

*This document is intended for current Northland Pioneer Community College students;  
Current UA students should speak with an Eller Academic Advisor about their options.*

### Important Information about Eller College Professional Admission

All students pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration (BSBA) through the Eller College of Management enter as Foundational Business Management (Main Campus) or Foundational Business Administration (Online Campus). They then apply for [Professional Admission](#) to continue in the Professional phase of the upper-division curriculum. The Professional Admission application may be completed concurrently while applying for transfer admission to the University of Arizona.

In preparation for [Professional Admission](#), the following foundation business courses are required:

	Northland Pioneer Courses	UA Courses	Completion at time of Professional Admissions Application
<b>English Composition</b>			
1. English Composition I	<input type="checkbox"/> ENL 101	ENGL 101	At least 1 must be complete, the other can be in progress
2. English Composition II	<input type="checkbox"/> ENL 102	ENGL 102	
<b>Business Math Sequence</b>			
1. Brief Calculus/Calculus I	<input type="checkbox"/> MAT 211 <i>(or MAT 221)</i>	MATH 116 or MATH 122B	At least 2 must be complete, the 3 <sup>rd</sup> can be complete or in progress
2. Business Statistics	<input type="checkbox"/> BUS 201	BNAN 276	
3. Business Analytics	<input type="checkbox"/> MAT 172	BNAN 277	
<b>Accounting</b>			
1. Financial Accounting	<input type="checkbox"/> BUS 217	ACCT 200	At least 1 must be complete, the other can be in progress
2. Managerial Accounting	<input type="checkbox"/> BUS 218	ACCT 210	
<b>Economics</b>			
1. Microeconomics	<input type="checkbox"/> ECN 211	ECON 200	Complete or in progress
2. Macroeconomics	<input type="checkbox"/> ECN 212		
<b>Management Information Systems</b>			
1. Computer Applications for Business	<input type="checkbox"/> CIS 105	MIS 111 & MIS 112	Complete or in progress
<b>Business Communications<sup>+</sup></b>			
1. Business Writing	No equivalent <sup>+</sup>	BCOM 214	Complete or in progress

<sup>+</sup>Business Communications: If a transfer student does not have an equivalent to BCOM 214 complete before earning Professional Admissions, they will complete BCOM 315 in addition to BCOM 314R during the professional phase of Eller coursework.

The Eller College suggests Northland Pioneer Community College transfer students complete an Associate's of Business (ABUS)\*\* and follow this recommended course sequence in preparation for Professional Admission:

Semester 1	Semester 2	Semester 3	Semester 4
ENL 101 CIS 105 Pre-req Math, if needed AGEC-B Course** ABUS/Elective**	ENL 102 MAT 212 AGEC-B Course** AGEC-B Course**	MAT 172 BUS 217 ECN 211 AGEC-B Course ** AGEC-B Course**	BUS 201 BUS 121 ECN 212 AGEC-B Course** ABUS/Elective**  <b>Apply for Professional 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.

Work with [Eller Academic Advisors](#) to determine the best sequencing for your academic plan.

### Eller College Professional Admission Application Process

All students who meet the Professional Admission eligibility requirements are guaranteed admission to the Business Management Professional major (Main Campus). All other [BSBA majors](#) are competitive and selective through the Professional Admission application process.

To be eligible, students must meet all requirements by the [application deadline](#). The Professional Admission process occurs twice each year; students intending to start the professional coursework in Fall must apply for Professional Admission in January-February, while students intending to start the professional coursework in Spring will apply in August-September. Professional Admission application deadlines are strictly enforced and can be found on the [Eller website](#).

To be a competitive applicant for Eller Professional Admission, applicants should focus on strong overall academic performance, coupled with extracurricular or professional leadership opportunities. The Professional Admission application considers the following selection criteria:

- **Grade Point Average**
  - Applicants must have a minimum cumulative GPA of at least **2.75** on 12 or more completed graded UA units.
  - If an applicant has fewer than 12 units at UA, Eller calculates cumulative transferrable GPA using **all attempted college-level coursework from all previous institutions** attended. (i.e. if a transferable course did not transfer to UA due to a grade of D or F, it will still be figured into the Eller cumulative GPA; W grades are not included in GPA calculation).
- **Foundation Coursework**
  - Foundation Business courses must be completed or the terminal course in each sequence may be in-progress while applying for Professional Admission. All foundational business classes must be 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.

This information is provided as a transfer guide and does not constitute as academic advising.

This is not intended for current University of Arizona students; please see an Eller Academic Advisor before enrolling in any non-UA coursework.

Learn more at: <https://eller.arizona.edu/programs/undergraduate>

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- Note: Students may NOT complete required courses during the summer or winter following their application to be eligible to apply – you must wait to apply in the next application cycle.
- Applicants must have completed a minimum of 36 units of work acceptable to the University of Arizona and be on track to complete 50 units by the end of the semester in which they apply.
- **Interview**
  - Applicants must submit a [professional resume and cover letter](#) 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 related to the Eller College of Management learning outcomes.

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

- Students must be admitted to the University of Arizona to effectively be enrolled into their upper-division coursework by the start of the intended semester.
- Earn a C grade or higher for all in-progress transfer foundation business courses.
- Maintain Academic Eligibility with a cumulative GPA of a 2.0 or higher.

**After being admitted to the upper-division professional phase through the Professional Admission process, [each major](#) is designed to be completed in 4 traditional semesters.**

**Checklist for Eller Professional Admission:**

- Apply to University of Arizona:
  - [Learn how to apply and begin your application for UA admission as a transfer student.](#)
- Prepare to apply through the Eller Professional Admission when you meet eligibility requirements, paying attention to dates and deadlines listed on the [Professional Admissions website](#).
- Attend required Professional Admission Orientation and Transfer Session. Information can be found on the [Professional Admissions website](#).
- Submit Professional Admission application through [eSMS Professional Admission portal](#).
  - If you have already established a UA NetID, please use these credentials to login.
  - If you have not yet established a UA NetID, you will be able to create an eSMS account with an email address and password.
  - Students can return to the Professional Admission portal before the deadline to submit the Resume and Cover Letter.
- After submitting an application for Professional Admission, schedule a mandatory Professional Admission Academic Advising appointment and provide the Eller Advisor with a copy of unofficial transcripts.
  - Communicate if you have been awarded an [ABUS](#) and/or an [AGEC](#).
- Prepare for the professional development portion of the Professional Admission process:
  - Submit [Cover Letter and Resume](#) through eSMS Professional Admission portal.
  - Participate in an [Interview](#).
- Await notification of Major and cohort assignment.
  - Acceptance information will be sent via email to the email on file through the eSMS Professional Admission portal.
- [Send official transcripts](#) to University of Arizona at the end of your final semester at Northland Pioneer Community College.