

BUSINESS, B.S. (UNIVERSITY COLLEGE)

Seven Penn State campuses are scheduled for closure after Spring 2027: DuBois, Fayette, New Kensington, Mont Alto, Shenango, Wilkes-Barre, and York. New students are not being admitted at these campuses.

Begin Campus: Any Penn State Campus

End Campus: Beaver, Brandywine, DuBois, Fayette, Greater Allegheny, Hazleton, Lehigh Valley, Mont Alto, New Kensington, Schuylkill, Scranton, Shenango, Wilkes-Barre, York

Program Learning Objectives

Beaver Campus

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- **Use Technology:** Apply contemporary tools of information technology to include business software applications.
- **Leadership and Teamwork:** Apply leadership, team building, and project management skills.
- **Sustainability Knowledge Assessment:** Ethics, Social Responsibility, and Sustainability Knowledge
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- **Ethical Awareness:** Demonstrate an awareness of ethical issues, social responsibilities and conflict resolution.
- **Use Management Theory/Practice:** Utilize and apply fundamental business concepts, principles and contemporary business practices.
- **Data Analysis and Problem Solving:** Recognize, analyze and solve business problems using quantitative and qualitative measures.

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Shenango Campus

- Decision-related skills to solve business related problems quantitatively, qualitatively, and creatively.

- Create and interpret financial statements and use finance principles to diagnose the financial health of the enterprise and to make strategic decisions.
- Analyze, find, and apply primary and secondary market data to support their development of market analyses, SWOT, goals, strategies, and tactics.
- Use statistical tools to facilitate strategic decision making.
- Apply microeconomic principles such as supply and demand, market structure, profit maximization, and efficiency to real-world business challenges
- Analyze qualitative data empirical
- Develop novel and innovative solutions to business challenges.
- Effective communication skills, both written and oral.
 - Present evidence-based arguments to defend their ideas, recommendations, and finding.
- Create effective and engaging presentations using appropriate technologies to include the use of spreadsheets, graphics, statistical software, project management software, and other software as needed.
- Communicate supportively and professionally to build positive interpersonal relationships and be able to engage with diverse audiences.
- Write effective business documents such as emails, reports, memo, letters, plans, and proposals.
- Adapt information for presentations across multiple media.
- Ethical behavior and social responsibility.
 - Adhere to the academic integrity standards.
 - Incorporate socially responsible solutions in their coursework and service activities.
 - Distinguish between ethical and unethical behavior and evaluate the impact of unethical behavior on society.
- High level application of business principles and strategies to succeed across global and diverse environments.
 - Demonstrate an understanding of domestic and international markets.
 - Create strategies that address the needs of diverse cultures in business settings.
 - Create and apply an effective situational analysis and SWOT.
 - Create and monitor the effective use of resources such as Human Resources, budget, supply chain, etc.
 - Demonstrate financial literacy.
 - Develop and evaluate a variety of plans including marketing, strategic, business, and financial.
- Leadership, team building, and project management skills.
 - Work collaboratively in teams to accomplish stated goals and objectives.
 - Demonstrate effective conflict resolution and negotiation skills.
 - Apply leadership skills, theories, and behaviors to assignments throughout the BSB curriculum.
 - Complete projects efficiently, effectively, and with given resource.
 - Identify different corporate cultures and the implications of those differences on the effectiveness of the organization.
- Proficiency in common application software relevant to the business world.
 - Create professional business documents that are professionally formatted and edited using Microsoft Word or other comparable application.

- Create Excel spreadsheets to include formulas, graphics, and functions.
- Create Power Point presentations that are appropriately formatted and use engaging elements.
- Create a Project Plan using Microsoft Project to be able to track progress, manage budget, and analyze workloads.
- Use Microsoft Access or other database programs to analyze and manage data.
- Demonstrate information literacy using Current, Relevant, Authoritative, Accurate, and Purposeful data sources and protocols.