

Bachelor of Science in Business with Small Business Management and Entrepreneurship Certificate



Approx. program length:

4 years

Credits:

120

Cost per credit:

\$398

Tuition Guarantee

Format:

Online & Campus

Small business plans? Think big.

Nearly 90 percent of businesses in the U.S. have fewer than 20 workers. And 9 million Americans are self-employed. Our Bachelor of Science in Business with a Small Business Management and Entrepreneurship Certificate can equip you to understand the key elements of financial management, planning and strategy for entrepreneurs.

In this ACBSP-accredited BSB program, you'll study:

- Small business development
- Financial management for small business
- Marketing for small business
- Business law and regulatory issues
- Analysis of business opportunities

This bachelor's degree program features a certificate option, which allows you to take small business and entrepreneurship courses at the beginning of your degree program. The certificate you earn will be an additional credential, helping you move toward your career goals even before you graduate.

Thinking of an MBA? Save time and money.

Take three MBA courses during your BSB program at the undergraduate tuition rate through our MBA Bridge Program. You'll save \$2,700 on tuition, earning both degrees in about five years. Contact an enrollment representative at 844.YES.UOPX for more information.

What sets us apart?

When you choose our Bachelor of Science in Business with a Small Business Management and Entrepreneurship Certificate degree program, you can:

Trust our accreditation

Our Bachelor of Science in Business degree is evaluated regularly by the ACBSP, ensuring the quality of your education.

Learn on your schedule

Designed to fit into the lives of busy working adults, our Bachelor of Science in Business with a Small Business Management and Entrepreneurship Certificate can be completed in short, manageable, 5-week courses.

Jumpstart your MBA

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[View gainful employment disclosures for the Bachelor of Science in Business degree \(CA\)](#)

[View gainful employment disclosures for the Bachelor of Science in Business degree \(MA\)](#)

[View the gainful employment disclosures for the Small Business Management and Entrepreneurship Certificate \(Undergraduate\)](#)

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Projected job growth:

9%

According to [Bureau of Labor Statistics](#)

Job opportunities

According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, the job growth for general and operations managers is projected to be 9percent between 2016 and 2026. A Bachelor of Science in Business with a Small Business Management and Entrepreneurship Certificate degree can help prepare you to be a:

- Small business owner
- Self-employed consultant
- Entrepreneur
- Business manager
- General manager
- Operations manager
- Administrative manager

Networking opportunities

Access powerful networking tools through our PhoenixLink™ career services platform. Take advantage of personal career coaching. Search and apply for jobs, or make your resumé visible to employers. And connect with employers and alumni through career fairs and mixers. It's all about connections. And we help you make them.

Learning outcomes

Along with the knowledge and skills related to the University Learning Goals, students who graduate from the School of Business should gain program-specific knowledge, skills and abilities. Each college or school creates a set of Program Student Learning Outcomes (PSLOs) to describe the knowledge, skills or attitudes students will possess upon completion of the program of study. By the time you complete your BSB with a Small Business Management and Entrepreneurship Certificate, you should be able to perform these [learning outcomes](#).

Program accreditation

Our Bachelor of Science in Business degree has been reaffirmed for accreditation until 2027 by the Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP), ensuring the quality of your education.

What does that mean in real life? [ACBSP-accredited](#) business programs are committed to quality standards. The quality of the program is continuously benchmarked against specific criteria that prepare students for their industry of choice. Accreditation occurs on a 10-year cycle with regular quality reviews.

View the [completion and first-year persistence rates](#) for all ACBSP-accredited business and accounting programs.

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Course length:

5 weeks

Total credits required:

120

Max. number of transfer credits:

90

Requirements and prerequisites

You'll need 120 credits to complete this program. These may be earned through a combination of required and elective courses. Required courses may vary based on previous experience, training or transferable credits. [View general requirements](#)

Transfer credits

Earn your degree faster. [Transfer eligible college credits](#) or, if you have an industry or professional certification, such as a Certified Public Accountant (CPA) license or a Society for Human Resource Management Certified Professional (SHRM-CP®), you can apply to [have relevant experience evaluated](#) for potential college credit. Contact an enrollment representative at 844.YES.UOPX for more information.

Industry review

Our Industry Advisory Council, comprised of experienced business leaders, meets regularly to help ensure our educational programs are up to date and aligned with current and emerging industry trends. This is just one more way a University of Phoenix® BSB degree can help you develop skills you'll need in the business world.

Core courses

- MGT418: Evaluating New Business Opportunities
- HRM300: Fundamentals Of Human Resource Management
- ECO372: Principles Of Macroeconomics
- MGT401: Small Business: Structure, Planning, Funding
- ETH321: Ethical And Legal Topics In Business
- MGT465: Small Business And Entrepreneurial Planning
- LDR300: Innovative Leadership
- MGT312: Organizational Behavior For Managers
- ACC291: Principles Of Accounting II
- FIN375: Financial Management In The Small Business
- ECO365: Principles Of Microeconomics
- BUS475: Integrated Business Topics
- FIN370: Finance For Business
- MKT440: Fundamentals Of Digital Marketing
- PHL320: Critical Thinking And Decision Making In Business
- ACC290: Principles Of Accounting I
- COM295: Business Communications
- MKT431: Small Business Marketing
- QNT275: Statistics For Decision Making
- MKT421: Marketing
- LAW441: Business Law For Small Business And Entrepreneurs

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While widely available, not all programs are available in all locations or in both online and on-campus formats. Please check with a University Enrollment Representative.