

The Business Honors Program at the University of Texas strives to equip outstanding students with the analytical tools and interpersonal skills needed for careers of leadership in business and other professions.

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The Business Honors Program (BHP) is an innovative degree program within the nation's fifth-ranked business school*, the University of Texas at Austin (UT) College of Business Administration (CBA). The BHP is designed to provide intellectual challenge and professional development for students with exceptional academic abilities and leadership skills. The small size of the program provides students with many of the advantages of a smaller college while utilizing the resources of a major university.

* According to U.S. News and World Report, 1999

Why choose the Business Honors Program?

- Courses are patterned after the MBA program, taught by the CBA's top professors, and emphasize discussion, case study, and research of real life business situations.
- Students can double major in CBA and in some schools outside the CBA.
- Small classes (generally 30-45 students) promote more personal attention.
- BHP students are highly attractive candidates for internship and permanent positions.
- BHP is an excellent curriculum for students pursuing medical school or law school.

How are you accepted to the BHP?

The BHP admits a new class of incoming freshmen and sophomores each fall semester. Separate applications are required for freshman and sophomore admittance to the BHP. Students must complete a general application to the University of Texas at Austin and be accepted to the College of Business before being considered for admittance to the BHP. The application deadline for freshman admittance is January 20, with admission decisions announced in April. The application deadline for sophomore admittance is May 1, with admission decisions announced in July.

Freshmen Criteria for Admittance

- High school rank.
- SAT or ACT score.
- Professional resume detailing student and extracurricular activities, and leadership skills.
- Two essays.
- Two letters of recommendation.

Sophomore Criteria for Admittance

In addition to the selection criteria used for freshmen admittance, the following factors are also considered for sophomore admittance:

- Earned (non-placement) GPA for first-year courses.
- Number and academic challenge of courses taken.
- Extracurricular activities.

What companies recruit BHP students for internship and jobs?

The following is a partial list of companies that actively recruit BHP students:

3M	AT&T	AMD
American Airlines	American Express	Andersen Consulting
Bain & Company	Bear Stearns	Compaq
Dell	Deloitte & Touche	EDS
Enron	Ernst & Young	Exxon
Federal Express	General Mills	Goldman Sachs
Hewlett-Packard	IBM	Intel
KPMG Marwick	Lehman Brothers	McKinsey & Co.
Merrill Lynch	Mobil	Morgan Stanley
Motorola	Nations Bank	PeopleSoft USA
Proctor & Gamble	Shell Services Co.	Simmons & Co.
Texaco	Trilogy Development	U.S. Treasury
PricewaterhouseCoopers		Bank America



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 Goldman Sachs
 PricewaterhouseCoopers
 Momentum Software
 Trilogy

What are they saying about the BHP?

"Graduating from the Business Honors Program (BHP) is a coveted accomplishment which allows students to distinguish themselves in a highly competitive job market. We make every effort to recruit BHP students"

Julie B. Levy
 recruiter at EDS

"As a graduate of BHP ('74), I can attest to the lasting influence of the teaching approach of the UT Business Honors Program."

George Munoz,
 Assistant Secretary and Chief Financial Officer
 U.S. Department of Treasury.

"The Business Honors Program (BHP) fosters success through its innovative combination of rigorous curriculum and real world experience. Through development of knowledge, coupled with analytical training, the program equips students with steadfast tools for the future. As a Business Honors student, I rest comfortably knowing companies look upon me favorably because they are aware of the superb education the program provides"

Kayne B. Burk
 BHP student

