

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	West Shore Community College Courses
WRT 1060	ENG 112
MTH 1441	MTH 161 or (MTH 122 and 151 accepted)
MTH 1554	MTH 222
STA 2220	MTH 123
ECN 2010	ECO 136
ECN 2000	ECO 137
MIS 1000	BIS 160
COM 2000 or 2403	COM 101 or 206
ACC 2000 and 2100	ACC 121 and 122
WRT 3082	BUS 257
MGT 3500^	BUS 112

^Students who are pursuing a Business major at OU must complete BUS 112 prior to attending OU. Students who are already enrolled at OU must take MGT 3500 at OU, and cannot transfer the equivalent from West Shore.

Students may transfer an unlimited amount of credit from West Shore, 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 West Shore 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 West Shore or at the [West Shore 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):

- One MTA Approved English Composition course (satisfied by ENG 111)
- Two MTA Approved Science 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 [West Shore General Education Transfer Guide](#) for the West Shore 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

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

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: MTH 120 = MTH 0661 at OU, MTH 121 = MTH 0662 at OU

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.