

New rules for taking upper division courses of the Beedie School of Business

The Beedie School of Business has made some fairly significant changes to our course access GPA requirements starting in **Fall 2017** (and including enrollment in Fall 2017 courses, which begins next week).

If you have any questions about these changes, please contact our advising office at ugrec@sfu.ca or 778-782-5567 to speak with an advisor, or contact Colleen Stevenson directly at cmsteven@sfu.ca.

You can also view the new calendar language, including some details and fine print that I have NOT included below, here:

<http://www.sfu.ca/students/calendar/2017/fall/faculties-research/faculty-business.html>

The main change is that we will be looking at the SFU Business course GPA (rather than the student's CGPA) for course access, and that students below the course access average will no longer automatically gain access to courses the day before classes begin.

If students ask how to look up their SFU business course GPA, we have posted instructions on our advising website:

<http://beedie.sfu.ca/dashboard/academics/advising/>

Notification will be sent to students in the categories below via email letting them know how to get in touch with us.

Business Minor Student access to upper-division Business Minor courses

Students in the Business minor will need a 2.00 SFU Business course GPA in order to access upper-division Business Minor courses. If their SFU Business GPA is below 2.00, they may contact us prior to their enrollment date in order to discuss a study plan and gain course access to upper-division Business minor courses (BUS 311, 340, 341, 401).

Non-Majors' Access to Business Courses

(<http://www.sfu.ca/students/calendar/2017/fall/faculties-research/faculty-business.html>):

300 AND 400 DIVISION BUS COURSE ENROLLMENT RESTRICTIONS

Students other than those accepted into a program in business administration may complete selected 300 and 400 division business administration courses contingent upon

- (1) space available on the day before the term begins,
- (2) meeting the prerequisites for the requested course required minimum overall SFU Business course GPA of 2.30, and
- (3) Registration in BUS 360W is limited to students who are approved in a business major, joint major, honours, or joint honours program.

Only business students admitted to the Accounting concentration will be permitted to enroll in upper division (300- and 400-level) accounting courses required for this concentration (with the exception of BUS 320).

Only students admitted to the Business minor will be permitted to enroll in upper division Business minor courses (BUS 311, 340, 341, and 401).

Business Major (including CERTIFICATE, Hons & Joint Maj) student access to upper-division Business courses

Students in approved Business programs (Major, Hons, Joint Major, Certificate) who do not meet the 2.30 SFU Business course GPA will need to contact an advisor and create a study plan in order to gain access to upper-division Business courses. They can do this PRIOR to their enrollment date.

Please do not hesitate to contact COLLEEN STEVENSON (Manager, Undergraduate Program) at 778-782-4624 or cmsteven@sfu.ca or any of the Beedie undergrad advisors if you have further questions.