

Coursework Guide: Pre-Business and Business Core

This guide was created specifically for Pre-Business and Business Core requirements which are part of every major in the Haslam College of Business.

Guidelines

Pre-Business Core

Business students studying abroad earlier in their academic career can choose to complete courses in the pre-business core. Please note:

- Most common courses taken abroad are ECON 211, ECON 213, and STAT 201 equivalents
- Although not technically a Pre-business core requirement, Ethics is another commonly found lower division requirement
- Pre-business core courses are part of HCB's tracking courses which must be completed by the fourth term, regardless of whether the course is taken abroad or at UT

Business Core

Business students who desire to complete courses in the business core should consider:

- Most common courses taken abroad are BULW 301, FINC 301, and BUAD 332 equivalents
- Finance majors are not allowed to take FINC 301 abroad
- Business core courses are typically taken during junior or senior year and can be taken concurrent with major or collateral/concentration classes

Selecting Your Collateral / Concentration

Another possible option for courses to take abroad are through your collateral/concentration after you finish your tracking courses. Please refer to your Haslam Student Handbook for all possible combinations.

The International Business (IB) concentration offers the most flexibility in course availability. Please note:

- All 12 credit hours of IB elective coursework can be taken abroad.
- Business coursework that is international in scope and upper division (300-400 level) can be counted as an IB elective.

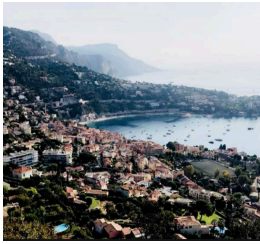
IB courses give students the opportunity to pursue country or region-specific coursework that offers unique insight into international business practices.

Next Steps

To learn more, schedule an advising appointment with an HCB International Programs and Study Abroad advisor through Navigate, or email haslamabroad@utk.edu to start a conversation!

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Semester Programs



[CEA French Riviera: Business, Communications & Liberal Arts](#)

Program Type: UT Affiliate
Program Location: Sophia Antipolis, France

*Quick Look: Located in Europe's own "Silicon Valley" is one of the continent's most prestigious business schools, the SKEMA Business School, which has been accredited by AACSB. *Includes LD & UD core credit*



[Macquarie University](#)

Program Type: UT Exchange
Program Location: Sydney, Australia

*Quick Look: Macquarie University is central to diverse businesses and culture. Macquarie is renowned for its interdisciplinary teaching, highly skilled graduates, and world-class facilities. *Includes LD core credit*



[Swansea University](#)

Program Type: UT Exchange
Program Location: Swansea, Wales

*Quick Look: Founded in 1920, Swansea University is a research-led institution with an excellent reputation for the quality of its student experience. This is UT's longest running program. *Includes LD core credits*



[Mahidol University International College](#)

Program Type: UT Exchange
Program Location: Nakhonpathom, Thailand

*Quick Look: MUIC is the international component of one of Thailand's oldest universities - resting in a thriving campus town and residential suburb of Bangkok. *Includes LD & UD core credits*



[SAI Programs: John Cabot University](#)

Program Type: UT Affiliate
Program Location: Rome, Italy

*Quick Look: Since 1972, JCU has offered students from around the world the opportunity to pursue an exceptional academic and cultural education in the heart of one of the most inspiring cities in the world. *Includes LD & UD core credits*

**LD = lower division; UD = upper division*



[University of Canterbury](#)

Program Type: UT Direct
Program Location: Christchurch, New Zealand

*Quick Look: Founded in 1875 by missionaries from Boston, The American College of Greece is Europe's oldest U.S. college or university. *Includes LD core credits*

Summer Programs



[ISA Athens: Business and Liberal Arts](#)

Program Type: UT Affiliate
Program Location: Athens, Greece

*Quick Look: Founded in 1875 by missionaries from Boston, The American College of Greece is Europe's oldest U.S. college or university. *Includes LD core credits*



[UT in Florence - Summer](#)

Program Type: UT Affiliate
Program Location: Florence, Italy

*Quick Look: Founded in 1973 in Florence, Istituto Lorenzo de' Medici is among Italy's most comprehensive and well-established international institutions in higher education. *Includes LD core credits*



[USAC Seoul: Yonsei University](#)

Program Type: UT Affiliate
Program Location: Seoul, South Korea

*Quick Look: Yonsei University is one of the Top 150 World Universities as ranked by Times Higher Education. *Includes LD core credits*



[Chinese University of Hong Kong: Language & Business](#)

Program Type: UT Exchange
Program Location: Hong Kong, China

*Quick Look: CUHK is the largest, greenest, and second oldest university in Hong Kong and welcomes nearly 1,400 international students each year! *Includes UD core credits*



[UT Haslam College of Business in Seoul](#)

Program Type: UT Affiliate
Program Location: Seoul, South Korea

*Students have the opportunity to take courses at either Korea University (one of the most prestigious universities in Korea) or Konkuk University. *Includes UD core credits*