

# International Business and Economics at Benedictine University

## Why study international business and economics at Benedictine?

When you choose to major in international business and economics at Benedictine University, you will benefit from:

- Studying under qualified faculty who hold doctorates or appropriate higher degrees in their field
- A nurturing and supportive atmosphere on a beautiful suburban campus in the “high-tech” business corridor of DuPage County
- The opportunity to gain practical work experience by taking part in an internship in a foreign country or with a multinational corporation in the United States, a non-profit organization or with a government agency
- Participating in a program that has a tradition of success in preparing students for careers and graduate school
- Participating in study abroad and exchange programs
- A network of alumni working worldwide

## What does a major in international business and economics at Benedictine offer?

The international business and economics major offers you a combined liberal arts and business education with an international focus. When you major in international business and economics at Benedictine University, you will:

- Become knowledgeable in international marketing, finance, trade and economics, a foreign language, history, international organizations, international relations and law
- Be introduced to the cultural and socio-economic background of international business practices
- Learn the skills needed to carry out business activities in the United States and abroad through the study of economics and accounting

Students, usually in their junior year, will have the opportunity to study abroad in an established program and receive credit for the coursework they complete. Benedictine University has exchange programs with universities in Mexico, Spain, France, Japan and Denmark. Benedictine also has agreements with the Institute for Study Abroad (IFSA-Butler) and the American Institute for Foreign Study (AIFS). These independent organizations allow Benedictine University to expand students’ opportunities to study abroad in areas such as South America, Asia, Eastern Europe and Australia. The International Business and Economics Department also offers short-term study abroad programs each spring.

## What careers are available with an international business and economics degree?

Career opportunities for students in the international business and economics program are numerous since many companies in the United States have overseas operations.

Jobs in export, import, international marketing, production, finance and banking are increasing and foreign companies are operating in the United States at an accelerated rate. Jobs in government agencies and non-profit organizations are also plentiful. Graduates of the international business and economics program at Benedictine University have a tradition of success in obtaining employment in their chosen field and many have pursued graduate studies upon completion of their undergraduate program or through their places of employment.

# Recommended Program

## Bachelor of Arts in International Business and Economics

### FRESHMAN

Writing Colloquium	3
Mathematics (MATH S105 or S110)	3
Religious Studies core elective	3
Life Science core elective	3
Modern Language or Cultural Studies	3
	<b>15</b>

Research Writing	3
Basic Speech Communication	3
Business Calculus (MATH 115)	3
Microeconomics	3
Modern Language or Cultural Studies	3
	<b>15</b>

### JUNIOR\*

International Business Electives (300-level)	6
Modern Language or Cultural Studies	3
Elective	3
Cultural Heritage (HUMN 240)	3
	<b>15</b>

Price Theory and Application	3
International Business Elective (300-level)	3
Modern Language or Cultural Studies	3
International Political Science	3
Elective	3
	<b>15</b>

*\*A study aboard experience is required, usually taken in the Junior Year.*

### Internship M.B.A. 4+1 Program

Earn a graduate degree in approximately one year after earning your undergraduate degree with the Internship Master of Business Administration (M.B.A.) program developed specifically for students who wish to earn an M.B.A. degree immediately following an undergraduate degree. The Internship M.B.A. program provides a faculty advisor who guides students in locating internships. Acceptance into the program is determined individually for each student based on transcribed grades. Course waivers or substitutions are not guaranteed. Typically two years of work experience is required for the Internship M.B.A. with consideration of part-time employment given.

### SOPHOMORE

Accounting I	3
Macroeconomics	3
Statistics I	3
Modern Language or Cultural Studies	3
Cultural Heritage (HUMN 220)	3
	<b>15</b>

Anthropology	3
International History	3
Modern Language or Cultural Studies	3
Philosophy (General Ethics)	3
Cultural Heritage (HUMN 230)	3
	<b>15</b>

### SENIOR

International Business elective (300-level)	3
Electives	6
Literature core elective	3
Fine Arts/Music core elective	3
Cultural Heritage (HUMN 250)	3
	<b>15</b>

Physical Science core elective	3
International Political Science	3
Global Strategic Management (INTB 380)	3
Electives	6
	<b>15</b>