

# Associate of Business (AB-DTA) to Bachelor of Applied Science (BAS) in International Business (Part-Time)



Area of Study: Business & Accounting

## Suggested Schedule to AB-DTA to BAS in International Business

This pathway meets requirements for the Bachelor of Applied Science (BAS) in International Business. This sample schedule assumes a fall start. If you wish to take alternate courses not listed below please meet with the BAS advisor to confirm you're still meeting BAS degree requirements.

### Before You Start

- Complete AB-DTA

### To Do

- Meet with International Business BAS Program Advisor or Program Director to discuss your pathway to the degree.
- Apply to the [International Business BAS program](#).
- Apply for Financial Aid and other funding before your first quarter. Visit the Financial Aid Office to explore how to pay for college.
- Transfer previous college credits to [North](#).
- Attend North Seattle College New Student Orientation.
- Attend the mandatory International Business BAS program orientation.
- Consider discussing with your employer about ways they can support your education such as tuition assistance and work schedule.
- Explore [Prior Learning Assessment \(PLA\)](#) options with the BAS advisor if you have significant professional industry training.

### Year One

#### Credits

#### Quarter 1

- IBN 301 International Management.....5
- IBN 303 Ethics and International Business.....3
- INFO 300 Information Literacy for Undergraduate Research .....3

#### Quarter 2

- IBN 302 International Marketing .....5
- IBN 311 International Business Law .....3
- CWE 494 International Business Internship Preparation... 1

#### Quarter 3

- IBN 310 Operations Management .....5
- BUS 124 Excel for Business or
- other Elective.....5

#### Quarter 4

- IBN 350 International Business Practicum .....5
- CWE 495 Baccalaureate Internship.....5

### Quarter 1

- Schedule an appointment with your assigned advisor in [Starfish](#) to meet and create an educational plan and select electives that result in a certificate in Marketing, Project Management, Entrepreneurship, or Data Analytics
- Drop by the [Library](#) to get help with research; check out resources; access computers and study space; and create media projects.
- Visit the Student Learning Center to learn about tutoring services offered in-person and online.
- Check out campus life: student clubs, Equity & Welcome Center, Fall Fest, etc.
- Attend the International Business Career Fair to learn about job opportunities.

### Quarter 2

- Connect with your assigned advisor about completing your IBN 350 (practicum) cross cultural experience in Spring or Summer quarter.
- Visit Career Services office in the OCE&E building to learn about career/job exploration resources
- Apply for financial aid for the upcoming academic year in Winter or Spring quarter to maximize your funding options.
- Attend the Business Career and Internship Fair in the OCE&E building.

### Quarter 3

- Update your educational plan with your assigned advisor.
- Apply for Summer financial aid.
- Apply for the Seattle Colleges Foundation Scholarship and other scholarships.
- Consider Student Leadership positions and other on-campus jobs.
- Conduct informational interviews and begin networking for internships.
- BUS 124 is required in order to take IBN 320 and/or BUS 280.
- Take IBN 350 (practicum) cross cultural experience in Spring or Summer quarter. See the BAS advisor.

### Quarter 4

- Take CWE 495 internship summer quarter or beyond.



## Year Two

### Quarter 5

- IBN 320 International Finance .....5
- IBN 401 International Project Management .....5

### Quarter 6

- IBN 402 Management of Information Systems .....5
- IBN 420 Global Business Strategy .....5

### Quarter 7

- IBN 410 International Entrepreneurship.....5
- BUS 151 Introduction to Entrepreneurship or  
BUS 280 Business Data Analytics or  
other Elective.....5

### Quarter 8

- BUS 236 Interpersonal Communications for the Workplace  
or other Elective .....5
- US/GS Course .....5

## Year Three

### Quarter 9

- BUS 114 Introduction to Marketing or  
BUS 118 Project Management Introduction and Overview  
or BUS 220 Business Finance  
or other Elective .....10

**Total Credits Required: 180**

90 credits AB-DTA + 90 additional credits

### Quarter 5

- Update your educational plan with your assigned advisor.
- Attend a resume workshop and create a resume.
- Attend an "Exploring Careers and Majors Workshop" or meet with a counselor.
- Contact faculty members and prospective university degree programs about graduate school.
- If applicable, apply to graduate school and financial aid.

### Quarter 6

- Create a LinkedIn profile and clean up your online presence.
- Attend the Business Career and Internship Fair in the OCE&E building
- Apply for financial aid for the upcoming academic year in Winter or Spring quarter to maximize your funding options.

### Quarter 7

- Apply for Summer financial aid.
- Update your resume for job search and attend an interview prep workshop.
- Update your educational plan with your assigned advisor.
- Meet with internship coordinator to plan CWE 495 if not yet complete.
- Connect with your assigned advisor about completing your IBN 350 (practicum) cross cultural experience in Spring or Summer quarter.
- Apply for the Seattle Colleges Foundation Scholarship and other scholarships.
- Visit Career Services office in the OCE&E building to learn about career/job exploration resources

### Quarter 8

- If applicable, apply to graduate school and financial aid.
- Apply for graduation for the BAS degree with your assigned advisor.
- Take CWE 495 internship if not yet complete.

### Quarter 9

- Attend a workshop on salary negotiation.



## About the Map

This pathway meets requirements for the Bachelor of Applied Science (BAS) in International Business. This regionally-accredited BAS degree focuses on providing hands-on experiences and incorporating job-related skills into the classroom. The IB BAS degree works with industry partners to bring real projects into the classroom and frequently incorporates local industry leaders as guest speakers and in panels. Completion of this degree opens doors to careers and advancement in marketing, operations, leadership, accounting, entrepreneurship, finance, project management, logistics, and information systems. It also allows you to continue to a master's degree.

BAS degrees are considered career preparation degrees and are specifically designed to build on a variety of prior academic and life experiences such as military training, transfer and non-transfer associate degrees, and international degrees. Additionally, the IB BAS program can accept credits from past colleges and universities to continue your education.

Students in this pathway develop skills in business management, leadership, public speaking, multicultural awareness, team communication and collaboration, computer and technical literacy, and research and analysis in economics, statistics, and politics. Competencies in these areas consistently rank at the top of employer wish lists.

Many students use this program to leverage their current jobs into advanced career opportunities.

## Program Highlights Include:

- Opportunities for professional experience and internship
- International projects and travel opportunities
- Work-related projects with industry clients and international university partners
- Employer partners (Amazon, Expeditors, Google)
- Faculty industry experience
- Worker-friendly, choose between online or evening classes
- Low faculty to student ratio
- More value for your investment in education

## Career Opportunities

Examples of alumni job titles include:

- Operations Manager
- Pricing Analyst
- Account Executive/Business Development Manager
- Project Accountant
- Personal Banker/Financial Center Manager
- Procurement Agent/Supply Chain Coordinator
- Transportation Coordinator
- Business Analyst
- Sales and Marketing Specialist
- Product Manager
- Human Resource Specialist
- Entrepreneur
- E-Commerce Risk Analyst
- International Programs Director
- Fashion Merchandiser

For current employment and wage estimates, please visit and search at [www.bls.gov/oes](http://www.bls.gov/oes).

## Approximate Costs Each Quarter

Tuition & fees for:

WA state residents.....	\$1283
Books, supplies, and miscellaneous fees .....	\$475

**\*Please note that these costs are estimates and may vary.**

## Find Out More

Visit [northseattle.edu/programs/international-business](http://northseattle.edu/programs/international-business) to learn more about this pathway, or contact the BAS advisor at [BAS-Info@seattlecolleges.edu](mailto:BAS-Info@seattlecolleges.edu) or 206-934-7794.

## Apply for Financial Aid and Other Funding

All students in need should apply for financial aid – do not assume you are not eligible! Visit <https://northseattle.edu/financial-aid> to learn more about the application steps and types of financial aid available, including grants and scholarships you don't have to pay back. You do not need to be a full-time student to receive financial aid funds.

## Which quarter can I begin?

This program has a new group of students (cohort) every fall quarter. Students who do not meet the prerequisites to enter in the fall should meet with a BAS advisor to discuss alternative admission options. Students can apply early to reserve their space in future cohorts while completing prerequisites and other general education requirements.

## Length of Program

90 credits = 9 quarters if you take 10 credits\* each term.

\*Students who take 15 credits each quarter earn their degree faster, qualify for more financial aid, and earn more money over their lifetime because they complete their schooling faster.

## Class Times/Delivery Format?

300 and 400 level courses are offered fully online or as hybrids (each class meets one evening per week on-campus, Monday-Thursday, and online). Prerequisite and general education courses are offered on-campus in the day, evenings, online, or hybrid (part on-campus, part online), and occasional Saturdays. Check the class schedule for the latest offerings.

## Future Education Opportunities

This degree is a regionally-accredited bachelor's degree in Business that qualifies students to move on to advanced master's programs. Program and admissions requirements vary from college-to-college.

The IB BAS program has established Master of Business Administration (MBA) pathways with Seattle Pacific University, City University, Western Governors University, and Central Washington University's ITAM program. Alumni have gone on to several different university MBA programs and professional programs in Supply Chain Management, Communications, and Accounting. Students are qualified to compete for entry into programs at institutions such as the University of Washington, Washington State University, Seattle University, and others."