

General Education Requirements

To graduate from our bachelor's degree programs, you are required to have a certain number of credits in General Education disciplines. Since our students join our programs with different educational histories, we offer flexible requirements and a large variety of options to fulfill them.

What is the General Education Requirement?

Students in the University of Redlands School of Business must complete 120 units of semester academic credit with a minimum 2.0 GPA to earn their bachelor's degree. These must include 42 semester credits of General Education. A minimum of 9 of these credits must be earned at the upper-division level. No course can fulfill more than one subject area requirement. You will be assigned an advisor to help you develop a plan to meet these requirements and complete your degree. The Office of the Registrar determines transferability. The following are examples of areas of transfer credits.

Arts and Humanities (minimum of 12 credits)

- Art
- Dance
- English/Literature
- Foreign Languages
- Humanities
- Music
- Philosophy/Ethics
- Religion
- Theater
- Western/Eastern Civilization

Behavioral/Social Science (minimum of 9 credits)

- Cross Cultural Studies
- Cultural Anthropology
- Cultural Geography
- Economics
- Political Science
- Political and Social History
- Psychology
- Sociology
- US History

Mathematics/Science (minimum of 9 credits)

At least one course in college-level mathematics and one course in natural science are required.

- Astronomy
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Computer Science (one course limit)
- Geology
- Life Science
- Mathematics (non preparatory)
- Oceanography
- Physical Anthropology
- Physical Geography
- Physics
- Statistics

Writing/Communications (minimum of 6 credits)

At least one course in English Composition is required.

- English
- Journalism
- Speech
- Writing

How can the General Education Requirement be fulfilled?

General Education credits may be obtained in a number of ways:

- Complete electives courses offered through the School of Business or School of Continuing Studies.
- Transfer credits from other institutions.
- Submit assessment of prior and experiential learning through HUMB 310: Experiential Learning Course.
- Submit assessment of Ace – Evaluated and professional/certificated learning.
- Submit passing CLEP scores.
- Submit passing DANTES scores.

Contact your Student Services Manager to make an appointment.

Financial Aid

You need to complete a FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) on the Web by visiting the U.S. Department of Education website www.fafsa.ed.gov. The program guides you carefully through each step so you don't make a mistake. Although this application is not complicated, it can be tedious and we recommend you find an hour of solitude, read the instructions first, and then proceed. You will need your previous year's tax forms available for some of the answers.

Eligibility for financial aid is established for a one-year period and must be renewed for the following year. You will be required to complete a new FAFSA each year you attend University of Redlands classes. You may want to set a calendar reminder to complete your renewal form about 9 months after your first class begins. You must take the initiative to insure timely submission of your renewal application and allow ample time for response by our Office of Financial Aid in preparing your financial aid prior to your next academic year.

Further Information

If you have any questions regarding the application, enrollment procedures or the status of your application, please contact:

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