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ABOUT LEHMAN COLLEGE

Lehman College is a senior college of The City University of New York offering more than 100 undergraduate and graduate degree programs. Located on a beautiful and historic tree-lined campus in the northwest Bronx, the College is a cultural and recreational center for the region with its Center for the Performing Arts, Lehman College Art Gallery, and The APEX, a major center for sports and recreation. The Leonard Lief Library, equipped with excellent electronic resources, provides access to library services throughout the City University.

DEPARTMENT VISIT AND INQUIRIES

For specific questions concerning the accounting programs, contact the department advisor: Deirdre Constant at Carman Hall, Room 381.  
Phone Number: 718-960-8165,  
Email: deirdre.constant@lehman.cuny.edu (preferred method of communication.)

DECLARATION OF A MAJOR OR MINOR

Undergraduates must declare a major prior to their 61st credit. Students who do not declare a major within the first four weeks of the semester lose their New York State TAP (Tuition Assistance Program) funding. Undergraduates must declare their minors before the 80th credit.

The procedure for declaring a major or minor is to pick up the appropriate form in the Registrar’s Office (Shuster 106), obtain a signature from the appropriate department, and return the form to Shuster 106.

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The Department of Economics and Business at Lehman College offers a professional program leading to the degree of Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA). Lehman College is one of only three colleges within CUNY (with Baruch and Queens) authorized to confer this degree.

The BBA program equips a student with necessary managerial skills to function effectively in today's rapidly changing business environment. The program, stressing the place of business organizations in the larger community, prepares its enrollees to meet this challenge by helping them develop the appropriate technical, conceptual, and interpersonal competencies. The curriculum also emphasizes the role of non-profit and governmental organizations in societal life. As such, students majoring in this program are introduced to the art and science of planning, organizing, controlling, and leading the physical, financial, human, and informational resources of any and all organizations—private or public, for-profit or non-profit, corporate or entrepreneurial. A BBA may also serve as an appropriate step to embark upon a graduate course of study in business, law, education, or any other relevant academic and professional subject.

**PROGRAM OF STUDY**

In order to maintain matriculation in this major, the enrollees must maintain a minimum GPA of 2.7 (B-) in the first four BBA-prefixed courses they have taken at Lehman College. Students failing to attain a 2.7 GPA in these four courses will be dropped from this major, though they may count these courses toward a B.A. in Accounting or Economics or minor in Business Practice. However, they cannot enroll in a B.S. in Accounting.

To earn the BBA, the student must complete a total of 46 credits. This entails the completion of a 27-credit foundation block and a 9-credit block in one chosen area of specialization. With Department approval, students majoring in BBA can specialize in up to two blocks of specialization.

There is also a 10-credit course requirement to be completed in the departments of Philosophy, English, and Mathematics as well as a minor field in another department consisting of 12 credits of related courses at the 200 level or higher, with at least 6 credits taken in 300 or 400 level courses.

**ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS OF PROGRAM**

**PROFESSIONAL CREDITS (60):**

9 courses in four modules (27 credits):

**Business Economics:**
*BBA 168:* Macroeconomic Foundation of Business  
*BBA 169:* Microeconomic Foundation of Business

**Accounting:**
*ACC 171:* Principles of Accounting I  
*ACC 272:* Principles of Accounting II

**Quantitative Methods:**
*BBA 303:* Business Statistics I  
*BBA 403:* Business Statistics II

**Management:**
*BBA 204:* Principles of Management  
*BBA 405:* Management Decision Making  
*BBA 407:* Strategic Management

**SPECIALIZATION BLOCK.**

3 courses in one of the following seven areas (9 credits):

**Finance:**
*BBA 207:* Principles of Finance  
*BBA 308:* Corporation Finance  
*BBA 310:* Security and Investment Analysis

**Marketing:**
*BBA 332:* Marketing Management  
*BBA 367:* Consumer Behavior  
*BBA 467:* Marketing Research

**Human Resource Management:**
*BBA 327:* Organizational Behavior 
*BBA 328:* Human Resources Management 
*BBA 329:* Union-Employer Relations

**Accounting:**
*ACC 334:* Intermediate Accounting I  
*ACC 335:* Intermediate Accounting II 
*ACC 348:* Computer-Based Accounting

**Business Law:**
*BBA 336:* Business Law I  
*BBA 337:* Business Law II, and either  
*BBA 339:* Commercial Transactions or  
*BBA 340:* Internet Law

**International Business:**
*BBA 324:* International Economics  
*BBA 432:* International Business Management  
*BBA 433:* Global Marketing

**Business Economics:**
*BBA 305:* Consumer Economics  
*BBA 326:* Labor Economics  
*BBA 431:* Managerial Economics

**REQUIRED COURSES from OTHER DEPARTMENTS**

(10 credits):
*PHI 330:* Business Ethics  
*ENW 204:* Report Writing  
*MAT 174:* Elements of Calculus or  
*MAT 175:* Calculus I

**NOTE:** Students choosing to concentrate in both Business Law and E-Business must take both BBA 339 and 340. Students wishing to concentrate in both International Business and E-Business, which have BBA 433 in common, must take BBA 367 as the sixth course.

Students are advised to check the Lehman College Undergraduate Bulletin for the most current information.

* Students cannot earn credit for ECO 166, 167, or 302 and BBA 168, 169, or 303, respectively