end of the 30th semester. There are three semesters a year; fall, spring, and summer. The time clock starts when the first course is taken (including transfer credit).

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