TRANSFER GUIDE Catalog Years: 2025-2026

# George Mason University BS in Business Associate Transfer Degree Plan in Business Administration

## **COURSE REQUIREMENTS**

С	at Virginia Commu	nity College	Complete at George Mason University			
BACHELOR'S DEGREE REQUIREMENT		SATISFIED BY		BACHELOR'S DEGREE REQUIREMENT		
Course	Credits	CC Course	Notes	Course	Credits	Notes
General Elective: UNIV 100	1	SDV 100		Gen Ed: Upper Level Written Comm ENGH 302	3	
General Elective: ENGH	3	ENG 111		Major: BUS 103	3	Students should meet with a George Mason academic advisor in Business to discuss whether they qualify for a BUS 103 waiver. BUS 103 is fulfilled if BUS 270 is taken at the community college.
Gen Ed: Written Comm ENGH 101	3	ENG 112	Admission Requirement	Major: BUS 310	3	
Gen Ed: Arts	3	ART 100, ART 101, ART 102, CST 130, CST 151, MUS 121	Course options listed are Passport and/or UCGS courses. Additional options may be available. Can be waived with degree completion.	Major: ACCT 303	3	
Gen Ed: Literature	3	ENG 225, ENG 245, ENG 246, ENG 250, ENG 255, ENG 258, ENG 275	Course options listed are Passport and/or UCGS courses. Additional options may be available. Can be waived with degree completion.	Major: BLUE 303	3	
Major & Gen Ed: Social and Behavioral Science: ECON 104	3	ECO 201		Major: BUS 303	3	
Major: ECON 103	3	ECO 202		Major: FNAN 303	3	
Gen Ed: Global History	3	HIS 101, HIS 102, HIS 111, HIS 112	HIS 112 recommended. Course options listed are Passport and/or UCGS courses. Additional options may be available. Can be waived with degree completion.	Major: MGMT 303	3	

Gen Ed: Natural Science	4	BIO 101 or BIO 106, BIO 102, CHM 101, CHM 111, CHM 112, ENV 121, ENV 122, GOL 105, GOL 106, GOL 110, PHY 100, PHY 201, PHY 202, PHY 241, PHY 242		Major: MIS 303	3	
Major & Ged Ed: Quant MATH 108	3	MTH 261		Major: MKTG 303	3	
Gen Ed: Natural Science	4	BIO 101 or BIO 106, BIO 102, CHM 101, CHM 111, CHM 112, ENV 121, ENV 122, GOL 105, GOL 106, GOL 110, PHY 100, PHY 201, PHY 202, PHY 241, PHY 242		Major: OSCM 303	3	
Major: ACCT	3	ACC 211	Students must complete both ACC 211 and ACC 212 to earn ACCT 203	Major Concentration	21	See below for concentration options
Major: ACCT 203	3	ACC 212	Students must complete both ACC 211 and ACC 212 to earn ACCT 203	Major: BUS 498	3	Gen Ed: Apex
Major: BUS 100	3	BUS 100		General Electives	2-5	
Major: BUS 210	4	BUS 224				
Major & Gen Ed: Global Contexts: BUS 200	3	BUS 280				
General Elective: IT or BUS	3	ITE 140 or BUS 240	ITE 140 preferred, if available			
Gen Ed: Oral Comm, COMM 100 or 101	3	CST 100 or CST 110				
General Elective or Major Requirement	3	Any Business elective needed to complete the AS degree	BUS 270 is highly recommended as it is a major requirement.			
General Elective/Prerequisite	3	MTH 245 or MTH 161	Students placed directly into MTH 261 may take MTH 245.			
	CREDITS PRE-TRANSFER	: 61		CREDITS	POST-TRANSFER: 59 - 62	

## TRANSFER GUIDANCE

#### **Transfer Admission Requirements**

- Transfer applicants must present a minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA.
- Prior to applying, VCCS applicants must complete an English composition equivalent to ENGH 101 (ENG 112). Students may provide secondary school coursework or test scores demonstrating English language proficiency.
- Prior to applying, VCCS applicants must complete a college-level math course.
- GAA applicants must present a minimum 2.85 cumulative GPA. For more information about Guaranteed Admission Agreement Requirements, visit: https://www.vccs.edu/transfer-programs/

#### **IMPORTANT LINKS & DATES:**

Office of Transfer Services:

https://www.gmu.edu/admissions-aid/apply-now/how-apply/transfer/office-transfer-services

- Admission Application: By Oct 1 or March 1 at https://www.gmu.edu/admissions-aid/apply-now
- Financial Aid: https://www.gmu.edu/financial-aid
- FAFSA Free Application for Federal Student Aid: March 1 for Fall admission and October 1 for Spring admission at studentaid.gov

#### WHAT SHOULD I CONSIDER WHEN SELECTING COURSES?

- Create a schedule for all required courses, pay attention to prerequisites and when courses are
  offered, complete your first math and English courses in your first year. For help, see Transfer
  Steps and Resource Center at <a href="https://www.TransferVirginia.org">www.TransferVirginia.org</a>
- Connect with an advisor at your community college within your first year. College connect available in your account of <a href="www.TransferVirginia.org">www.TransferVirginia.org</a>

#### IS THIS DEGREE RIGHT FOR ME?

- A degree in Business teaches students how to be innovative and creative, along with the analytical skills and firsthand experience employers demand in the global marketplace.
- A degree in Business is challenging and requires successful completion of several quantitative based courses.

#### WHAT IS THE IMPACT ON MY DEGREE OF WORK I HAVE ALREADY COMPLETED?

- Associate Transfer Degree Completion: Students who complete a VCCS transfer associate degree (AS, AA, AA&S, & AFA) will receive a waiver of the Foundation and Exploration (lower division) Mason Core general education categories. To be eligible for the waiver, the students must provide the George Mason Office of Admissions with a final, official transcript reflecting the degree conferral date. As a prerequisite for ENGH 302, ENGH 101 is not waived. Students must complete ENGH 100 or ENGH 101, or an equivalent, with a C or higher.
- Dual Enrollment Completion of Associate Degree in HS: Applicants are required to apply as freshmen

- Credit for Prior Learning: Credit by exam may be used to fulfill General Education and/or major requirements. See:
- https://www.gmu.edu/admissions-aid/apply-now/how-apply/transfer/transfer-credit-policy
- Catalog Year: Catalog year determined by first term of attendance at George Mason.

#### IS THIS COLLEGE RIGHT FOR ME?

- Located in Fairfax within the National Capital Region. George Mason enrolls 26,000 undergraduate students, in 80 in-demand majors, from 50 states and 130 countries.
- 4,000 new transfer students choose George Mason each year. George Mason is consistently ranked as one of the most diverse universities in the U.S.
- Transfer students are welcome to live among our 7700-student residential community or off-campus. The Office of Contemporary Student Services is dedicated to the support of off-campus transfers.
- 66% of George Mason students receive financial aid
- 22 Division I men's and women's teams and 475+ student organizations
- Learn more about our college at www.TransferVirginia.org

#### WHAT CAN I DO WITH THIS DEGREE?

- Students must select a concentration to complete their <u>Business</u>, <u>BS</u>. Concentration options include: Accounting, Business Analytics, Finance, Financial Planning and Wealth Management, Management, Management Information Systems, Marketing, or Operations and Supply Chain Management.
- A Business degree provides vast career opportunities for graduates. You can explore possible careers, salaries, and job outlook at: <u>TransferVA.org</u>

#### **PROGRAM SUCCESSES & HIGHLIGHTS**

- The Costello College of Business develops career-ready graduates through rigorous, stimulating business programs based on a global perspective, industry demand, and leadership.
- The Costello College of Business prepares the next generation of business leaders through a range of innovative academic programs, hands-on learning opportunities and networking, and international alliances.
- The Costello College of Business is home to four centers including the Greg and Camille Baroni
  Center for Government Contracting, the Center for Innovation and Entrepreneurship, Center for
  Real Estate Entrepreneurship, and Center for Retail Transformation. These centers serve as
  sandboxes for our students and faculty to explore how to best apply rigorous academic
  research to solve real-world challenges.
- The Costello College of Business is AACSB accredited and offers academic and career advising to business majors.

#### DO MORE WITH YOUR DEGREE!

- The Costello College of Business offers several accelerated undergraduate to graduate pathways.
- Business majors are eligible to participate in internship experiences.

### OTHER THAN CLASSES, ARE THERE OTHER PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS?

- All students complete a writing intensive course as part of their concentration requirements.
- All business majors are limited to three attempts to pass business courses.