

ACCELERATED DUAL-DEGREE BS IN ECONOMICS/MBA (3+1)

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The Accelerated Dual-Degree BS in Economics/MBA (3+1) program offers highly motivated students an opportunity to earn a BS in Economics and an MBA from the School of Business in just 4 years. Both degrees are completed in full without compromise. Students continue to have the ability to study abroad or engage in a program such as QU in DC.

This program offers advantages to students who have a passion for economics and ambitions for a career in the global business landscape. The study of economics develops a student's critical thinking and analytical skills. Students planning careers as managers often seek a strong general education. A student who wishes to have their resume stand out from the pack, while developing the above skills and earning a respected degree in business, might consider this 3+1 program as a differentiator.

Additionally, this program offers advantages to students who wish to pursue leadership roles within the business world or government. There is a demand within industry for skilled leaders who possess strong business administration skills paired with a core understanding of economics. Examples of high-paying jobs that 3+1 students would be uniquely qualified for include: policy analyst, management consultant, global management, financial analyst, operations manager and pricing analyst. By pairing their passion for economics with the MBA, economics students substantially increase their employability and earning power upon graduation without compromising the personal, interpersonal and intellectual growth that a liberal arts education offers.

Students in the accelerated Dual-Degree BS/MBA (3+1) program must complete:

Course	Title	Credits
First Year		
Fall Semester		
FYS 101	First-Year Seminar (UC Foundations Inquiry)	3
EN 101	Introduction to Academic Reading and Writing (UC First Year Writing)	3
EC 111	Principles of Microeconomics	3
MA 170	Probability and Data Analysis (UC Math)	3
Foreign Language 101		3
Free Elective		3
Credits		18
Spring Semester		
EN 102	Academic Writing and Research (UC First Year Writing)	3
EC 112	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
EC 272	Advanced Applied Statistics	3
Foreign Language 102		3
Fine Arts Elective		3
Personal Inquiry Elective (non-EC)		3
Credits		18

Summer Semester		
Humanities Elective		3
Fine Arts (AR) or Science (SC) (no lab)		3
Credits		6
Second Year		
Fall Semester		
EC 211	Intermediate Microeconomics	3
EC Elective		3
EC Elective		3
Natural Science with Lab		4
Humanities Elective		3
Free Elective		3
Credits		19
Spring Semester		
AC 211	Financial Accounting	3
EC 212	Intermediate Macroeconomics	3
EC 365	Econometrics	3
EC Elective		3
Free Electives		6
Credits		18
Summer Semester		
Any Inquiry Elective (if not taken yet)		3
Free Elective		3
Credits		6
Third Year		
Fall Semester		
EC 450	Senior Seminar	3
FIN 201	Fundamentals of Financial Management	3
MBA 615	Skills for Contemporary Business Issues	3
Free Electives		10
Credits		19
Spring Semester		
CAS 420	CAS Integrative Capstone	3
MBA 620	Financial and Managerial Accounting for Decision Making (AC 620)	3
MBA 625	Authentic Leadership within Organizations	3
EC 600	Managerial Economics	3
Free Electives		6
Credits		18
Summer Semester		
MBA 688	Graduate Internship I	3
MBA Electives		3
Credits		6
Fourth Year		
Fall Semester		
MBA 630	Business Data Analytics	3
MBA 635	Supply Chain Management in a New Era	3
MBA 640	Financial Decision Making	3
MBA 645	Marketing Decision Making	3
MBA 690	Strategic Management	3
Credits		15

Spring Semester

MBA 695	Action-Based Learning Lab	3
MBA Electives		12
Credits		15
Total Credits		158

Student Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of the undergraduate program, students will demonstrate the following competencies:

1. **Knowledge of Economics:** Students demonstrate and can apply the core theories of economics.
2. **Quantitative Reasoning:** Students develop the ability to represent mathematical information symbolically, visually, numerically and verbally, and to interpret mathematical models such as graphs, tables and schematics to draw inferences. They also develop an ability to use arithmetical, algebraic, geometric and statistical methods to solve social and business problems.
3. **Critical Thinking:** Students develop the ability to recognize problems and to acquire, assess and synthesize information to analyze social and business problems.

Upon completion of the MBA program, students will have developed and emphasize skills in the following areas:

1. **Business Analytics:** Demonstrate facility with quantitative methods and tools and an ability to interpret financial metrics.
2. **Managing People:** Demonstrate an ability to understand models and applications of leadership and social intelligence.
3. **Managing Organizations:** Demonstrate an ability to understand organizational behavior and structures and the importance of effective communication.
4. **Strategic Integration:** Assess and diagnose a situation and to formulate and implement effective decisions and responses to business problems.
5. **Ethics:** Identify ethical issues related to business situations and to develop appropriate situational responses consistent with organizational and societal values.
6. **Knowledge of Business Disciplines:** Demonstrate knowledge of business disciplines (marketing, management, finance and managerial accounting) and the connection between disciplines.

Admission Requirements: College of Arts & Sciences

The requirements for admission into the undergraduate College of Arts & Sciences programs are the same as those for admission to Quinnipiac University.

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The accelerated dual-degree (3+) program is designed for outstanding students. First-year applicants will be considered for an accelerated

dual-degree program based on demonstrated academic achievement to complete the bachelor's degree at an accelerated pace.

While scores are not required, if a student wants to submit, they should have at least a 1200 SAT or 25 ACT to be considered

For detailed admission requirements, including required documents, please visit the Admissions page (<http://catalog.qu.edu/general-information/admissions/>) of this catalog. You can also learn more about accelerated dual-degrees (<https://www.qu.edu/academics/about-our-programs/accelerated-dual-degree/>) on qu.edu