

**FIRST SEMESTER BLUEPRINT
DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS**

When planning your first semester...

- Students should register for a minimum of 12 credits and no more than 16.
- All First-Year students are required to take First Year Seminar their first term. This is a required writing course, and each section focuses on a different topic for students to explore.
- **QuEST** (Qualities Essential for Student Transformation) courses are Messiah University's general education program completed by all students. Specific recommendations for your first semester are included on the blueprint.
- Students who have earned AP, CLEP, or IB credit should refer to the information provided here: [AP, CLEP, IB Credit](#).
- You can view the most up-to-date version of the schedule of classes by accessing [The View](#).

The First Semester Blueprint is your guide to course registration in your first semester. Click on your major to view the recommended courses (developed by your faculty) for your first semester at Messiah.

[Accounting \(B.S.\)](#)

[Business Administration \(B.S.\) with Entrepreneurship concentration; Hospitality and Tourism Management concentration; Human Resource Management concentration; Leadership concentration; Technology & Operations Management concentration or no concentration](#)

[Economics \(B.A. or B.S.\)](#)

[Economic Development \(B.A.\)](#)

[Finance \(B.S.\)](#)

[International Business \(B.S.\)](#)

[Marketing \(B.S.\)](#)

Accounting (B.S.)

Students MUST register for the following courses:		<u>Credits</u>
IDFY 101	First Year Seminar	3
ACCT 141	Financial Accounting	3
Students SHOULD register for the following course:		
BUSA 102	Opportunities in Business	1
	Language Course (CHIN, FREN, GERM, SPAN)	3
Students may CONSIDER registering for up to TWO of the following:		
BUSA 120	Principles of Management	3
ECON 120	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
ONE of the following courses:		
MATH 107	Applied Math for Management	3
	OR	
MATH 108	Intuitive Calculus with Applications	3
OR the following combination:		
MATH 103	Supplemental Calculus I AND	1
MATH 111 ¹	Calculus I AND	4
MATH 111L	Lab: Calculus I	0
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Select from the following QuEST options to complete your schedule:	<u>Credits</u>
COMM 105 (Fundamentals of Oral Communication)	3
European History or U.S. History* (QuEST/GenEd: Euro History or U.S. History)	3
Laboratory Science* (QuEST/GenEd: Lab Science)	3 or 4

Recommended total credits your first semester:	12-16 credits
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Business Administration (B.S.)

Entrepreneurship concentration
Hospitality and Tourism Management concentration
Human Resources Management concentration
Leadership concentration
Technology & Operations Management concentration
No concentration determined at this time

If you know that you are interested in a particular concentration, please contact the Registrar's Office by email (registrar@messiah.edu). This will ensure that the appropriate academic advisor is assigned to you; otherwise, you can declare a concentration later in the academic year.

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Students SHOULD register for the following courses:		
BUSA 102	Opportunities in Business	1
BUSA 120**	Principles of Management	3
**There are seats reserved for your major in this course. Enter CRN 1125 or CRN 1126 to register for BUSA 120. Follow registration instructions (page 6) to add courses to your schedule by CRN.		
	Language Course (CHIN, FREN, GERM, SPAN)	3
Students may CONSIDER registering for up to TWO of the following:		
ACCT 141	Financial Accounting	3
ECON 120	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
MRKT 130	Marketing Principles	3
ONE of the following courses:		
MATH 107	Applied Math for Management	3
OR		
MATH 108	Intuitive Calculus with Applications	3
OR the following combination:		
MATH 103	Supplemental Calculus I AND	1
MATH 111 ²	Calculus I AND	4
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Economics (B.A. or B.S.)

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ECON 120	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
Students SHOULD register for the following courses:		
Language Course (CHIN, FREN, GERM, SPAN)		3
Students may CONSIDER registering for the following:		
ACCT 141	Financial Accounting AND	3
ONE of the following:		
MATH 108	Intuitive Calculus with Applications	3
OR the following combination:		
MATH 103	Supplemental Calculus I AND	1
MATH 111 ³	Calculus I AND	4
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Economic Development (B.A.)

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ECON 120	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
Students SHOULD register for the following courses:		
Language Course (CHIN, FREN, GERM, SPAN)		3
Students may CONSIDER registering for ONE of the following:		
MATH 107	Applied Math for Management OR	3
MATH 108	Intuitive Calculus with Applications	3

Select from the following QuEST options to complete your schedule:	<u>Credits</u>
COMM 105 (Fundamentals of Oral Communication)	3
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Finance (B.S.)

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Students may CONSIDER registering for the following courses:		
BUSA 120	Principles of Management AND	3
ONE of the following:		
MATH 108	Intuitive Calculus with Applications	3
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International Business (B.S.)

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BUSA 120	Principles of Management	3
ECON 120	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
MRKT 130	Marketing Principles	3
ONE of the following:		
MATH 107	Applied Mathematics for Management	3
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MATH 108	Intuitive Calculus with Applications	3
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Marketing (B.S.)

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MRKT 130	Marketing Principles	3
Students SHOULD register for the following course:		
BUSA 102	Opportunities in Business	1
	Language Course (CHIN, FREN, GERM, SPAN)	3
Students may CONSIDER registering for the following:		
ECON 120	Principles of Macroeconomics AND	3
ONE of the following:		
MATH 107	Applied Mathematics for Management	3
OR		
MATH 108	Intuitive Calculus with Applications	3
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