

The Accelerated BSIE/MBA Dual Track Program

The BSIE/MBA accelerated dual track program is open to qualified Industrial Engineering undergraduate students desiring to pursue an MBA degree at UH Bauer business school immediately upon completion of their BSIE degree. This program is intended for students planning to seek an MBA education while ensuring that the timeframe to graduation is optimal. The two degrees may be completed in five years assuming normal progress toward each degree.

Course Replacement/Credit Waiver

Accepted dual track students take 6 credit hours MBA courses during their senior year that are applied to both the BSIE and MBA degrees. The Bauer College of Business will also waive 6 credit hours of MBA coursework after students begin the MBA program. Therefore, students pursuing this dual degree path will save total of 12 credit hours.

Eligibility and Application

Current Industrial Engineering (IE) students can start applying to the BSIE/MBA dual track after completing their first semester coursework of sophomore year. Minimum eligibility requirements are:

- A cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher
- Interview with faculty/administrators from the BSIE program to evaluate applicant's potential for success in this dual program
- Students with less than two years full-time professional working experience *must* plan to participate three summer internships by end of their senior year

Interested students should submit an Accelerated BSIE/MBA Dual Track Program application form (see page 3) to the Director of IE Undergraduate Program.

MBA Graduate Courses Taken as an Undergraduate

With an approved dual track program application, student will be allowed to take the following two MBA core courses during their senior year: ACCT 6331 (Financial Accounting) and FINA 6387 (Managerial Analysis). Specifically, ACCT 6331 will be used to earn credits for INDE 3330 (Financial and Cost Management) and FINA 6387 will be used to fulfill the 3 credit hours of Technical Elective requirement in the BSIE degree.

Formal Admission to the MBA Program

Acceptance into the Accelerated Dual Track program does not constitute automatic admission to the MBA program. Applicants admitted to the dual program track must apply for formal admission to the MBA program after the completion of the first semester of senior year of BSIE degree, and the admission decision will be made by the end of the senior year. Admission to the MBA program will be made on basis of,

- A cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher
- GMAT or GRE score

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- At least two years of full-time working experience or complete three summer internships by the end of senior year
- Interview with faculty/administrators from the MBA program to evaluate the applicant's potential to successfully complete the MBA degree.

Students *must* maintain a cumulative and major GPA of 3.0 or above while pursuing BSIE degree to be eligible to apply for formal admission to the dual program after the completion of the first semester of his/her senior year of BSIE degree. Qualified applicants can apply for a variety of scholarships available through the Bauer business school and the university.

Granting of Degrees

The BSIE degree will be conferred upon completion of the undergraduate curriculum requirements with appropriate undergraduate/graduate course substitutions. Upon successfully completion of the BSIE degree in the dual program, students who meet all admission criteria stated above will be formally admitted to the MBA program by end of their senior year and enter immediately the MBA program at the Bauer College of Business.

Accelerated BSIE/MBA Dual Track Program Application Form

Full Name: _____ UHID: _____

Date: _____ Expected Graduation Semester of BSIE Degree: _____

UH Email: _____ Phone: _____

- Number of years of full-time professional working experience: _____
 - If less than 2 years, list all internships (semester and position) you have completed so far?

 - Will you be able to complete a total of 3 summer internships by end of senior year summer semester? If yes, specify the future semester(s) during which you plan to do the remaining internships?

- Attach one copy of BSIE Personalized Graduation Plan with ACCT 6331 and FINA 6378 being planned in your senior year of the BSIE degree. (*May take one MBA course in Fall and the other in Spring, or both in the Fall semester assuming Spring is the graduation semester*)
- Attach one copy of Degree Progress Report
- Attach one letter of recommendation from a faculty member in the Department of Industrial Engineering. The letter should address your capacity for graduate study.

Other Eligibility (To be Completed by IE Staff):

- Sophomore or Junior standing: _____ Number of engineering courses completed: _____

YesNo
- GPA over all UH coursework: _____

Note: GPA in major and overall must be 3.0 or above at the time the first MBA course is taken.

Expected Semester in Senior Year to Take Dual-Credit MBA Courses:

ACCT 6331 (Financial Accounting): _____

FINA 6378 (Managerial Analysis): _____

Director of IE Undergraduate Program:

Approve

Disapprove

Full Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____