

American University of Central Asia
Department: Business Administration

CHECKLIST FOR ADMITS 2026

General Education Courses						
Course Name	Course abbr.	Course ID	Credits	Semester	Prerequisites	Comments
Academic Orientation program: August 17 - August 28, 2026	ORI		2*			Outside of 240
First Year Seminar I	FYS		4		none	
First Year Seminar II	FYS		4		FYS 1	
Introduction to Philosophy I (part of FYS)	FYS		2		none	
Introduction to Philosophy II (part of FYS)	FYS		2		Phil I	
English Composition I	ECL		6		none	
English Composition II	ECL		6		ECL I	
Kyrgyz Language and Literature I	KLL		4		none	
Kyrgyz Language and Literature II	KLL		4		KLL I	
Russian Language I	RUS		2		none	
Russian Language II	RUS		2		RUS I	
History of Kyrgyzstan	HIST		4		none	
Geography of Kyrgyzstan	GEO		2		none	
Manas Studies			2		none	
Natural Sciences/Second Year Seminar**	SYS/NTR		12			
Arts/Second Year Seminar**	ART		12			
Humanities/Second Year Seminar**	SYS/HUM		12			
Social Sciences/Second Year Seminar**	SYS/SS		12			
Microeconomics for Business***			6			
Sports	SPO		0		none	400 hours
<i>Mathematics and Quantitative reasoning:</i>			18			
Mathematics for Business and Economics I			6		none	
Mathematics for Business and Economics II			6		none	
Statistics for Business			6		Math I,II	
Total GenEd credits			104 [2] credits			

* Credits earned for the Academic Orientation program are not included into 240 credits for graduation.

**All students in their 2nd year must take one Second Year Seminar. This seminar substitutes for one required 6-credit course in either Humanities, Social Sciences, Arts or Natural Science.

***One 6-credit course in Major requirements could be counted towards General Education requirements

Major Requirements						Total - 90 credits
Required Courses (84 credits)						
Course Name	Course abbr.	Course ID	Credits	Semester	Prerequisites	Comments
Macroeconomics for Business	BUS101	6484	6	2	None	
Management of Information Systems	MNG200	3386	3	3	None	
Business Legislation and Policy	LAW 271	3728	3	4	FYS211/216	
Ethics, Commerce and Society	BUS230	3260	3	4	FYS211/216	
Financial Management	FIN492.1	3752	6	8	FIN100/285	
Financial Accounting I (ACCA Accredited)	FIN280	3096	6	3	ECO 112.1	
Financial Accounting II ACCA	FIN285	3237	6	4	FIN280/ ECO222	
Managerial Accounting (ACCA Accredited)	FIN350	3332	6	5	FIN285	
Business Communication	BUS301.1	3518	6	6	FYS211/ ENG222.2	
Introduction to Business and Management	BUS 115	5395	6	1	None	
Organizational Behavior	MNG322	2261	3	3	BUS115	
Introduction to Marketing	MRK 302.1	3333	6	4	None	
Introduction to Finance	FIN-100	5559	6	2	None	
Entrepreneurship	BUS 152	5705	6	5	FYS211/216	
Business Research Methods	BUS390.1	3517	6	6	MAT 308/ MAT307	
Strategic Management	MNG 452.1	3745	6	7	BUS 115	
Major Elective Courses						Total - 6 credits
(the student must take 1 course for 6 credits from electives list below)						
Course Name	Course abbr.	Course ID	Credits	Semester	Prerequisites	Comments
Financial Reporting	FIN 363	4529	6	5-6-7-8	FIN 285	
Corporate Finance	FIN 460	3970	6	5-6-7-8	FIN 100	
Consumer behavior	MRK 420	3969	6	5-6-7-8	MRK 302.1	
Digital marketing	MNG 323	4725	6	5-6-7-8	MRK 302.1	
HRM	MNG 456.1	3748	6	5-6-7-8	BUS 115	
Python	BUS 351	5662	6	5-6-7-8	MNG200	
Data analysis	BUS390.2	3885	6	5-6-7-8	MAT 308	
Strategic Business Analytics	BUS/MAT376	4186	6	5-6-7-8	MNG200	
Public Affairs and Communication	BUS374	4185	6	5-6-7-8	BUS	

					115/FYS211	
Leadership and Negotiation	BUS/PSY 280	4422	6	5-6-7-8	BUS 115	
Senior Thesis Seminar – 6 credits						
Senior Thesis I	BUS 490.3/ BUS 490.4/ BUS 490.5	3972/ 3974/ 3973	3	7	BUS390.1/ BUS390.2	
Senior Thesis II	BUS 488/ BUS 489/ BUS 490.8	4421/ 4420/ 4174	3	8	BUS 490.4/ BUS 490.1	
Total (Major requirements 84 credits, Major requirements 6 credits, Senior Thesis 6 credits):						
96 credits						
Non-Major Elective Courses						
Total: 42 credits						
At least 18 credits should be taken outside of the major (any electives courses from other departments)						
18 credits						
Concentration courses (can choose one concentration or any courses from any concentration, or any electives out of the major):						
24 credits						
Internship - 15 credits (outside of 240 credits)						
Internship			15	3-7		Pass/Non -pass
Total Credits	242 (+ 2 cr Orientation) = 244 cr					

Order of study for 2026 admit

Academic Orientation Program [2 credits]			
1st semester (30 credits)		2nd semester (30 credits)	
First Year Seminar I	4	First Year Seminar II	4
Introduction to Philosophy I (part of FYS)	2	Introduction to Philosophy II (part of FYS)	2
Math for Business and Economics I	6	Math for Business and Economics II	6
English Composition I	6	English Composition II	6
Microeconomics for BA	6	Introduction to Finance	6
Introduction to Business and Management	6	Macroeconomics for BA	6
Sports	100 hrs	Sports	100 hrs
3rd semester (32 credits)		4th semester (30 credits)	
Financial Accounting I	6	Financial Accounting II	6
Management Information Systems	3	Introduction to Marketing	6
Organizational Behavior	3	Ethics Commerce and Society	3
Statistics for Business	6	Business legislation	3

Kyrgyz Language and Literature I	4	Kyrgyz Language and Literature II	4
Russian Language I	2	Russian Language II	2
Manas studies	2	History and Geography of Kyrgyzstan	6
Social Science/SYS	6	Sports	100 hrs
Sports	100 hrs		
Internship I (registered by department, beyond credit load)	6		
5th semester (30 credits)		6th semester (30 credits)	
Entrepreneurship	6	Business Research Methods	6
Managerial Accounting	6	Business Communications	6
Major elective course	6	Elective course from other departments	6
Arts/Second Year Seminar**	6	Arts/Second Year Seminar**	6
Natural Sciences/Second Year Seminar**	6	Business Program Elective	6
		Internship II (registered by department, beyond credit load)	9
7th semester (30 credits)		8th semester (30 credits)	
Senior Thesis	6	Financial management	6
Concentration course	6	Concentration course	6
Concentration course	6	Humanities/Second Year Seminar**	6
Humanities/Second Year Seminar**	6	Elective course from other departments	6
Strategic Management	6	Concentration course	6
		State examination (registered by department, beyond credit load)	

Courses in Concentration (4 courses to obtain concentration) 24 credits					
Concentration in Finance and Accounting					
Course	Course abbr.	Course ID	Credits	Semester	Comments
Taxation	BUS - 475.1	3513	9	7-8	
Audit	FIN-480.1	4419	6	7-8	
Financial Reporting (IFRS)	FIN-363	4529	6	5-6-7-8	
Performance Management	FIN-470	4993	6	7-8	
Corporate Governance	MNG-430	3975	6	7-8	
Corporate Finance	FIN-460	3970	6	5-6-7-8	
Investment Portfolio Management	FIN - 450.1	3526	6	7-8	
Equity Investment and Fixed Income	FIN-400	5128	6	7-8	
International Finance	FIN-487.1	4423	6	7-8	
Concentration in Management and Marketing					
Digital Marketing	MNG-323	4725	6	5-6-7-8	
Brand Management	MRK-304	5202	6	7-8	
Marketing Research	BUS-390.3	3884	6	7-8	
Consumer Behavior	MRK-420	3969	6	5-6-7-8	
Advertising	MRK-366.1	3750	6	7-8	
Public Affairs and Communication	BUS-374	4185	6	5-6-7-8	
Design Thinking and Innovation	BUS-284	4523	6	7-8	

Leadership and Negotiation	BUS/PSY-280	4422	6	5-6-7-8	
Project Management	MNG - 450.1	3510	6	7-8	
Strategic Management	MNG - 452.1	3745	6	7-8	
Corporate Governance	MNG-430	3975	6	7-8	
Human resources management	MNG/PSY-358	4056	6	5-6-7-8	
Supply Chain Management	MNG-281	5141	6	7-8	

Concentration in Business Analytics					
Data Analysis	BUS-390.2	3885	6	5-6-7-8	
Strategic Business Analytics	BUS\MAT-376	4186	6	5-6-7-8	
Data Mining	BUS/SOC/COM-377	4424	6	7-8	
Big Data	BUS-392	4526	6	7-8	
Blockchain for Business	BUS-385	5270	6	7-8	
Python	BUS-351	5662	6	5-6-7-8	
R-programming for Business	BUS-320	4585	6	7-8	
Game theory for Business	BUS-452	5771	6	7-8	
Artificial Intelligence	BUS-377	4527	6	7-8	
Concentration in Sustainable Development OSUN					
Social Entrepreneurship			6	7-8	
Sustainable development			6	7-8	
Leading Change for Sustainability			6	7-8	

Graduation requirements:

1. Earn at least 242 credits (+2 credits for Academic Orientation program, +15 credit hours earned for internship (outside of 244 credits))
2. Complete all General Education requirements;
3. Complete all requirements for at least one major;
4. Earn no more than 102 credits of introductory (100-level) courses;
5. Complete at least 18 elective credits outside of a student's major and General Education program;
6. Complete the 15 credits of internship;
7. Pass all state graduation examinations;
8. Successfully complete and defend a senior thesis/project;
9. Receive no "F" or "N/P" grades in the final semester;
10. To earn an overall GPA of at least 2.0