BUSINESS (BUS)

Subject-area course lists indicate courses currently active for offering at the University of Louisville. Not all courses are scheduled in any given academic term. For class offerings in a specific semester, refer to the Schedule of Classes [link](http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm).

500-level courses generally are included in both the undergraduate- and graduate-level course listings; however, specific course/section offerings may vary between semesters. Students are responsible for ensuring that they enroll in courses that are applicable to their particular academic programs.

### Course Fees

Some courses may carry fees beyond the standard tuition costs to cover additional support or materials. Program-, subject- and course-specific fee information can be found on the Office of the Bursar website [link](http://louisville.edu/bursar/tuitionfee).

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**BUS 101. The Logic of Business**  
**Term Typically Offered:** Fall, Spring  
**Description:** The course covers the basics of learning to think critically in a discipline, the basics of the business environment and the functional areas of business with a focus on applying critical thinking skills, and how the functional areas of business are integrated in a business organization.  
**Note:** This course is restricted to students admitted to the College of Business.  
**Note:** This course may not be used as an elective by College of Business students.

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**BUS 201. Career Development**  
**Term Typically Offered:** Fall, Spring, Summer  
**Prerequisite(s):** Admission to College of Business, Sophomore standing, or permission of instructor.  
**Description:** Introduces business students to career development, including the importance of career planning. For class offerings for a specific term, refer to the Schedule of Classes [link](http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm)

**BUS 301. Business Communication**  
**Term Typically Offered:** Fall, Spring, Summer  
**Prerequisite(s):** Completion of Written Communication and Oral Communication General Education requirements.  
**Description:** Students will learn to tailor messages to specific receivers in order to meet business goals. They will develop their ability to be professional, clear, concise, evidence-driven, and persuasive in communication interactions. For class offerings for a specific term, refer to the Schedule of Classes [link](http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm)

**BUS 399. Co-op in Business**  
**Grading Basis:** Pass/Fail  
**Prerequisite(s):** Permission of instructor; students must be business majors.  
**Description:** A new workplace experience in an approved position which offers a progression of learning at a level appropriate for practical application of classroom theory and tools.  
**Note:** Application to the co-op program and completion of orientation processes should be accomplished prior to employment.

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**BUS 431. Honors Seminar in Business**  
**Prerequisite(s):** Permission of business honors coordinator.  
**Term Typically Offered:** Spring Only  
**Description:** Interdisciplinary honors seminar. Topics vary. For class offerings for a specific term, refer to the Schedule of Classes [link](http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm)

**BUS 441. Honors Seminar in Business**  
**Term Typically Offered:** Spring Only  
**Prerequisite(s):** Permission of business honors coordinator.  
**Description:** Interdisciplinary honors seminar. Topics vary. For class offerings for a specific term, refer to the Schedule of Classes [link](http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm)

**BUS 450. Business Applications**  
**Term Typically Offered:** Spring Only  
**Prerequisite(s):** Permission of business honors coordinator.  
**Description:** Using an online simulation, students will make decisions using the various aspects of business (marketing, finance, production, etc.) to run a manufacturing business. The focus is on applying the business concepts learned in the business core classes. For class offerings for a specific term, refer to the Schedule of Classes [link](http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm)

**BUS 490. Special Topics in Business**  
**Term Typically Offered:** Fall Only  
**Prerequisite(s):** Junior standing or instructor permission.  
**Description:** A variety of topics in business will be studied. Course content will vary but the content will not duplicate current offerings. A student may take this for credit more than once as long as the same topics were not covered in the previous course. For class offerings for a specific term, refer to the Schedule of Classes [link](http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm)

**BUS 499. Independent Study in Business**  
**Term Typically Offered:** Fall, Spring, Summer  
**Prerequisite(s):** Approval of Associate Dean for Undergraduate Programs.  
**Description:** Allows students to select a business subject for study that is not currently offered as part of the curriculum. For class offerings for a specific term, refer to the Schedule of Classes [link](http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm)