



UNIVERSITY *of the* SOUTHERN CARIBBEAN

This guide applies to all students
who enrolled in university from
Sept. 2025 to July 2027.

School of Business and Entrepreneurship (SOBE) – BBA Finance – Degree Planning Guide

Freshman (Yr 1)

| SEMESTER I | | SEMESTER II | |
|--|-----------|--|-----------|
| ENGL125 Academic Writing I | 3 | MATH165 College Algebra | 3 |
| IDSC110 College Success and Career Planning | 1 | CHEM107 Chemistry in Society* (See back of sheet) | 3 |
| PSYC101 or SOCI119 Intro to Psych. or Socio. | 3 | COMM104 Communication Skills | 3 |
| CPTR100 Introductory Computer Tools | 3 | MKTG201 Principles of Marketing | 3 |
| RELT100 God and Human Life | 3 | ACCT122 Fundamentals of Accounting II | 3 |
| ACCT121 Fundamentals of Accounting I | 3 | | |
| | <u>16</u> | | <u>15</u> |

Sophomore (Yr 2)

| SEMESTER I | | SEMESTER II | |
|--|-----------|--|-----------|
| ENGL225 Academic Writing II | 3 | RELB210 Jesus in His Time and Ours | 3 |
| HLED220 Community and Environmental Health | 3 | PEAC110 or PEAC130 Per. Phy. Fitness or Sp. Activ. | 1 |
| ECON226 Principles of Microeconomics | 3 | MATH182 Calculus and Application | 3 |
| HRMN250 Human Resource Management | 3 | ECON227 Principles of Macroeconomics | 3 |
| FNCE217 Principles of Finance | 3 | MGMT202 Business Communication | 3 |
| | | MGMT255 Principles of Management | 3 |
| | <u>15</u> | | <u>16</u> |

Junior (Yr 3)

| SEMESTER I | | SEMESTER II | |
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| BHSC100 Philosophy of Service | 2 | RELT250 Personal Spirituality and Faith | 3 |
| MGMT315 Entrepreneurship | 3 | IDSC205 Introduction to Fine Arts* (See back of sheet) | 2 |
| MGMT341 Business Law | 3 | MGMT301 Business Statistics | 3 |
| MGMT345 Business Ethics | 3 | FNCE401 Analysis of Financial Statements | 3 |
| FNCE350 Corporate Finance and Valuation | 3 | FNCE426 International Money and Finance | 3 |
| FNCE381 Investments | 3 | FNCE465 Alt. Investments and Portfolio Diversification | 3 |
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Senior (Yr 4)

| SEMESTER I | | SEMESTER II | |
|---|-----------|--|-----------|
| HIST147 West Indian History* (See back of sheet) | 3 | MGMT495 Strategic Management | 3 |
| MGMT185 Professionalism and Career Readiness | 1 | EDTE354 Philosophy for Education | 2 |
| MGMT475 Operations Management | 3 | FNCE480 Derivatives and Risk Management | 3 |
| SPAN103 Spanish for Business | 3 | FNCE481 Securities Analysis and Portfolio Mgmt. | 3 |
| RELT340 Religion and Ethics in Modern Society | 3 | FNCE490 Topics in Finance | 3 |
| FNCE436 Management of Financial Institutions | 3 | FNCE499 Internship | 2 |
| | <u>16</u> | | <u>16</u> |

Total Credits: **128**

Please see back of sheet

COURSES IN BOLD ALTERNATE BY YEAR

PLEASE SPEAK WITH YOUR ADVISOR BEFORE SELECTING YOUR COURSES

E.G. IF FNCE426 IS OFFERED IN THE 2025/26 ACADEMIC YEAR, IT MAY NOT RETURN UNTIL THE 2027/28 ACADEMIC YEAR.

CHECK THE DATE

This Degree Planning Guide is for students enrolling in a Business degree program from September 2025.

ACADEMIC BULLETIN

The Academic Bulletin provides the academic requirements for all degree programs. Please refer to your correct bulletin for further information. Click link <https://usc.edu.tt/academic-bulletins/>

ACADEMIC ADVISING

All students who have completed **less than 64 credits** are to be advised by the Student Advisement Centre. Students who have completed **65+ credits** should be advised by their SOBE Academic Advisor.

Scan here to see your list of SOBE Advisors



SCIENCE REQUIREMENTS - students must select any **ONE** of the below science courses to fulfill their degree requirements (3 credits):

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| CHEM107 | Chemistry in Society |
| FDNT230 | Nutrition |
| PHYS115 | Concepts of Physics |
| BIOL107 | Concepts of Environmental Science |
| AGRC101 | Introduction to Agricultural Science |

MATH REQUIREMENT

Business students are required to have a strong background in MATH. Students must obtain a grade III or higher at the CSEC (CXC) **level or** are required to complete both MATH090 and MATH091 before taking MATH 165.

FINE ARTS REQUIREMENT

As an alternative to IDSC205, students have the option to choose MUHL220 Music Appreciation or select two (2) credits from Ensemble or Applied Music. (Check your Academic Advisor or Bulletin)

HISTORY REQUIREMENT

Students must select **any one** history course to fulfill their degree requirements.

HIST104 World Civilizations I 3(Credits)

HIST147 West Indian History 3

Note: If Caribbean History was not passed at the GCE/CXC level, HIST 147 must be taken.

Note: Students are not advisors. Students must see their academic advisor at least once each school year. If re-entering school after taking a leave of absence, speak to an academic advisor.

COURSES WITH PREREQUISITES

The following School of Business courses require prerequisites. Prerequisites are preparatory courses that **must be done prior to** other courses. **Students are required to do prerequisites where stated.** Please see your advisor or bulletin for information. **The following courses have prerequisites:**

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| ACCT122 | FNCE217 | ECON226 | HRMN250 |
| MGMT202 | ECON227 | MGMT315 | FNCE401 |
| MGMT345 | MGMT475 | FNCE217 | MGMT341 |
| MGMT495 | FNCE350 | FNCE381 | |
| AND ALL YR. 4 FINANCE COURSES | | | |

COURSE OVERLOAD

Students with good performance in study may be allowed to take extra credits according to the following guidelines.

| Overall GPA | Course Load |
|-------------|-------------|
| 3.00 – 3.49 | 17 credits |
| 3.50 – 3.89 | 18 credits |
| 3.90 – 4.00 | 19 credits |

For the third (summer) semester, a student is not permitted to register for more than 12 credits.

PETITIONS

If a student has taken any course not currently listed on their Degree Planning Guide (for a legitimate reason), the student is free to submit a petition form to have the course substituted, where applicable. Please see academic advisor regarding petitions.

YOU SHOULD ONLY TAKE COURSES LISTED ON YOUR DEGREE PLANNING GUIDE.