

Business Milestones

"Play by the rules, but be ferocious."

– Phil Knight

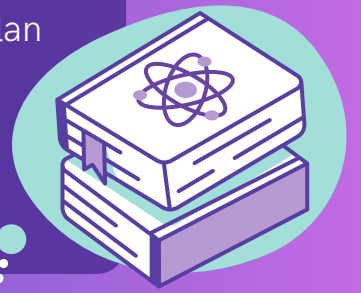
Exploration

People who pursue business careers are interested in working in an environment that wants to increase efficiency and profitability. There are many different options in Business Administration including Accounting, Entrepreneurship or Marketing. The information below will help you explore your options and how you can make the most out of your time at UC Riverside.



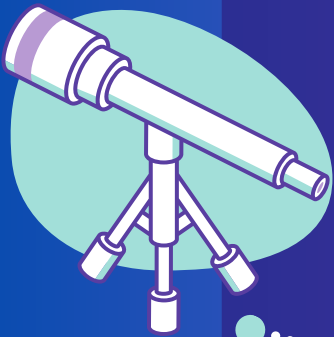
Year 1: Transition to New Territory

- Take an assessment through the UCR Career Center
- Meet with your pre-business advisor to review your course plan
- Review your University Honors requirements for first-years
- Join a club or organization and volunteer on a committee
- Review and explore different careers in business
- Meet with a Business Career Specialist



Year 2: Try New Experiences

- Review and apply for scholarships and awards
- Review requirements to apply for the School of Business
- Consider applying for a leadership position
- Attend resume writing and internship workshops
- Setup a profile on Handshake and LinkedIn
- Attend a career or internship fair
- Consider experiential opportunities such as an internship



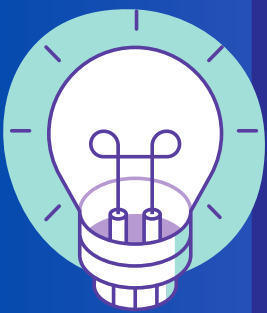
Year 3: Breaking the Comfort Zone

- Explore MBA programs and their requirements to apply
- Stand out by leading a project or event within an organization
- Take an upper-division course that will challenge you
- Explore how you can connect your Honors capstone to your career
- Conduct an informational interview with a business professional
- Consider joining a business fraternity or another networking group



Year 4: Your Time to Shine

- Meet with your advisor to make sure you are on track to graduate
- Complete Honors requirements including your capstone project
- Meet with Career Specialist to update resume and online profiles
- Complete a mock interview with a staff member or mentor
- Consider participation in a business strategy competition
- Attend career fairs offered by the UCR Career Center



Capstone Project Idea

Explore the impact of supply chain management on consumer satisfaction. This can include a comprehensive review of how supply chain management has changed over the last ten years and its impact on how consumers have adapted to differences in pricing and customer service practices.

Business Capstone Example:
<https://escholarship.org/uc/item/3th5t4r6>

