BACHELOR OF COMMERCE NEWSLETTER

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WINTER 2025 COURSE DELIVERY & REGISTRATION INFORMATION

- Memorial's courses are offered both online and in-person. New and current students should make plans to be on our campuses for their university experiences, unless all of the courses they are registered for are offered online.
- MUNUp is an online tools and resources hub created to help you succeed in completing your coursework remotely. Additionally, CITL staff are available to assist you through the <u>Support Centre</u> during select office hours, seven days a week.

Course Registration

Registration for the winter 2025 semester begins on Monday, November 4th. Please check
your Memorial Self-Service account for your assigned registration time. We strongly
encourage you to register at your designated time, as courses and sections fill up quickly.

Once business courses have reached the maximum enrolment, the Faculty of Business Administration will not sign students into the section.

- Please note that only students admitted to one of our programs beyond Business One will be able to register for BUSI 200W and courses at the 3000 level or higher. If you require courses beyond the 2000 level in winter 2025 and are not yet admitted, please email busihelp@mun.ca.
- For questions or help using the Memorial Self-Service system, visit the <u>Registrar's Office</u> webpage.

Course Prerequisites

• The Faculty of Business Administration strictly enforces prerequisites for business courses. Prerequisites for each course are listed with course descriptions in the <u>Calendar</u>.

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Calendar

• Please refer to the <u>Faculty of Business Administration section of the Calendar</u> for the regulations of your program of study.

Program Requirements

If you have applied to the Bachelor of Commerce and are awaiting a decision on your admission, you should register for courses as if you have been accepted, if you are not accepted into the program you can modify your registrations once you receive notification.

A review of the B.Comm. program curriculum in the <u>Calendar</u> will assist you with your registration process. The <u>program worksheet</u> can assist you with course planning.

- The Bachelor of Commerce program requires the completion of 12 elective courses, all of which can be non-business electives. A maximum of 9 elective courses may be Business electives. Do not count the non-business electives that you completed in Business One.
- **Tentative business course offerings** are <u>available for viewing here</u> and will assist with preparing for your registration in future semesters.

Business and Non-Business Electives

 To assist you in selecting courses and reviewing your academic record, please be mindful of the following information. Non-business courses listed in the <u>business electives table</u> may count as a business OR a non-business elective - whichever works best for you in planning your remaining electives. STAT 2500 is a core business course, not an elective. As part of your undergraduate business program, through your non-business electives, you may wish to complete a minor from the <u>Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences</u>, the <u>Faculty of Science</u>, the <u>School of Music</u> or the <u>Marine Institute</u>, or a <u>certificate</u> or <u>diploma</u> from the <u>Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences</u>. Course requirements toward such credentials should be completed during academic terms of your program, where possible. Please seek advice on fitting this credential into your program from the respective department(s) and the Academic Programs Office prior to registration.

Business Focus Areas

- Business <u>focus areas</u> are informal, are not noted on your official transcript, and do not need to be declared. The courses associated with each concentration in the Calendar serve as a suggestion of courses related to your area of interest. Particular attention should be paid to necessary prerequisites when planning courses.
- Those planning on completing courses associated with the informal accounting focus area should review the below, which outlines normal sequencing of accounting electives:
 - Fall BUSI 3160
 - Winter BUSI 4550 , BUSI 4101
 - Fall BUSI 4102, BUSI 4121, BUSI 4131
 - Winter BUSI 5120, BUSI 5125, BUSI 5165

Seeking Academic Advice

- The <u>bachelor of commerce program worksheet</u> is a tracking tool for your program.
- If you are seeking academic advice for your business program and have questions and/or would like to schedule an appointment with an academic advisor, please contact the Academic Programs Office at busihelp@mun.ca or book through the Microsoft Bookings.
- We offer drop-in advising appointments if you are looking for an in-person session with an academic advisor. Please come by the Academic Programs Office located in BN 1015 any Friday between 10:00 AM-1:00 PM, and 2:00-3:00 PM.
- For more information on academic advising services provided by the Faculty of Business Administration, please see our <u>academic advising webpage</u>.

Important Dates

- Important dates for the current and upcoming terms can be found in the <u>Diary</u>. These dates are also published on the <u>Registrar's Office webpage</u>. In particular, please note the start and end dates of the term, as well as the final examination period.
- Scheduled travel does not represent an acceptable cause for a deferred examination. You will not be approved for a deferred exam based on pre-arranged travel.

Academic & Non-Academic Integrity

- It is your responsibility to make yourself aware of and abide by the academic and non-academic standards that are set by the University and by the Faculty of Business Administration. In particular, please note:
 - University regulations surrounding <u>academic misconduct</u>, including a non-exhaustive list of academic offences;
 - The Student Code of Conduct; and
 - The Faculty of Business Administration Code of Academic and Professional Integrity and the University regulations surrounding Professional Suitability.

CAREER INFORMATION

- The Faculty of Business Administration has launched a new success and career centre for all business students. This new centre, called Embark, offers appointments and other services with our career advisors. Embark supports business students through all phases of the employment journey. Whether you are looking for part-time or full-time work, Embark can help. Plus, Embark has an exclusive job board for business students. Employers will post jobs here so be sure to check in regularly for opportunities. Embark's career advisors, are available to meet with you in person, virtually or by telephone. You can book an appointment with a career advisor through Microsoft Bookings.
- The <u>Career Development Office</u> also provides resources to equip you with the right skills for your job search. Visit their website to learn more about on-campus employment programs and upcoming career-related events.
- You will find helpful resources and opportunities through <u>Student Life</u>, the <u>Student Volunteer Bureau</u>, the <u>Memorial Centre for Entrepreneurship</u>, the <u>Centre for Social Enterprise</u>, the <u>Cenovus Centre for Excellence in Sales and Supply Chain Management</u>, and <u>The Fund</u>. See their respective websites for virtual events and opportunities.
- Information on **upcoming career and student success-oriented opportunities** is sent out via the Academic Programs Office listserv.

SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS

- Applications are now open for the Faculty of Business Administration's Undergraduate Scholarships, Awards, and Bursaries! For more information and to apply please visit: https://www.mun.ca/business/undergraduate/undergraduate-awards-and-scholarships/. Students must apply to receive a scholarship, bursary or award. The deadline to apply is November 6th at 3:00 PM. E-mail busihelp@mun.ca if you have questions.
- Information on external application-based scholarships, bursaries and awards is sent out via the Academic Programs Office listserv and in the weekly newsletters.

EXCHANGE OPPORTUNITIES

- Diversify your university education with a semester in another country. Our international exchange program gives you the opportunity to spend a semester or two studying in English at one of our 40+ partner institutions around the world.
- Applications for exchange may be found at <u>mun.ca/goabroad</u>. Students are encouraged to contact busihelp@mun.ca in advance of applying to ensure studying abroad is a good fit for you and your program.
- Deadline to apply for fall is February 15th, 2025.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- When corresponding with the university, please use your @mun.ca email account. Please include your full name and student number in all correspondence.
- The Academic Programs Office is happy to assist you virtually at this time. Please email busihelp@mun.ca for assistance.

CONTACT

The Academic Programs Office provides:

- Academic advice
- Career advice through Embark
- Scholarships and awards
- Peer tutoring connections
- Study abroad opportunities
- Information on undergraduate, certificate, diploma and minor programs

- Information on deferred exams, course-load and pre-requisite requests, and other administrative services
- Contact our office with your questions or to make an appointment with an advisor

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