

# Georgian National University SEU

Undergraduate Educational Program

# **BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

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# GENERAL INFORMATION

Program Name:	Business Administration
Higher Education Level	: First Level (Bachelor)
Qualification:	Bachelor of Business Administration
Study Language:	English
Study Duration:	4 Academic Years 8 Semesters
Program Volume:	240 ECTS /6000 Astronomic Hours/

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## **PROGRAM GOALS**

The program goals are:

- I. To Develop a workforce with theoretical knowledge in both basic and functional aspects of business administration, such as: management, marketing, finance and the ability to align this knowledge with the changing requirements of the modern world;
- II. To Equip its graduates with the ability to understand their role in the projects and processes of an organization, participate in planning and effectively implement all tasks under supervision;
- III. To Encourage an entrepreneurial mindset, emphasizing ethical conduct of business operations and provides knowledge to establish and manage business startup and support its development;
- IV. To Promote practical skills of using modern information technology to clearly communicate necessary information to different groups inside and outside organization both in written and oral correspondence.

#### **PROGRAM LEARNING OUTCOMES**

Business Administration Bachelor Program Graduate:

- I. Defines the importance and role of key functional areas of the business (finance, management and marketing) for the successful operation of the company;
- II. Describes and interprets the economic, legal, cultural, and ethical diversity of local and global business environments;
- III. Explains the principles and importance of green economy and its implementation in the process of sustainable business development, taking into account international business trends;
- IV. Analyzes business forms, types of organizations and start-up strategies, importance of social responsibility of business and relates business idea to changing environmental conditions;
- V. Chooses mathematical and statistical tools to solve existing problems, identifies optimal solutions and communicates proposed actions
- VI. Studies the given problem and formulates clear position or opinion on given task and presents it orally or in written form;
- VII. Evaluates own knowledge and skills to determines future learning needs;
- VIII. Assumes the importance of ethics, integrity and academic honesty in collecting information and selecting effective approaches to analyze and communicate findings;
- IX. Adapts to a group as a productive member, examines ideas for discussion, considers others' opinion and actively takes part in generating group result.

# MAP OF COMPETENCES

## COMPLIANCE OF PROGRAM GOALS AND PROGRAM LEARNING OUTCOMES

	Program Learning Outcomes			Progra	am Learr	ning Outc	comes by I	Numerati	on	
Program	n Goals	I.	II.	III.	IV.	V.	VI.	VII.	VIII.	IX.
I.	To create specialists who will be competitive locally and internationally with theoretical knowledge in both basic and functional aspects of business administration, such as: management, marketing and finance and ability to assess knowledge needs aligned with changing environmental requirements	V	V	V	V	√		V	√	
II.	To develop in graduates the ability to understand their role in current projects and processes in organization, effectively perform relevant functions for starting management positions, participate in planning and implement under the supervision.	V	V		v	V	V			V
III.	To equip students with development of entrepreneurial mindset, emphasizing ethical conduct of business operations and provides knowledge to establish and manage business startup and support its development.				V	V		V		V
IV.	To develop practical skills of using modern information technology to clearly communicate necessary information to different groups inside and outside organization both in written and oral correspondence		V	V		V	V		V	V

## COMPLIANCE OF PROGRAM STUDY COURSES AND PROGRAM LEARNING OUTCOMES

	Program Learning Outcomes			Progr	am Learnin <sub>i</sub>	g Outcome	s by Num	eration		
		I.	п.	III.	IV.	v.	VI.	VII.	VIII.	IX.
Core Study	Courses									
I.	Principles of Microeconomics	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$							
II.	Mathematics for Business 1					√	√			
III.	Introduction to Business Administration	V	V		√					V
IV.	Business English 1					V	√	√		
V.	Principles of Macroeconomics	√	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>						
VI.	Mathematics for Business 2		√			√	<b>√</b>			
VII.	Principles of Management	√	√	√	√			<b>√</b>	√	√
VIII.	Business English 2					√	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>		
IX.	Principles of Marketing	√	√				<b>√</b>	√		√
X.	Career Path	√			√			<b>√</b>		√
XI.	Business Statistics 1		√			√	V			

XII.	Business Ethics				$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$			V	V
XIII.	Introduction to Finance	√	√		√	√		√		
XIV.	Principles of Business Law	√	√		√				√	
XV.	Business Statistics 2		√			√	√			
XVI.	International Business	√	√		√				√	√
XVII.	Business Communications						√	√		√
XVIII.	Principles of Accounting	√			√	√		√		
XIX.	Human Resources Management	√					<b>√</b>	√	√	<b>√</b>
XX.	Business Operations 1	√	√	√	√			√	√	√
XXI.	Corporate Social Responsibility			√	V		V	V		V
XXII.	Small Enterprise Management		√		√	√		√		<b>√</b>
XXIII.	Business Operations 2	√	√	√	<b>√</b>			√	√	√
XXIV.	Leadership			√	<b>√</b>			√		√
XXV.	Business Plan Development	√	√		<b>√</b>	√		√		√
XXVI.	Research Methods in Business		√			√	√	√	√	
XXVII.	Project Management	√	√		$\checkmark$					√
CXVIII.	Practice	√	V	√	√	<b>√</b>	√	√	√	√
XXIX.	Bachelor Thesis	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	

XXX.	Academic Writing			V	V	V	
XXXI.	Information Technologies	V		V	V	V	

## PROGRAM STRUCTURE

The program is based on the ECTS principle and combines the formation of student-centered academic profile, teaching, practical and small study-research components with a combination of both compulsory and elective modules of specialty and free credits.

Module	Module Description	ECTS
General Core Learning Courses	Aims to straighten students' general communicative competence by Developing verbal and ICT communication skills.	10
Core courses	Consist of basic disciplines in modules of Economics, Math, Business, Management, Marketing and Finance. This module also consists of practice And bachelor thesis.	154
Elective courses	Elective courses from the direction of Management, Marketing, Finance and Economics.	46
Free credits	Student is free to choose free credit courses from the any courses provided by the University or use this credit to pass other elective courses. Free credits module also provides a possibility to choose another foreign Language module or to spend a semester as an exchange student in foreign university.	30

#### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

The volume of the undergraduate program in Business Administration is 240 ECTS credits, the language of instruction is English.

The Bachelor program of Business Administration is built from simple to complex and from general disciplines to specific sub-disciplines, which includes the required number of disciplines required for the Bachelor of Business Administration qualification in the mandatory component of the program. Provide program selectivity by offering adequate, multiple-choice courses for undergraduate degrees in a variety of business disciplines, while enhancing practical and research skills by completing a practical and undergraduate thesis component, respectively.

The program is considered complete when the student accumulates 240 ECTS credits compatible with the program, which means mastering all the mandatory components of the program, accumulating credits with elective components and free components, not less than the number of credits provided by this component. The program concludes with the award of a Bachelor of Business Administration degree.

The student receives information about the planning and progress of the educational process through the electronic learning process management system (<u>www.emis.seu.edu.ge</u>). Upon enrollment at the University, the student receives a login and password for the electronic learning process management system. He / she can register academically without coming to the university and has the academic freedom to enroll in the courses he / she prefers during the academic registration according to his / her educational program, to have information about future courses, to see course syllabus and to evaluate each course according to the specifics.

Georgian National University SEU operates the European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System (ECTS). Credit is a unit that expresses the study load required for a student expressed in units of time - hours and which can be obtained after the achievement of learning outcomes. Credits are distributed among the components defined by the educational program and include the contact and independent hours required for the learning outcomes to be achieved with the specific component. Credit cannot be calculated by contact hours only. Contact hour refers to the time allotted for a student's educational activity, which is realized by the involvement of the staff implementing the educational program component, while the independent hour is the time specified for the student's educational activities, which does not include the involvement of the staff implementing the educational program component.

Student learning load is the time required to achieve the learning outcomes defined by the educational program. Student study load is based on independent and contact hours. In SEU, a student's workload for one academic year is 60 credits or 1500 hours, and one credit equals 25 hours. The student is entitled to accumulate additional credits during the academic year / semester, but not more than 75 credits per year.

The study component is one semester. The learning component with the same content, volume and learning outcome for students of all programs includes an equal number of credits. Credits are awarded based on the ability of the student with average academic achievement. The evaluation of the achievement of the learning outcomes of the components of the educational program should be completed in the same semester in which it was

conducted.

A semester is a period of time that includes a combination of study weeks, an additional exam / exam period, and a student achievement assessment period for an additional exam/exam.

#### COOPERATION WITH EMPLOYERS

Bachelor program of Business Administration is created based on current demands of local, as well as international labor market. Each study component in the program was designed considering both the business and the academics and the content of each is in continual development. Periodical intensive working meetings are held with employers, where they evaluate the content of the courses and provide feedback about the practical implication of the knowledge and the skills obtained by the student. As a result of these working meetings some specific courses like Career Path course, Export Management course, Financial Mathematics course and Hospitality Management course were created, where the companies have expressed willingness to also engage in the practical teaching aspects. Numerous core and elective courses in different directions were validated and refined by the involvement of the employers. Georgian National University SEU continues the practice of working hand-in-hand with labor market, has well developed trusting relationship with human resources and training department representatives of various companies in different field and integrates the knowhow created by these relations in the teaching process.

#### ASSESMENT

Bachelor program of Business Administration uses variety of teaching methods, therefore assessment to ensure that students acquire knowledge and develop skills necessary for achieving the learning outcomes of each course or learning component of the program. Among the assessment used in the program an emphasis is given to the practical application of the knowledge acquired whenever possible. Students have an opportunity to develop variety of proposed plans (Business Plan, Corporate Social Responsibility Plan, Marketing Plan, etc.), evaluate existing company actions and operations (Company culture report, International Business Operations Analysis, Marketing campaign evaluation, etc.), as well as develop their soft skills (Communication in context, CV writing, participation in the interview, etc.).

#### ELECTIVES

Bachelor program of Business Administration offers wide range of electives to the students organized in certain pathways. Student can randomly choose electives from any pathway, or choose to focus on specific pathway: management, marketing and finance and economics. Students who choose to follow one pathway will be given possibility to choose all electives in the same direction and accumulate wide range of knowledge in chosen direction. The electives in each pathway are arranged according to semesters based on their content, difficulty and the learning outcomes and students are advised prior to choosing them. Marketing pathway includes 11 electives with various student load distributed among five semesters, management pathway includes 10 electives distributed among five semesters and finance and economics pathway includes 13 electives distributed among five semesters.

#### **PROGRAM PREREQUISITES**

For Georgian residents:

- School certificate of completion full course of secondary education
- United national exams, with compulsory results of 50+% in English language Exams
- Enrollee must choose English language from foreign languages of United National Examinations.

Students eligible for enrollment on the program without Unified National Exams:

- Foreign citizens and stateless persons who have completed secondary or equivalent education in a foreign country;
- Georgian citizens, who received full secondary or equivalent education abroad and have studied the last two years of full secondary education in a foreign country;
- Individuals (except joint educational and exchange program students) who have lived abroad for the last one year or more, currently study / have studied and have received credits / qualification at an academic higher educational institution recognized under the laws of that country.
- Georgian citizens (except joint educational and exchange programs students) who have lived abroad for time defined by the ministry of education and science of Georgia, currently study / have studied and have received credits/ qualification at an academic higher educational institution recognized under the laws of that country.

#### LANGUAGE PREREQUISITES:

Persons who have not passed the national exams are to present the international certificate of English language proficiency, equal to B2 level or above or pass the university exam to define the level of their English language competence.

#### MOBILITY ENROLMENT

Admission of students from other higher education institutions / programs to the master's program through mobility is carried out in accordance with the rules established by the order N 10 / N of the Minister of Education and Science of February 4, 2010.

A person whose enrollment in a higher education institution has been carried out in accordance with the rules established by law and is a student of the institution wishing to register for mobility on the electronic portal of the Education Management Information System has the right to mobility.

The right to mobility is also granted to a person whose student status has been suspended at the time of registration on the electronic portal or to a person whose status has been terminated within 12 months of the termination of the status.

Enrollment in the master's educational program or enrollment by transfer from a recognized higher education institution abroad is carried out on the basis of the order of the Minister of Education and Science of Georgia. Based on the decision / consent of the Ministry of Education and Science of Georgia.

#### **TEACHING-LEARNING METHODS**

The combination of teaching-learning methods used in different components of the program ensures that the learning outcomes provided by the program are achieved. It is impossible to study any particular issue in the teaching process in just one method. The lecturer has to use different methods in the teaching process, and in many cases, there is a combination of methods. Methods complement each other in the teaching process. The lecturer chooses the method needed for them based on the specific purpose and tasks.

**Lecture** - a creative process in which a lecturer and a student participate simultaneously. The main goal of the lecture is to understand the idea of the provisions of the subject to be studied, which implies a creative and active perception of the presented material. At the same time, attention should be paid to the main provisions, explanations, indications, assumptions of the material to be transmitted. A critical analysis of key issues, facts and ideas is needed. The lecture should provide scientific and logically consistent knowledge of the main provisions of the subject without overloading with unnecessary details. Therefore, it must be logically complete.

**Teaching through group (collaborative) working** method - means dividing students into groups and giving them a study assignment. Group members work on the issue individually and share it with the rest of the group. Depending on the task at hand, it is possible to redistribute functions among members during the group work process. This strategy ensures maximum involvement of all students in the learning process.

**Independent work** - the material heard in the lecture is formed as a whole knowledge system by the student's independent work. The student should have an interest in books and other sources of information and a desire to study issues independently, which will stimulate independent thinking, analysis, and interpretation.

**The verbal method** - includes lecturing, narration, speaking, etc. In this process, the lecturer conveys through words, explains the learning material, while students actively perceive and assimilate it by reading, remembering and understanding.

Method of working on the book- Familiarization, processing and analysis of independently given reading material.

The method of written work involves the following types of activities: making excerpts and notes, compiling material, composing abstracts, or essay, and so on.

**Practical methods** combine all the forms of teaching that develop practical skills of the student, here the student independently performs this or that activity based on the acquired knowledge, for example: professional practice, field work, etc.

**Discussion / debate** is one of the most common methods of interactive teaching. The discussion process dramatically enhances the quality and activity of student engagement. The discussion can turn into an argument. This process is not limited to questions asked by the professor. This method develops the student's ability to argue and justify his or her own opinion.

**Problem-Based Learning (PBL)** - A learning method that uses the problem as an early stage in the process of acquiring new knowledge and integrating.

**Cooperative learning** - is a learning strategy in which each member of the group is obliged not only to study, but also to help his teammate to better learn the course. Each group member works on the problem until all of them have mastered the issue.

**Case study** - case study, a method of active problem-situation analysis, which is based on teaching specific tasks - solving situations (so-called case solving). This method of teaching is based on the discussion of specific practical examples (cases). A case is a tool that allows the application of the acquired theoretical knowledge to solve practical tasks. By combining theory and practice, the method effectively develops the ability to make reasoned decisions in a limited amount of time. Students develop analytical thinking, teamwork, listening to and understanding alternative thought, making generalized solutions based on alternatives, planning actions, and predicting their consequences.

**Brain storming method** means to promote as much as possible about a particular issue / problem within a specific topic, preferably to radically different, to promote the formation of an opinion, idea and expression. This method helps to develop a creative approach to the problem. This method is effective in the presence of a large group of students and consists of several main stages:

- Creatively define the problem/issue.
- Taking notes of ideas without criticism
- Identify the ideas that are most relevant to the issue at hand.
- Define evaluation criteria to determine the relevance of the idea to the purpose of the research.
- Evaluate selected ideas according to pre-defined criteria.
- Identify the highest rated idea as the best way to solve the problem.

**Role-playing and situational games -** Role-playing games based on the script allow students to look at the issue from different positions and help them to form an alternative point of view. Like discussion, role-playing games develop the student's ability to express his or her position independently and to defend it in an argument.

The demonstration method involves the visual presentation of information. It is quite effective in terms of achieving results. In many cases, it is best to provide students with both audio and visual material. Demonstration of the study material can be done by both the teacher and the student. This method helps us to visualize the different stages of perception of the study material, to specify what students will have to do independently; At the same time, this strategy visually presents the essence of the issue / problem. The demonstration may take a simple form, such as solving a mathematical problem in the form of a visual representation of it on a board, or it may take the form of a complex multi-step science experiment.

**Inductive method** defines the form of transfer of any knowledge when the thought process in the learning process is directed from the facts to the generalization, or in the transfer of material the process is from the specific to the general.

**Deductive method** defines the form of transfer of any knowledge, which is a logical process of discovering new knowledge based on general knowledge, is the process takes place from the general to the specific.

The method of analysis helps us to break down the study material into one whole. This simplifies the detailed coverage of individual issues within complex problems.

The method of synthesis involves grouping individual issues into a single whole. This method helps to develop the ability to see the problem as a whole.

**The explanatory method** is based on reasoning around a given issue. The lecturer gives a specific example when presenting the material, which is discussed in detail within the given topic.

Action-oriented teaching requires the active involvement of the professor and the student in the teaching process, where the practical interpretation of the theoretical material acquires a special load.

**The heuristic method** is based on the step-by-step solution of the task set for the students. This process is accomplished through independent observation of facts and seeing the connections between them.

Laboratory training is more visible and allows the perception of this or that event or process. In the laboratory, a student learns to conduct

an experiment. During laboratory training, the student should be able to maintain, adjust and operate the equipment. The habits developed in the training laboratories allow the understanding of the theoretical material heard in the lectures.

**Project development and presentation** is a combination of learning-cognitive techniques that enable problem solving in the context of the student's independent actions and the necessary presentation of the results obtained. Teaching with this method increases students' motivation and responsibility. Work on the project involves the stages of planning, research, practical activity and presentation of results according to the chosen topic. A project will be considered an implementation if its results are presented in a visible, convincing and concrete way. It can be performed individually, in pairs or in groups; Also, within one or more subjects (integration of subjects). Upon completion, the project will be presented to a wide audience.

#### E-learning - This method includes three types of teaching:

- Attended when the teaching process takes place within the contact hours of the professor and the students, and the transfer of the teaching material is done through an electronic course.
- Hybrid (attendance / distance), most of the training is done remotely, while a small part is done within contact hours.
- Completely distance learning involves conducting the learning process without the physical presence of the lecturer. The training course is conducted electronically from beginning to end.

**Professional practice**-is an important part of the learning process and represents the student's planned and purposeful activities, strengthening the theoretical knowledge gained in the academic environment and acquiring practical skills. The aim of the practice is to equip students with practical skills and prepare them for future independent professional activities. Three sides are involved in the implementation of the practice: the university, the student and the potential employer/host organization/object of practice, so it is important for all three parties: to connect academic education and theory with the real world; Engaging in the work environment, establishing business relationships; Practicing the competencies developed in the learning process; Generate new competencies; Updating educational programs according to the demands of the changing market; Increasing the employment of graduates; Relationships with motivated young people; Participate in the improvement of educational programs taking into account market requirements.

## ASSESSMENT SYSTEM

Student knowledge assessment system includes:

Student assessment system includes: **a) Five positive assessments:** a.a) (A) excellent – 91 and more grade points; a.b) (B) very good - 81-90 grade points; a.c) (C) good - 71-80 grade points; a.d) (D) satisfactory - 61-70 grade points; a.e) (E) enough - 51-60 grade points;

#### b) Two types of negative grades are considered:

b.a) (FX) not passed - 41-50 grade points. It means that a student needs more individual work to cover material, and is given one more possibility to pass the exam.

b.b) (F) failed – 40 and less grade points. It means that work done by the student was not enough and the subject should be learnt again.

In case student gets FX evaluation, he/she can take additional exam in the same semester at least 5 days after declaration the results of the final exam.

Grade gained by the student on FX is not added to final grade. Grade gained by the student on FX is the final grade and is added to the program database.

Considering the FX grade if the sum of all gained grades by student is 0-50, student automatically is evaluated with F-0.

Prerequisite for the allowance of the student on final exam is to pass minimum midterm grade (at least 11 points in midterm).

Competency level for final exam is-30%, no less than 12 points.

Prerequisite for the grant of credit from 100 to less than 51 points and to overcome the minimum competency level of midterm and final exams.

#### ASSESSMENT COMPONENTS

Transparent criteria are used to assess students' knowledge, which ensures that the student is aware of the results achieved. Assessment criteria And components comply with the norms established by the legislation of Georgia and consists of multi-components.

Distribution of assessment components: The maximum distribution of 100 points and the share of each component are as follows: Midterm Evaluation - 60 points Final Exam- 40 points

Student activity includes all activities and participations performed by students during the semester, which are defined in the syllabus of a particular learning course (work in a working group, activity in practical or laboratory training, presentations, participation in discussions, homework and practical exercises, essay writing and etc.).

Individual criteria for assessing a particular component are written in the syllabus of the training courses based on the specifics of the subject. Each form and component of the evaluation has the following specific share in the total evaluation volume (100points): midterm evaluation - 60% and final evaluation - 40%.

#### In order to ensure the quality of the program, its external and internal evaluation is carried out:

External evaluation is carried out by the National Center for Education Quality Development, to which the University submits a self-evaluation report to determine compliance with recognized standards by accreditation;

In addition, external evaluation of the program is commissioned by the university, periodically conducted by an experienced, external expert in the field.

#### The program is internally evaluated by the University Quality Development Department.

The purpose of the assessment is to determine the student's learning outcomes in relation to the goals and parameters of the academic program.

The general evaluation criteria is developed by the University Quality Development Department. Depending on the specifics, it is possible to specify the criteria in the syllabus of a particular subject.

The University Quality Development Department collects the following information through surveys:

- Statistical information about student achievement;
- Evaluation of courses by students;
- Lecturer evaluation by students;
- Evaluation of the educational program by students;
- Self-assessment of the course by lecturers;
- Program self-evaluation by the program coordinator;
- Evaluation of the educational program by the graduates;
- Evaluation of the educational program by employers.

• Based on this and other additional information, at the end of each semester of the University Quality Development, it reviews information about the course / module, professors and the program in general, suggestions, tips, complaints and makes appropriate decisions to further correct deficiencies and improve curricula.

## OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE CONTINUATION OF STUDIES

A graduate of an educational program is entitled, in accordance with the rules established by law, to continue his / her studies in a master program in higher education institutions of Georgia or other countries, provided that the precondition for admission to this program is not limited to a bachelor's degree.

#### **PROGRAM EMPLOYMENT FIELD**

Graduates' employment positions:

In the second semester of the study students take a core course of Career Path, that was created in cooperation and with involvement of partner employers. The objective of the course is to help students identify the choices of the pathways and learn more on the directions, possible positions and their role in organizational structure and context. The course will help students to learn more about their own personality traits and the values they match considering the pathways. As a result of this course students will be more informed about specific positions and career paths that fit them the most, as well they will learn about what knowledge and skills they need to develop for being successful in a career path chosen.

Graduates of the Business Administration bachelor educational program can be employed in public and private sector organizations, both, local and international. The positions that the graduates will be holding are specialists at department, middle level managerial positions or they may engage in entrepreneurial activity. The functions the graduates will be performing include organizational functions, administrative functions, various scale business processes management functions and information research and analytics.

#### **PROGRAM INTERNATIONALIZATION**

Promoting student academic mobility under the program:

Students in 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> years of studying are provided with the opportunity to study at a partner foreign university without additional fees, hence the students with higher academic achievement in the semester are provided with full funding from SEU.

#### **INTERNATIONAL PARTNERS**

University of Turiba in Latvia Riga Business School in Latvia Riseba University in Latvia Lazarski University in Poland University of Gdansk in Poland State University of Applied Sciences Kalizs in Poland University of Economics and Human Sciences in Warsaw in Poland Polytechnic Institute of Bragança in Portugal Tor Vergata University of Rome in Italy BBW Hochschule Berlin in Germany IFIM Business School in India EU Business School in Switzerland Bucharest University of Economic Studies in Romania International Business School – IBS in Bulgaria Klaipėda University in Lithuania Berkley, California, United States Open University of Human Development, Ukraine Sharda University, India University of Latvia University of DonjaGorica, Malaysia

#### INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE PROGRAMS

Exchange program with the faculty of Business Administration at the Bucharest University of Economic Studies Exchange program with the faculty of Business Administration at the Tor Vergata University of Rome Exchange program at the Faculty of Business Administration at the University of Turiba (Latvia). Exchange program at the University of Latvia (Latvia) School of Business, Management and Economics. Exchange program at the Lazarski University at the Faulty of Economics and Management Exchange program at the Faculty of Business Management, University of Latvia (Latvia).

## MATERIAL RESOURCES

The Bachelor of Business Administration program is implemented in a campus equipped with modern infrastructure, provided with library, material and technical resources that provide quantitatively and qualitatively the achievement of programs goals and program learning outcomes. All auditoriums are equipped with modern infrastructure necessary for the implementation of the learning process. Students are informed about the possibility of using existing resources and the rules of consumption.

The library has all the compulsory literature and other study materials defined by the syllabi of the Bachelor program of Business Administration, which will ensure the achievement of the program learning outcomes of the educational program.

The University has signed an agreement with the NNLE Georgian Library Association with respect to the international electronic library databases. The latest scientific articles and international electronic library databases are available for students, which allows them to get acquainted with the latest scientific data in the relevant field.

The following scientific bases are important:

- Cambridge Journals Online
- e-Duke Journals Scholarly Collection
- Edward Elgar Publishing Journals and Development Studies-books
- IMech EJournals
- Royal Society Journals Collection
- Open edition Journals
- Scopus
- Science Direct
- ELSEVIER

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	Course	ECTS	Total hours	Prerequisite	Lecture	Work in groups, practical or laboratory work	Midterm exam	Final exam	Total contact hours	Independent work	I	п	ш	IV	v	VI	VII	VII I
	Core courses			Number of con	pulsory	v credits	to be e	arned i	n the re	levant	Ι	II	III	IV	v	VI	VII	VII I
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1.	Principles of Microeconomics	5	125	None	13	24	2	3	42	83	5							
2.	Mathematics for Business 1	5	125	None	13	24	2	3	42	83	5							
3.	Introduction to Business Administration	5	125	None	13	24	2	3	42	83	5							
4.	Business English 1	5	125	None		39	2	3	44	81	5							
5.	Principles of Macroeconomics	5	125	Principles of Microeconomi cs	13	24	2	3	42	83		5						
6.	Mathematics for Business 2	6	150	Mathematics for Business 1	13	24	2	3	42	108		6						
7.	Principles of Management	5	125	None	13	24	2	3	42	83		5						
8.	Business English 2	5	125	Business English 1		39	2	3	44	81		5						
9.	Principles of Marketing	5	125	None	13	24	2	3	42	83		5						
10.	Career Path	4	100	None	13	19	2	3	37	63		4						

11.	Business Statistics 1	6	150	Mathematics for Business 2	13	24	2	3	42	108		6					
12.	Business Ethics	5	125	None	13	24	2	3	42	83		5					
13.	Introduction to Finance	6	150	None	13	24	2	3	42	108		6					
14.	Principles of Business Law	5	125	None	13	24	2	3	42	83		5					
15.	Business Statistics 2	6	150	Business statistics 1	13	24	2	3	42	108			6				
16.	International Business	5	125	Introduction to Business Administratio n	13	24	2	3	42	83			5				
17.	Business Communications	5	125	None	13	24	2	3	42	83			5				
18.	Principles of Accounting	6	150	Introduction to Finance	13	24	2	3	42	108			6				
19.	Human Resources Management	6	150	Principles of Management	13	24	2	3	42	108				6			
20.	Business Operations 1	4	100	Principles of Management	13	24	2	3	42	58				4			
21.	Corporate Social Responsibility	5	125	Principles of Management	13	24	2	3	42	83				5			
22.	Small Enterprise Management	6	150	Principles of Management, Introduction to Finance	13	24	2	3	42	108					6		
23.	Business Operations 2	4	100	Business Operations 1	13	24	2	3	42	58					4		
24.	Leadership	5	125	Principles of Management	13	24	2	3	42	83					5		
25.	Business Plan Development	6	150	Introduction to Finance, Human Resources Management, Marketing Principles	13	24	2	3	42	108						6	

26.	Research Methods in Business	6	150	Statistics 2	26	24	2	3	55	95							6	
27.	Project Management	6	150	Principles of Management	13	24	2	3	42	108							6	
28.	Practice	6	150	All compulsory courses														6
29.	Bachelor Thesis	6	150	All compulsory courses														6
	Elective courses	46		Number of o	credits t	o be earr	ned in <sup>.</sup>	the rele	vant sei	mester	I	п	III	IV	v	VI	VII	VII I
		General Electives   4 100 None 13 12 2 3 30 70 Image: None																
30.	Introduction to International Relations	4	100	None	13	12	2	3	30	70			V					
31.	Sociology	4	100	None	13	12	2	3	30	70			V					
				Electiv	ves in M	larketing	g direct	ion	1		1				1			
32.	Consumer Behavior	4	100	Principles of Marketing	13	12	2	3	30	70				V				
33.	Direct Marketing	4	100	Principles of Marketing	13	12	2	3	30	70				V				
34.	Online Marketing	5	125	Principles of Marketing	13	24	2	3	42	83					V			
35.	Services Marketing	6	150	Principles of Marketing	13	24	2	3	42	108					V			
36.	Brand Management	5	125	Principles of Marketing	13	24	2	3	42	83						V		
37.	Advertising and Promotion	6	150	Principles of Marketing	13	24	2	3	42	108						V		
38.	Sales Management	4	100	Principles of Marketing	13	12	2	3	30	70							√	

39.																-/	
39.	Competition Strategies	5	125	Principles of Marketing	13	24	2	3	42	83						v	
40.	Marketing Management	5	125	Principles of Marketing	13	24	2	3	42	83							V
41.	Marketing Research	6	150	Principles of Marketing	13	24	2	3	42	108							V
42.	Business to Business Marketing	6	150	Principles of Marketing	13	24	2	3	42	108							V
	·			Elective	es in Ma	nagemer	nt direo	ction									
43.	Principles of Event Management	4	100	Principles of Management	13	12	2	3	30	70		V					
44.	Organizational Behavior	4	100	Principles of Management	13	12	2	3	30	70		V					
45.	Principles of Public Relations Management	3	75	Principles of Management	13	12	2	3	30	45			V				
46.	Logistics	5	125	Principles of Management	13	24	2	3	42	83			V				
47.	Management of Changing Organizations	5	125	Principles of Management	13	24	2	3	42	83				V			
48.	Principles of Tourism Management	6	150	Principles of Management	13	24	2	3	42	108				V			
49.	Export Management	4	100	Principles of Management Principles of Marketing	13	12	2	3	30	70				V			
50.	Quality Management	4	100	Principles of Management	13	12	2	3	30	70					V		
51.	Business Strategy	6	150	Principles of Management	13	24	2	3	42	108					V		
52.	Risk Management	6	150	Principles of Management	13	24	2	3	42	108						V	
53.	International Innovation Management	6	150	Principles of Management	13	24	2	3	42	108						V	
54.	Business Communication in Hospitality and Tourism	5	125	Principles of Management	13	24	2	3	42	83						V	

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55.	Principles of Insurance	4	100	Introduction to finance	13	12	2	3	30	70		<b>√</b>				
56.	Introduction to Banking	5	125	Introduction to finance	13	24	2	3	42	83			V			
57.	Principles of Taxation	6	150	Introduction to finance	13	24	2	3	42	108			V			
58.	Financial Mathematics	6	150	Mathematics for Business 2	13	24	2	3	42	108			V			
59.	Financial Accounting	6	150	Principles of Accounting	13	24	2	3	42	108				V		
60.	Principles of Investments	6	150	Introduction to finance	13	24	2	3	42	108				V		
61.	Intermediate Microeconomics	6	150	Principles of Microeconomi cs	13	24	2	3	42	108				V		
62.	Financial Reporting	6	150	Introduction to finance	13	24	2	3	42	108					V	
63.	Intermediate Macroeconomics	6	150	Principles of Macroeconomi cs	13	24	2	3	42	108					V	
64.	Venture Capital and Private Equity	5	125	Introduction to finance	13	24	2	3	42	83						V
65.	Financial Management	6	150	Introduction to finance	13	24	2	3	42	108						V
66.	Corporate Finance	6	150	Introduction to finance	13	24	2	3	42	108						V
67.	Managerial Accounting	6	150	Introduction to finance; Principles of Accounting	13	24	2	3	42	108						V
68.	International Economics and Principles of Trade Policy	6	150	Introduction to finance, Principles of Macroeconomi cs	13	24	2	3	42	108						V
					Fre	e credits					I					

	University core courses	10		Number of o	credits t	o be earr	ied in 1	the rele	vant sei	nester	I	п	ш	IV	v	VI	VII	VII I
											10							
69.	Academic Writing	5	125   None   -   39   2   3   44   81   5     125   None   13   24   2   3   42   83   5															
70.	Information Technologies	5	125	None	13	24	2	3	42	83	5							
	University/Partner University elective courses		5   125   13   24   2   3   42   83   5     Number of credits to be earned in the relevant semester   I   II												v	VI	VII	VII I
	Free courses	30	Stude	ent can choose c		urses wit rsity and		•			ther pr	ograms	s in					
	Total credits	240									30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30