Florida A&M University School of Business and Industry Admissions Criteria

Please keep in mind that admission to FAMU as a Pre-Business and Pre-Accounting does not imply admission to SBI’s Accounting and Business Administration degree programs, and certain requirements need to be met before acceptance into these degree programs.

I. Status of Pre-Business and Pre-Accounting

Pre-Business (53101) and Pre-Accounting (51100) are non-degree-earning classifications for undergraduate students in the School of Business and Industry (SBI). These classifications are assigned to students (mostly lower-division freshmen and sophomores) who are working to satisfy the admission requirements of SBI’s Professional MBA or Bachelor of Science programs in Accounting or Business Administration. While in Pre-Business or Pre-Accounting, students are granted restricted access to SBI’s course offerings and full access to the advising and student support services of the School.

II. Admission to Pre-Business or Pre-Accounting

First-Time-In College (FTIC) Students

FTIC students interested in business or accounting are admitted to Pre-Business or Pre-Accounting.

Transfer Students

Any student applying to transfer into SBI on the basis of college coursework completed at another school or college (inside or outside of Florida A&M University) are admitted into Pre-Business or Pre-Accounting if he or she does not qualify to transfer into one of SBI’s degree programs.

III. Exiting Pre-Business or Pre-Accounting to the Accounting or Business Administration Degree Programs

To exit Pre-Business or Pre-Accounting and enter one of SBI’s degree programs, students must satisfy the following admission requirements:

- Earn at least 52 semester credit hours of college-level coursework.
- Attain good academic standing with the University (not under an academic warning or on academic probation and not under academic suspension).
- Complete the University’s Gordon Rule general education requirements and Foreign Language requirement.
- Complete the pre-major common course prerequisites (listed below or their equivalents) with grade of B or better in 3 of the courses and no less than a grade of C or better in each of the other 4 courses.

ACG 2021 Financial Accounting Principles
ACG 2071 Managerial Accounting Principles
ECO 2013 Principles of Economics I
ECO 2023 Principles of Economics II
MAC 2233 Calculus for Business and Social Science I
QMB 2100 Quantitative Methods for Business Decisions I
MAN 2543 Introduction to Business Systems

- Submit an application to the Office of Student Services for admission to SBI’s Professional MBA program or one of the School’s Bachelor of Science programs in Accounting or Business Administration.

While in Pre-Business or Pre-Accounting, students have restricted access to upper-division (3000-4000) business courses. Specifically, unless granted a special waiver by the Dean’s Office, they are prohibited from taking more than 18 credit hours of accounting and introductory upper-division business courses (excluding credit hours repeated under the University’s grade forgiveness policy).