CURRENT PROCESS AND CRITERIA

Admission to Pre-Business

New First Quarter Freshmen (NFQF)

- Students must be admitted to The Ohio State University
- NFQF students must meet the following criteria to be eligible for admission to pre-business
  1. 25 ACT or 1150 SAT or top 20% of High School Class
- New Freshman Honors students are eligible to be directly admitted into their business major/specialization (this is determined at Freshman Orientation)

External Transfer Students (outside of OSU)

- 3.00 GPA on all non-technical coursework completed at all previously attended colleges/universities

Internal Transfer Students (continuing from another School/College at OSU)

- 3.00 GPA on all non-technical coursework completed at all previously attended colleges/universities
- Completion of Math 130 with a C- or better
- At least 15 cumulative OSU hours

Admission/Acceptance to Major/Specialization

Students must meet one of the follow sets of criteria:

1. Applicants must have a 3.4 GPA or better and completion of Math 131 or 151 with a grade of C- or better
2. Applicants must have a 3.0 GPA or better and completion of 45 credit hours of coursework, completion of English 110 and Math 132 or 152 with a C- or better.

PROPOSED PROCESS AND CRITERIA

Admission to pre-business and transfer criteria will remain the same (as stated above). The admission to pre-business process will be reviewed once the College has assessed the effects the change in criteria for admission to major/specialization has on the student population.
The process for admission to major/specialization for Pre-Business, OSU Transfer, Campus Change and External Transfer students will change. Students will need to meet the following criteria before being admitted to major/area of specialization:

1. 3.3 cumulative GPA in all college-level coursework*
2. Completion of the following pre-core coursework (or equivalent) with a 3.0 cumulative GPA and a grade of a C or better:
   a. ENG 110
   b. MATH 131 & 132
   c. ECON 200 & 201
   d. STAT 133
   e. Survey/Intro to Business

Students who do not meet the minimum criteria listed above, but have a cumulative GPA between a 2.9-<3.3 will be reviewed for admission to business major/specialization based on space availability.

Fisher College would like to move to a more holistic process for admission to business major/specialization; while still placing a strong emphasis on academic achievement. However, a holistic review of all applications to business major/specialization would require additional resources, and as a result, Fisher College will review only a portion of the applications holistically. Students who meet the minimum academic qualifications as listed above will be admitted to business major/specialization without a holistic review. As indicated above, students who do not meet the minimum criteria will be reviewed holistically, which may include reviewing a student’s work experience, academic background, essays, extra-curricular and other relevant experience, as space is available.

* On all non-technical coursework completed at all previously attended colleges/universities
Fisher College of Business - Bachelor's Science in Business Administration – Admission Criteria

Freshmen interested in admission to the Fisher College of Business must apply and be admitted to The Ohio State University. University Honors students may be directly admitted to major/specialization, all other students interested in business must meet the following criteria to be admitted to the Fisher College of Business BSBA program.

Freshman Admission (Fall 2011)

For Fall 2011, you will be offered admission to Fisher if you meet the following criteria:

- Admitted to The Ohio State University and indicated business as your intended major
- ACT composite score of 25 or SAT composite of 1150 (including only math and critical reading sections)

OR

- Top 20 percent of high school class

Once admitted to the Fisher College of Business, you will need to fulfill the following criteria before being admitted to an area of specialization and beginning business core courses:

1. 3.3 cumulative GPA in all college-level coursework*
2. Completion of the following coursework (or equivalent) with a 3.0 cumulative GPA and a grade of a C or better:
   a. ENG 110
   b. MATH 131 & 132
   c. ECON 200 & 201
   d. STAT 133
   e. Survey/Intro to Business

Students with a cumulative 2.9-3.2 GPA will be reviewed for enrollment in specializations based on space availability.
OSU Transfer Admission (2011-2012)

Current OSU students interested in pursuing a business major are eligible to apply for admission to the Fisher College of Business only after meeting the following criteria:

1. 3.3 cumulative GPA in all college-level coursework*
2. Completion of the following coursework (or equivalent) with a 3.0 cumulative GPA and a grade of a C or better:
   a. ENG 110
   b. MATH 131 & 132
   c. ECON 200 & 201
   d. STAT 133
   e. Survey/Intro to Business

Students with a cumulative 2.9-3.2 GPA will be reviewed for enrollment in specializations based on space availability.

Campus Change (2011-2012)

Students changing from a regional OSU campus to the Columbus Campus are eligible to apply for pre-core/specialization in the Fisher College of Business only after meeting the following criteria:

1. 3.3 cumulative GPA in all college-level coursework*
2. Completion of the following coursework (or equivalent) with a 3.0 cumulative GPA and a grade of a C or better:
   a. ENG 110
   b. MATH 131 & 132
   c. ECON 200 & 201
   d. STAT 133
   e. Survey/Intro to Business

Students with a cumulative 2.9-3.2 GPA will be reviewed for enrollment in specializations based on space availability.
Transfer Admission (2011-2012)

First quarter students transferring to OSU from another University interested in pursuing a business major are eligible to apply for admission to the Fisher College of Business only after meeting the following criteria:

- 3.00 GPA on all non-technical coursework completed at all previously attended colleges/universities

Once admitted to the Fisher College of Business, you will need to fulfill the following criteria before being admitted to an area of specialization and beginning business core courses:

1. 3.3 cumulative GPA in all college-level coursework*
2. Completion of the following coursework (or equivalent) with a 3.0 cumulative GPA and a grade of a C or better:
   a. ENG 110
   b. MATH 131 & 132
   c. ECON 200 & 201
   d. STAT 133
   e. Survey/Intro to Business

Students with a cumulative 2.9-3.2 GPA will be reviewed for enrollment in specializations based on space availability.

* On all non-technical coursework completed at all previously attended colleges/universities