

**George Mason University BS in Business
Tidewater AS in Business Administration
2025-2026**

ADVANCE
PART OF THE MASON VIRGINIA PROMISE



Transfer Requirements

1. Complete the associate degree with a 2.5 or higher cumulative GPA.
1. ENG 111, ENG 112, and a college-level math course must be completed with a C or higher in the first 45 credits. See the pathway to select the correct math course(s) for the intended major.
2. Transfer to Mason for the fall or spring semester immediately following the conferral of the pathway associate degree.
3. Grades of C or higher are required for transfer credit. Select programs may require a higher grade in specified courses. See the program-specific requirements noted on the pathway.
4. Students must complete their associate degree within five years of entering the program.

Associate Degree Requirements

| # | Associate Degree Requirement & Course | Credits | Mason Equivalent | Mason Degree Requirement |
|----|--|-----------|---|--|
| 1 | ENG 111 | 3 | ENGH — | General Elective |
| 2 | MTH 161 | 3 | MATH 103T | General Elective Prerequisite for MTH 261 |
| 3 | SDV 100 | 1 | UNIV 100 | General Elective |
| 4 | BUS 100 | 3 | BUS 100 | Major |
| 5 | HIS Elective: HIS 101, HIS 102, HIS 111, or HIS 112 (recommended) | 3 | HIST 101T, HIST 102T, HIST L387T, HIST 125 | Gen Ed: Global History |
| 6 | CST 100 or CST 110 | 3 | COMM 100, COMM 101 | Gen Ed: Oral Comm |
| 7 | ECO 201 | 3 | ECON 104 | Major & Gen Ed: Soc/Behav Science |
| 8 | ENG 112 | 3 | ENGH 101 | Gen Ed: Written Comm |
| 9 | MTH 261 | 3 | MATH 108 | Major & Gen Ed: Quant Reasoning |
| 10 | PHI 111 or PHI 220 | 3 | PHIL 173T or PHIL 151T | General Elective |
| 11 | ACC 211 | 3 | ACCT — ¹ | Major Requirement |
| 12 | BUS 224 | 3 | BUS 210 | Major |
| 13 | ECO 202 | 3 | ECON 103 | Major |
| 14 | BUS 240 | 3 | BUS — | General Elective |
| 15 | Science with Lab Elective: BIO 101, CHM 101, CHM 111, ENV 121, ENV 122, GOL 105, GOL 106, PHY 201, or PHY 241 | 4 | Mason Equivalent ² | Gen Ed: Natural Science |
| 16 | ACC 212 | 3 | ACCT 203 ¹ | Major |
| 17 | Approved Business Administration Elective: BUS 280 | 3 | BUS 200 | Major |
| 18 | Approved Business Administration Elective: BUS 270 | 3 | BUS 103 | Major |
| 19 | Humanities Elective: ENG 243, ENG 244, ENG 246, ENG 250, ENG 255, or ENG 258 | 3 | Mason Equivalent ² | Gen Ed: Literature |
| 20 | Science with Lab Elective: BIO 101, BIO 102, CHM 101, CHM 102, CHM 111, CHM 112, ENV 121, ENV 122, GOL 105, GOL 106,, PHY 201, PHY 202, PHY 241, PHY 242 | 4 | Mason Equivalent ² | Gen Ed: Natural Science |
| | Associate degree total: <i>Students must apply to graduate by the community college graduation application deadline.</i> | 60 | | |

Bachelor's Degree Requirements — Fully online degree option available

| # | Degree Requirement & Course | Credits | Notes |
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| 21 | Gen Ed: Written Comm: ENGH 302 | 3 | |
| 22 | BUS 310 | 3 | |
| 23 | ACCT 303 | 3 | |
| 24 | BULE 303 | 3 | |
| 25 | BUS 303 | 3 | |
| 26 | FNAN 303 | 3 | |
| 27 | MGMT 303 | 3 | |
| 28 | Major & Gen Ed: Info Tech: MIS 303 | 3 | |
| 29 | MKTG 303 | 3 | |
| 30 | OSCM 303 | 3 | |
| 31 | Major & Gen Ed: Apex: BUS 498 | 3 | |
| 32 | Concentration Courses | 21 | Writing Intensive is satisfied by a concentration course. See catalog for concentration options and specific requirements. ³ |
| 33 | General Elective | 6 | |
| | Total post-transfer credits: | 60 | |
| | Pathway total: | 120 | |

Footnotes:

1. Students must complete both ACC 211 and ACC 212 to receive credit for ACCT 203 and ACCT elective.
2. To confirm Mason equivalencies, visit: [Mason Transfer Credit Matrix](#).
3. Students must complete a concentration in one of the following: Accounting, Business Analytics, Finance, Financial Planning and Wealth Management, Management, Management Information Systems, Marketing, or Operations and Supply Chain Management. See Mason Business advisor to declare a concentration. For more information visit: [Current Business, BS Catalog](#). Please use the [catalog archive link](#) to navigate to your specific catalog year requirements.

Additional Academic Information:

- Students who complete a VCCS transfer associate degree (AS, AA, AA&S, or AFA) will receive a waiver of the Foundation and Exploration (lower division) Mason Core general education categories. To be eligible for the waiver, the students must provide the Mason Office of Admissions with a final, official transcript reflecting the degree conferral date. As a prerequisite for ENGH 302, ENGH 101 is not waived. Students must complete ENGH 100 or ENGH 101, or an equivalent, with a C or higher.
 - When a course fulfills a Mason Core requirement and a major or college requirement (e.g. Major & Quant), students must complete the course listed on the pathway to fulfill the major/college requirement. Courses that fulfill only Mason Core Foundation and Exploration categories are recommendations. In most pathways, ADVANCE students must complete a Quantitative Reasoning course to matriculate through ADVANCE.
 - ADVANCE students must complete the associate degree indicated on their pathway (see the Transfer Requirements listed above). Students who withdraw from ADVANCE and transfer without the associate degree or UCGS are required to complete each Mason Core general education category.
- All students seeking a bachelor's degree must apply at least 45 credits of upper-level courses (numbered 300 or above) toward graduation.
- For academic policies and procedures relating to the associate degree, please navigate to your specific catalog year using the Archive Catalog link: [Tidewater Catalog Archive](#)
- For academic policies and procedures relating to the bachelor's degree, please visit: [George Mason Catalog](#). Navigate to your specific catalog year requirements using the catalog archive: [George Mason Catalog Archive](#).