

Bachelor of Applied Science in International Business

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What is the program?

The Bachelor of Applied Science in International Business program is your passport to financial security and a career not only in the exciting world of international business, but also to a 4-year degree in business in general, and management in non-profit or government. We will give you tools and bachelor degree credentials to succeed in any business and in preparation for management in any type of organization; and add expertise in the international and global aspects to bring the world together. It is considered equivalent to a bachelor degree in business administration or management offered in universities. There is an option to study 100% on-line as well as face-to-face classes according to your preference.

Where is this program offered?

North Seattle College

What is the program?

Entry Requirements

A High School graduate can receive direct early admissions to our 4-year program. The first two years are usually done by taking the Associate of Applied Science Transfer (AAS-T) degree program in North Seattle College and continuing the next two years after in North Seattle College to complete the 4-year Bachelor of Applied Science in International Business.

If you take a different associate degrees or study the first two years in another college or university, you can still apply to the bachelor of applied science in North Seattle College for your third year of studies. Advisors can work with you to make it work.

Careers



- Alumni Positions & Companies (Median Salary \$40,000 - \$70,000):
 - Atlas World Group International: Operations and Sales Specialist
 - Boeing: Procurement Agent – SSG Supplier Mgt
 - Expeditors International: Systems Analyst
 - Amazon: Business Development
 - City of Seattle: HR Specialist
 - South Seattle College: International Programs Specialist



Careers



- Graduate Studies
 - Central Washington University - IT and Administrative Management (ITAM)
 - City University – Masters of Business Administration (MBA)
 - Seattle Pacific University – Masters in Business Administration (MBA)
 - University of Washington – Supply Chain Transportation and Logistics Master’s Degree
 - CPA Eligible
 - Other

Fun Facts

-Have you heard of Marco Polo? He is the famous first international business person who traveled from Europe to China in the 1200s in a journey that took 4 years. Italians did not eat spaghetti until people like Marco Polo brought noodles from China to Europe.

-Europeans did not eat these vegetables until brought over from the Americas during the time of European exploration: corn, tomatoes, chocolate, vanilla, peanuts, potatoes. The main reason for exploration was international business.

-Did you know that Washington state is one of the most trade dependent states in the country with 20% of its economy directly due to exports?

-Did you know that the U.S. is the second biggest grower of Apples in the world, the biggest exporter of apples and Washington state makes up 53% of this production?

-Did you know that Washington state exports almost a billion dollars worth of French Fries a year mainly to Japan, Korea and the Philippines?

Fun Facts

- Did you know that Washington states' most valuable exports are aerospace products? The Boeing 777-9 minimum price is \$442 million and the main parts are made in Everett, WA.
- Did you know that Seattle has the world's two biggest internet cloud companies: Amazon and Microsoft with more than 50% market share of the global market for cloud computing?
- Do you know that many experts think the best way for the U.S. to relate peacefully with China and Russia is engage with them through international business?
- Do you know global climate change can only be reversed with the cooperation of businesses and the best way to do it is by you working in the business world and by changing organizations from within where you can play a big role?

Fun Facts

-Did you know that North Seattle College is the only community college in the United States with a 4-year degree in international business?

-Did you know that North Seattle College won the business case study competition in UW for community colleges 4 years in a row?

-Did you know that North Seattle College BAS International Business case competition is in the Finals of an international case competition in 2021?

-The only community college team in the competition has students born from 4 different continents: North America, Africa, Asia and Europe. We have had students from more than 30 countries.

-Did you know that North Seattle College BAS International Business students can go to either Australia or Malaysia as part of their studies and get some funding for their trip?

Fun Facts

-Did you know that you can get accepted into our 4-year Bachelor of Applied Science degree in international business straight from high school?

-Did you know that BAS International Business students can go to graduate school straight from the bachelors program and more than 50% of our graduates plan to get a masters degree?

-Did you know that students from other states have taken the BAS International Business program from their home state without setting foot in Washington state because of our 100% on-line option ? We have had students in Texas, Alaska and Idaho graduate. We have students currently studying on-line from Europe and the Middle East.

-Did you know that BAS international business graduates also work in non-profits, government and small local businesses. They also start companies as entrepreneurs and work for the biggest companies in Washington state.

What do you learn?

- Some of the courses and topics you take include International Culture, Business Ethics, Project Management, International Marketing, Management of Information Systems, Global Entrepreneurship.
- We study a lot of business case studies from M.I.T., University of Washington and other top universities. You learn at the same level as students in top universities do. Our faculty have advanced degrees from top ranked business schools, have taught in universities and have decades of management experience. We believe in community colleges as one of the best ways to solve problems of income inequality and systemic racism in our country.
- We have industry advisors and guest speakers from banking, information technology, logistics, supply chain, and other areas.
- You do a work internship with businesses, non-profits or government as part of the program.

Education Pathway

- You start with a cohort of students meaning a group of students that you enter and graduate with at the same time. You can do it in four years by taking the Associates in Business AAS-T degree in North Seattle College for the first two years. In less than 4 years, if you have taken Running Start classes or CHS while in High School.
- You can finish an associate or two year degree of any kind and still go on to the bachelor of applied science in international business to complete a 4 year degree. North Seattle College advisors will advise you on how to do this.
- You can also do it part-time but will take longer.
- Most students start in Fall term but you can also start in January Winter term.
- Most students take 15 credits a quarter and also work full-time. The on-line and hybrid modes give you flexibility. The in-classroom classes in the hybrid mode are in the evening. We are worker friendly.

Education Pathway

- Our tuition rates are lower than the universities offering business degrees in Washington but our bachelor of science degree is considered equivalent or the same as bachelor of arts or bachelor of science degrees from universities in Washington state.
- You have access to financial aid. Our financial aid advisors will work with you.
- We work with international visa students. Our international programs advisors can assist you.
- In North Seattle College, you have a dedicated team of advisors who only work with Bachelor of Applied Science students. They register you for BAS classes. You get personalized attention.

Education Pathway

We can offer you an admission guarantee to the Bachelor of Applied Science in International Business program at North Seattle College. You can complete your associate degree studies at North Seattle College, and then be directly admitted to the International Business Bachelor of Applied Science program.

You are eligible for guaranteed admission to the International Business Bachelor of Applied Science program upon meeting certain conditions. The BAS program advisors will help you figure it out.

More information

<https://northseattle.edu/programs/international-business>

<https://northseattle.edu/programs/business/general-business-aas-t-502e>

Q & A

Please type in chat if you have any questions about International Business as a career, the International Business Bachelor's degree program, or questions for our presenters.

Contact Info:

Our program advisors can offer you 1-on-1 guidance on how to prepare for and apply to the International Business bachelor's degree program.

For more information about the International Business bachelor's degree and/or to speak with a BAS program advisor please contact us at:

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