

Pre Business- All Majors

Accounting, Business Economics, Finance, General Management, Human Resources Management, Management Information Systems, Marketing, and Operations Management.

Business Requirements

Oakland University Courses	Southwestern Michigan College Courses
WRT 1060	ENGL 104
MTH 1441	MATH 130
MTH 1554	MATH 141
STA 2220	MATH 150
ECN 2010	ECON 202
ECN 2000	ECON 201
COM 2000	SPEE 102
ACC 2000 and 2100	ACCO 201 and 202
MGT 3500 [^]	BUSI 207 and 208

^Students who are pursuing a Business major at OU must complete (BUSI 207 and 208) prior to attending OU.

Students who are already enrolled at OU must take MGT 3500 at OU, and cannot transfer the equivalent from SMC.

Students may transfer an unlimited amount of credit from Southwestern, and must complete a minimum of 45 credit hours from OU to meet degree requirements. As programs may limit how much transfer credit can be used toward requirements, **it is highly recommended that students work with both an OU academic adviser and their Southwestern academic adviser to maximize the applicability of coursework to specific requirements.**

TRANSFERRING WITH THE MICHIGAN TRANSFER AGREEMENT (MTA):

When choosing to complete MTA to satisfy General Education, please confirm the best courses to take to fulfill the agreement with your academic adviser at Southwestern or at the [Southwestern MTA Approved Courses](#) website. Completing MTA when following this major guide will satisfy OU's transferable General Education requirements.

Additional course requirements for MTA when following this major guide (minimum 30 credit hours required for MTA):

- ENGL 103 or 103W
- Two MTA Approved Natural Sciences courses
- One MTA Approved Social Sciences course
- Two MTA Approved Humanities courses

TRANSFERRING WITHOUT MTA:

If you intend to transfer without MTA, you can choose to complete additional coursework to fulfill OU's individual General Education categories instead. When following this major guide, please reference the [Southwestern General Education Transfer Guide](#) for the Southwestern courses that satisfy these specific OU General Education categories:

- Arts
- Language and Culture
- Global Perspective
- Literature
- Natural Science and Technology
- Western Civilization
- U.S. Diversity

NOTES:

Students must have a minimum cumulative transfer GPA of 2.8 and have completed at least intermediate algebra in order to be admitted to OU as a pre-business major.

Math prerequisites: MATH 101 = MTH 0661 at OU, MATH 127 = MTH 0662 at OU

Prospective transfer students are welcome to call 248-370-3285 to schedule an appointment with an adviser.

TALKING POINTS:

Over \$100,000 in total [scholarship](#) money (over 40 scholarships) for business students each year

[Ideas 2 Business Program](#)- I2B assists students in a six-week program designed to help in developing start-up companies and entrepreneurial ideas from initial brainstorming to commercialization.

Students can earn a Master's Degree in IT Management by completing 18 credits beyond their undergraduate degree in **OU's enhanced [4 + 1 MIS Program](#)**.

OU business faculty conduct cutting-edge and cross-disciplinary [research through the business lens](#), including the [Southeastern Michigan Economic Data Center](#), the [Center for Data Science and Big Data Analytics](#), and the [Center for Cybersecurity](#).

Over 20 different [student organizations](#) dedicated to business students, including an organization dedicated specifically to Business Transfer Students, OU also has a [Women in Business Mentorship Program](#) connects female business students with local business professionals.

The [ACHIEVE program](#) at OU is a career and professional development program which teaches students important skills to be successful in the business world and gives them a competitive advantage in gaining employment in the job market. It was named a "Best Practice" by the AACSB accreditation board.

[Pre-Business Special Interest Floor](#): Live, learn, and become more involved with Oakland's business program while building strong connections with other OU business students, staff and faculty.

The business school at Oakland University is consistently recognized as a leading school for return on investment for Michigan business majors in [Payscale's Best Value College for Business report](#).

OU is one of only 186 business schools (out of 16,000 worldwide) to hold elite AACSB International accreditation for its business and accounting programs; and one of only 5 universities in Michigan to hold separate AACSB accreditation in accounting.

Operations Management major offers specializations in Supply Chain Management, Project Management and Lean and Quality Management.