



Enrich your experience through student involvement

You are encouraged to become active in student organizations on campus. Business Professionals of America at the collegiate level provides local, state, and national leadership, professional learning, and networking opportunities. The Pi Omega Pi National Business Teacher Education Honor Society affords its members ample leadership opportunities, the chance to socialize with other business students and faculty, and the opportunity to present at national conferences throughout the country.

Be prepared for the future

The demand for well-prepared public educators is increasing as Baby Boom generation teachers retire. Indiana State's business education major meets licensure requirements for teaching business courses in Indiana's junior high/middle schools and high schools.

Business teachers are also in demand by businesses and other organizations seeking individuals who are technologically literate and capable of training new employees in business communication skills and information processing applications. And because business education majors complete the same core requirements as all other College of Business majors, they are well suited for a variety of administrative and information systems positions in business and industry.



Programs in the College of Business at Indiana State University are fully accredited by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business.

Investigate financial assistance

Incoming freshmen interested in the business education major may be eligible for participation in the prestigious Networks Scholarship Program. In addition, students are eligible to apply for several Business Education, Information, and Technology scholarships (Benjamin and Susan Krause Memorial Scholarship, Elsie E. Taylor Memorial Scholarship, Virginia O'Connell Grob Memorial Scholarship, and the Business Education, Information, and Technology Work Scholarship). Finally, students may apply for a variety of College of Business scholarships. For more information, contact the department or the Office of Student Financial Aid, toll free 800-841-4744.



To find out more

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Business Education

Junior high/middle school and high school business teachers prepare students for careers or advanced education in business, for roles as consumers and citizens, and to be business owners and managers in today's dynamic and changing world. They help students understand the role and function of business in our global society and how to locate, access, and use business-related information.

The business education major in Indiana State University's Business Education, Information, and Technology Program prepares teachers who provide vital instruction to Indiana junior high/middle school and high school students.

At the junior high/middle school level, most of the business emphasis is on technology literacy (technology operation skills and related concepts such as keyboarding and voice computer input, Internet use, and introductory software applications skills). Some business foundations classes in the middle schools do include personal finance and career exploration.

At the high school level, the course offerings in business prepare students for success in entry-level employment, provide college-bound students with a foundation upon which to pursue an academic program in a business discipline, and provide knowledge and skills needed for conducting personal business/financial affairs.

High school business courses you may teach include accounting; business law; business management; computer applications, document planning, and programming; desktop publishing; digital communication tools; financial services and planning; global economics; international business; marketing; personal finance; technical/business communication; and web design.

The Business Education, Information, and Technology Program is part of the Organizational Department of Indiana State's College of Business, which is committed to excellence in teaching and dedicated to providing a nationally accredited professional education to qualified students at both the undergraduate and graduate levels. Through Indiana State's many partnerships with business and industry you will have the opportunity to engage in applied research and inquiry that make a difference. You'll be able to apply what you learn through hands-on inquiry, research, and life-changing field experiences, which bring knowledge to life and give you the kind of real-world understanding that sets you apart from students at other institutions.



Program

The business education major includes the core classes required of all College of Business majors. You will gain teaching skills through classroom and field experiences in the College of Education and the Business Education, Information, and Technology Program and through your required student teaching experience.

Required courses for the major include information and technology in organizations, document planning and design, spreadsheet and database applications, managing information resources and staff, and teaching methodology.

Your study leads to a bachelor of science degree.

What makes us different?

Business education course work emphasizes hands-on practice and teamwork. Real teaching experiences begin as early as your freshman year and culminate in your senior year with an eight-week student teaching experience.

You will have ample opportunities to explore your own creativity in the classroom teaching environment and to work with new technologies in a collaborative learning environment.

Faculty members in the Business Education, Information, and Technology Program are leaders in incorporating the latest information technologies, advanced business information systems, and teaching theory into course content.

If you are interested in research, opportunities are available to participate in stimulating and important faculty research projects in business education and information design and end-user computing.

Faculty have been recognized by state and national professional societies and the University for their research contributions and teaching excellence.

Indiana State business education alumni have been recognized for excellence by professional organizations at the state, regional, and national levels and serve in leadership roles in education and industry.

