



Important Information about Eller College Professional Admissions

Effective Summer 2023 - All students pursuing a BSBA through the Eller College of Management enter as Foundational Business Management (Main Campus) or Foundational Business Administration (Online Campus) and apply to continue in the Professional phase of the upper-division curriculum through Professional Admission. The Professional Admission application may be completed concurrently while applying for transfer admission to the University of Arizona. Please work with the Eller Academic Advisors to determine the best sequencing for your academic plan.

In preparation for Professional Admissions, the following foundational business courses are required:

Table with 3 columns: Arizona Western Courses, Completion at time of application, and UA Courses. Rows include English Composition, Business Math Sequence, Accounting, Economics, Computer Info Systems, and Business Communications.

Eller College suggests the following sequencing in preparation for Professional Admissions:

| Term 1 | Term 2 | Term 3 | Term 4 <i>Apply for Prof. Admission</i> |
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| ENG 101 CIS 105 or 120 AGEC-B Course** ABUS/Elective** <i>Pre-req Math, if needed</i> | ENG 102 MAT 212 AGEC-B Course** AGEC-B Course** ABUS/Elective** | QBA 211 ACC 211 ECN 240 AGEC-B Course** ABUS/Elective** | MAT 215 ACC 212 ECN 250 AGEC-B Course** |

Eller College Professional Admissions Application Process

The Professional Admission application is competitive and selective. To be eligible students must meet all requirements by the application deadline. To be a competitive applicant for Eller Professional Admissions, applicants should focus on strong overall academic performance coupled with extracurricular or professional leadership opportunities. The Eller Professional Admissions application considers the following selection criteria:

1. Grade Point Average

- Applicants must have a minimum cumulative GPA of at least **2.75** on 12 or more graded UA units.
- If applicant has fewer than 12 UA units, Eller calculates their cumulative transferrable GPA using **all attempted college-level coursework** from **all previous institutions** attended. (i.e. if a course does not transfer to UA due to a grade of D or F it will still be figured into the Eller cumulative GPA; W's are not considered in GPA calculation)

2. Foundation Coursework

- Business Foundation courses must be completed before the start of the Professional Admission application process, and any remaining Business Foundation courses must be successfully completed with a transferable grade (C or higher) by the end of the regular semester in which the student is applying for Professional Admission
- Eller considers **all** graded attempts at Foundation courses, including repeated courses.
- Note: Students may NOT complete required courses during the summer or winter following their application to be eligible for application – you must wait to apply
- Applicants must have completed a minimum of 36 units of work acceptable to The University of Arizona, and be on track to complete 50 credits by the end of the semester in which they apply

3. Interview

- Applicants must submit a professional resume and letter of intent to be evaluated by interviewers
- Interviews are conducted by business professionals (Eller alum or community members). The interview consists of a brief introduction, discussion of an ethics case, and behavioral questions.

To retain Professional Admissions, by the end of application semester applicants must:

Maintain Good Academic Standing

Students must be admitted to the University of Arizona and be in good academic standing (UA GPA of 2.0 or higher) at the beginning of the semester in which they intend to begin their upper-division courses.