

Important Tips for New Transfers

Study Abroad

- Best to study abroad First or Second semester
- Three Reasons Everyone CAN Study Abroad
 1. You can take Upper Division Business Courses abroad and graduate on time
 2. You DO NOT need to speak the language. Courses are taught in English.
 3. You CAN save money
- You ***must*** attend a Study Abroad Workshop before making an appointment to speak with a Study Abroad Advisor
- A Study Abroad Advisor ***must*** approve your courses prior to studying abroad

Prerequisite Problems

- It is the responsibility of the student to know the course prerequisites. Web registration will not check for course prerequisites.
- Students must show proof of having completed the prerequisite(s) in order to stay enrolled in a course. If a student has not met the prerequisite(s) for a course that he/she is enrolled in, the professor may drop him/her from the course.
- The General Catalog and the BAC Required Course Lists contain the courses and prerequisites. Make sure to check the prerequisites before registering.
- Students that do not meet prerequisites may have to move his/her graduation back a semester. Do not let this be you, come to the Business Advising Center (EBA 448) for advising on prerequisites and course sequencing.

Importance of SDSU GPA

- SDSU GPA must be 2.0 for a student to be in good academic standing.
- New Transfer students could have a 3.5 Overall GPA and be on Academic Probation after the first semester due to the SDSU GPA.
- Academic Probation could lead to Disqualification. For example, a student that earns 4 C's and 1 C- (1.94 GPA) in his/her first and second semester will be Disqualified. Disqualified students cannot attend SDSU for one year.
- Complete a progress report to find out how you are doing in your courses.
- Make sure to speak to a business advisor in the Business Advising Center (EBA 448) if you end up on Academic Probation or you are concerned about your GPA.

Repeating a Course

- Not every upper division business course requires a C or better; however, some courses require a C or better as a prerequisite to another course for specific majors
- The General Catalog and the BAC Required Course Lists contain the courses and notes if a course requires a C or better.
- All students must graduate with a 2.0 Major GPA, however, this does not mean that each course needs to be a C or better. Make sure to see a business advisor in the Business Advising Center (EBA 448) before repeating a course.