

## 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:

Maricopa Courses	Completion at time of Eller Professional Admissions application	UA Courses
<u>English Composition</u> ENG 101 <b>and</b> 102 or ENG 107 <b>and</b> 108	At least 1 must be complete, the other can be in progress	<u>English Composition</u> ENGL 101 <b>and</b> 102 or ENGL 107 <b>and</b> 108
<u>Business Math Sequence</u> 1) Brief Calculus/ Calculus I MAT 212 (or MAT 221) 2) Quantitative Methods GBS 220 (or MAT 217) 3) Business Statistics GBS 221	At least 2 must be complete, the other can be in progress  <i>(Note: Sequencing for students completing at Rio is different than UA)</i>	<u>Business Math Sequence</u> 1) Brief Calculus/ Calculus I MATH 116, MATH 122A/B or 125 2) Business Statistics BNAD/BNAN 276 3) Business Analytics BNAD/BNAN 277
<u>Financial Accounting</u> ACC 211 or ACC 111 <b>and</b> ACC 112 or	At least 1 must be complete, the other can be in progress	<u>Financial Accounting</u> ACCT 200
<u>Managerial Accounting</u> ACC 212		<u>Managerial Accounting</u> ACCT 210
<u>Micro and Macro Economics</u> ECN 211 <b>and</b> 212	Complete or in progress	<u>Micro/Macro Economics</u> ECON 200
<u>Management Information Systems</u> CIS 105	Complete or in progress	<u>Management Information Systems</u> MIS 111/112
<u>Business Communications</u> No equivalent †‡ † If you transfer to UA before applying for Prof. Admissions you will complete BCOM 214 as a Foundational student. ‡ If you earn Prof. Admissions before transferring to UA, you will complete BCOM 315 in addition to major requirements.	Complete or in progress	<u>Business Communications</u> BCOM 214

Eller College suggests Rio Salado transfer students complete an Associate's of Business (ABUS)\*\* and follow this recommended course sequence to prepare for UA transfer and Professional Admissions:

Term 1 15 units	Term 2 15 units	Term 3 16 units	Term 4 16 units
ENG 101 or 107 CIS 105 MATH 152 <i>(or MAT 151, if needed)</i> AGEC-B Course ** ABUS/Elective**	ENG 102 or 108 MAT 212 <i>(or MAT 213, 220, 221)</i> Financial Acct. 1* <i>(*See options above)</i> AGEC-B Course** AGEC-B Course**	GBS 220 <i>(or MAT 172, 217, 218)</i> ECN 211 Financial Acct. 2* <i>(*If needed; see options above)</i> AGEC-B Course** AGEC-B Course**	GBS 221 ECN 212 ACC 212 AGEC-B Course** ABUS/Elective**  <b>Apply for Prof. Admission</b>

\*\* ABUS is a recommended transfer degree pathway that incorporates Eller's foundational course requirements. However, a student is NOT required to complete an AGEC-B/ABUS in order to apply to Eller. NOTE: Students can complete AGEC-B General Education courses in any order.

## 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
- The interview consists of a brief introduction, discussion of a values 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.