

Pathway: **Business**

Area of Study: **Business and Accounting**



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Overview

This pathway meets requirements for the Associate in Business-DTA (AB-DTA) degree. It is intended to allow you to transfer to a four-year university or college Business Bachelor's degree program with your first two years of schooling completed. Completion of your bachelor's degree opens doors to a variety of careers in sectors of business, government, and non-profit work. (Read program QR code to see more)

Estimated Length of Completion

Degree: Associate in Business - Direct Transfer Agreement (BUCBUAA)

9 quarters, Part time

Career Opportunities

A Business pathway can lead to various career opportunities. Examples include:

- Business Management
- Business Analysis
- Business Development
- Budget Analysis
- Customer Service
- Supply Chain
- Finance, Banking & Accounting
- Human Resources
- Operations
- Project Management
- Sales & Marketing
- Logistics ... (Read program QR code to see more)



Future Education

Once you complete the Associate in Business-DTA degree, additional education opportunities include:

- A Bachelor's degree in Business, Accounting, Finance or a related field at a four-year college or university.
- A Bachelor of Applied Science (BAS) degree at one of the Seattle Colleges.

North Seattle College has direct transfer agreements with four-year institutions throughout Washington state, including the University of Washington, Washington State University, and Seattle University. Business graduates from North have also transferred to out-of-state institutions.

Program and admissions requirements vary from college to college. Contact an area of study advisor to create an educational plan tailored for you.



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Get Started

Step 1: Apply and register at North Seattle College anytime (the application is always free). Once you become a student, register for classes using the online class schedule and go to the academic calendar for registration dates and tuition deadlines.

Step 2: See an advisor to create a personalized educational plan by the end of your second quarter. Your plan will include prerequisites, graduation requirements, and transfer preparation if you plan to transfer to another college or university to earn a bachelor's degree.

Tuition and Fees

Learn more about the [estimated cost of attendance and general fees to attend college](#).

Financial Aid and Funding Resources

It's time to apply for Financial Aid for next year by completing either the [FAFSA](#) or the [WASFA](#) 2024-25.

Need help paying for college?

All students in need should apply for financial aid – do not assume you are not eligible! Visit [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.

Take the Start Next Quarter survey to find out if you are eligible for workforce education funding. Some students may be eligible for Workforce Education tuition assistance programs depending on program of study, family income and family size, DSHS assistance, unemployment/employment status of self or spouse, or veteran status. Take [this short survey](#) to find out if you pre-qualify for funding.

Advising Contact

Contact the [Business & Accounting Area of Study](#) advisor

206-934-3658



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Before Quarter One

- [Pre-College or Transitional Studies Math](#) (if needed)
- [Pre-College or Transitional Studies English](#) (if needed)
- 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 if applicable.
- Attend [New Student Orientation](#).
- Visit startnextquarter.org to find out if Workforce Education funding is available for you.
- Explore Prior Learning Assessment (PLA) options if you have significant professional industry training.
- [Explore placement options](#): take the [math](#) and [English](#) placement tool if needed.
- Make an informed choice on the [number of units to take each quarter](#).
- F-1 international students must enroll full time (12+ units) each quarter and check in with the [International Programs office](#) before the start of the quarter if enrolling in less than 12 units and/or before starting any work or volunteer experience.
- If you need academic accommodations for a documented disability, please contact [Disability Services](#).

A sample schedule and quarterly to-do list are below. The schedule and to-do list will help you explore courses and complete tasks on time. The guide assumes a fall quarter start, but you can begin in any quarter.

Sample Schedule

This is an example of a quarterly schedule:

Quarter 1

- ENGL&101 English Composition I (5 units)
- MATH116 or MATH&141 (5 units)

Quarter 2

- BUS&101 Intro to Business (5 units)
- MATH&148 or MATH&151 Calculus I or higher (5 units)

Quarter 3

- ENGL&102 Composition II (5 units)
- BUS210 Bus & Econ Statistic (5 units)

Quarter 4

- ECON&202 Macro Economics (5 units)
- HUM105 or Visual, Literary and Perf Arts (5 units)

Quarter 5

- ACCT&201 Principles of Accounting I (5 units)
- ECON&201 Micro Economics (5 units)

Quarter 6

- ACCT&201 Principles of Accounting I (5 units)
- PHIL110 or POLS&203 (5 units)

Quarter 7

- ACCT&203 Prin of Accounting III (5 units)
- BUS&201 Business Law (5 units)

Quarter 8

- CMST&220 Public Speaking (5 units)
- BIOL125 or Natural World (5 units)

Quarter 9

- World Language I (5 units)
- CHEM&110 or ENVS&101 or Natural World Lab Science (5 units)



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Sample Quarterly To-Do List

This is an example of a quarterly to-do list:

Quarter 1

- Schedule an appointment with your assigned advisor in [Starfish](#) to meet and discuss your goals. Learn more about Starfish [here](#).
- Come to 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 and Affinity Groups](#), [TRIO](#), [Equity & Welcome Center](#), [Wellness Center](#), etc.

Quarter 2

- 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 Fair to learn about job opportunities.

Quarter 3

- Update your educational plan and confirm your program of study 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](#).

Quarter 4

- Conduct informational interviews and do job shadowing.
- Explore professional organizations and attend meetings.
- Develop networking opportunities (i.e. volunteer work, internships, professional organizations).
- Visit potential universities or BAS programs and determine application deadlines.
- Contact Business department or potential school at

Quarter 5

- Attend [transfer events](#) at North and universities of interest.
- Write your personal statement for colleges/universities.
- Meet with a North BAS advisor.

Quarter 6

- Create a LinkedIn profile and clean up your online presence.
- Conduct informational interviews and do job shadowing.
- Apply for [financial aid](#) for the upcoming academic year in Winter or Spring quarter to maximize your funding options.

Quarter 7

- Consider work study (through financial aid) or other on-campus jobs.
- Apply for Summer [financial aid](#).



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- Apply to universities or colleges and scholarships.
- Ensure all Academic Exception paperwork is submitted (such as course substitutions, transfer credit, and PLA) as needed.
- Apply for the AB-DTA in General Business in ctcLink. Check with your assigned advisor to be sure you are meeting degree requirements.

Quarter 9

- Check in with university for any program or transfer requirements.
- Join the NSC Alumni Association.
- Add your classmates on LinkedIn to grow your network and keep in touch.



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