



TWO DEGREES, ONE PATH

TRANSFER PATHWAY GUIDE 2025-2026

Associate in Arts to
Bachelor of Science in Business Administration – International Business

Overview

Completion of the following curriculum will satisfy the requirements for the Associate in Arts (AA) degree at the Gateway Community and Technical College (GCTC) and leads to the Bachelor of Science in Business Administration (BSBA) – International Business Major degree at Northern Kentucky University (NKU).

Applying to the Gateway2NKU Program

Students can apply to participate in the pathway program by completing the online application on the NKU transfer webpage. Students must be enrolled in at least six credit hours at Gateway CTC, enrolled in an associate degree program, plan to transfer to NKU, and maintain a minimum 2.0 cumulative GPA at Gateway CTC.

Degree Requirements for GCTC

1. Completion of minimum 60 credit hours
2. Minimum cumulative GPA 2.0
3. Minimum of 15 credit hours earned at the institution awarding the degree,
4. Demonstration of digital literacy
5. College success requirement

Admission Requirements to NKU

Students completing an associate degree with a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher will be accepted into NKU. The BSBA is a selective admission program. All BSBA students enter as pre-majors prior to earning full admission to the major.

BSBA pre-majors must complete each of the six designated selective admission courses (ACC 200, ACC 201, BUS 230, ECO 100, ECO 101, and MKT 205, or approved GCTC course equivalents [ACC 201, ACC 202, BAS 267, ECO 201, ECO 202, and BAS 282]) in the BSBA Business Core with a grade of C- or better and earn an overall NKU GPA of 2.50 or better or a minimum GPA of 2.50 in the six selective admissions courses to be admitted into any BSBA major. All transfer students must complete a minimum of 12 credit hours at NKU (in any combination of courses) in order to establish an NKU GPA before applying for admission to the BSBA major. Students must meet pre-requisites for each course.

Degree Requirements for NKU

To earn a bachelor's degree at NKU, students must

1. Complete a minimum of 120 credit hours
2. Complete at least 25% of the credit hours required at NKU
3. Complete the last 30 credit hours at NKU
4. Complete at least 45 credit hours numbered 300 or above
5. Minimum 2.0 cumulative GPA across all major coursework
6. Meet all requirements for the major
7. Completion of a minor, focus, or second major (if required by major)

Students majoring in International Business at NKU must complete through the 202-level of a foreign language. All students successfully completing the BSBA major in International Business automatically earn an interdisciplinary Minor in Business as part of their required course of study for the degree.

General Transfer Information

Students must complete the online application to NKU. There is no application fee for students who are transferring from GCTC.

KCTCS Scholars Award: Students who are KY residents transferring directly from a KCTCS institution with at least 36 hours from that institution and minimum GPA of 3.0, were never enrolled as a degree-seeking student at NKU, and will be enrolled in at least 12 credit hours both fall and spring semester are eligible for a limited number of annual scholarships (fall and spring only). Students must gain admission to NKU by June 15 for fall and November 1 for spring to be eligible for a possible scholarship. Online accelerated programs are not eligible for the KCTCS Scholars Award.

Tuition and scholarship information specific to transfer students can be viewed on the [NKU Adult & Transfer Center website](#).

GCTC AA TO NKU BSBA IN INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS CHECKLIST

Gateway Community and Technical College

Category 1: GCTC General Education Core Requirements

GCTC Course	Course or Category	Credits	NKU Course	Completed
ENG 101	Writing I (WC)	3	ENG 101	
ENG 102	Writing II (WC)	3	ENG 102	
TBS XXX	Oral Communication (OC)	3	TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	Arts & Humanities (AH) Heritage	3	TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	Arts & Humanities (AH) Humanities	3	TBD XXX	
ECO 201	Principles of Microeconomics (SB)	3	ECO 101	
ECO 202	Principles of Macroeconomics (SB)	3	ECO 100	
TBS XXX	Social & Behavioral Sciences (SB) (not ECO)	3	TBD XXX	
MAT 150*	College Algebra (QR)	3	(MAT 102 or MAT 103) + MAT 100T	
STA 220	Statistics (QR)	3	STA 205	
TBS XXX	Natural Science with lab (SL)	4	TBD XXX	
	Subtotal General Education Core Courses	34		

TBS XXX means to be selected by GCTC student.

TBD XXX means to be determined by NKU based on course selected.

For Social and Behavioral Sciences courses, two disciplines must be represented and different from those in the Arts and Humanities category.

*A grade of A or B in MAT 150 equates to MAT 103 + MAT 100T at NKU. A grade of C or D in MAT 150 equates to MAT 102 + MAT 100T.

Category 2: GCTC AA Requirements

GCTC Course	Course or Category	Credits	NKU Course	Completed
SPA 101	Foreign Language	4	TBD XXX	
SPA 102	Foreign Language	4	TBD XXX	
	Subtotal AA Requirement Courses	8		

Note: Students majoring in International Business at NKU must complete through the 202-level of a foreign language.

Category 3: GCTC Electives

GCTC Course	Course or Category	Credits	NKU Course	Completed
OST 105*	Introduction to Information Systems	3	INF 101	
FYE 105 or FYE 110	Achieving Academic Success or First Year Experience and Applications	3	UNV 100T	
ACC 201	Financial Accounting	3	ACC 200	

GCTC Course	Course or Category	Credits	NKU Course	Completed
ACC 202	Managerial Accounting	3	ACC 201	
BAS 267	Introduction to Business Law	3	BUS 230	
BAS 282**	Principles of Marketing	3	MKT 205	
	Subtotal Elective Courses	18		
	Total Associate Degree Hours	60		

*If completing digital literacy using other means (like FYE 110), additional credit hours will be required in order to fulfill elective requirements.

**BAS 160 pre-requisite will be waived for students pursuing this pathway.

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Category 4: NKU Major Requirements for the BSBA in International Business

NKU Course	Course	Credits	GCTC Course	Taken at GCTC
TBS XXX	Foreign Language Requirement: Students majoring in International Business at NKU must complete through the 202-level of a foreign language.	0-12	SPA 101 SPA 102 SPA 201 SPA 202	Options for Cat 2 (6 cr hrs still needed)
ACC 200	Introductory Financial Accounting	3	ACC 201	x
ACC 201	Introductory Managerial Accounting	3	ACC 202	x
ISBA 300	Management Information Systems	3		
ISBA 380	Quantitative Analysis with Excel	3		
BUS 230	Legal Environment	3	BAS 267	x
BUS 301	Business Professionalism/Career Prep	3	BAS 260 + BAS 270	
BUS 330	Ethics: Managerial Decision Making	3		
ECO 100	Principles of Macroeconomics	3	ECO 202	x
ECO 101	Principles of Microeconomics	3	ECO 201	x
FIN 305	Principles of Finance	3		
MAT 114	Finite Mathematics	3	MAT 165	x
MGT 300	Behavior in Organizations: Understanding Organizational Life	3		
MGT 303	Foundations of International Business	3	BAS 256	
MGT 305	Operations Management in Business	3	LOM 180	
MGT 490	Business Policy	3		
MKT 205	Principles of Marketing	3	BAS 282	x
STA 205	Statistical Methods	3	STA 220	x
FIN 415	International Finance	3		
GSCM 207	Introduction to Supply Chain Management	3	LOM 102	
IBU 395	Study Abroad in Business	3		
IBU 480	International Commerce	3		
MGT 360	Comparative International Management	3		
MKT 333	Global and Cultural Issues in Marketing	3		
Select 1:	Select 1 course from the following:	3		

NKU Course	Course	Credits	GCTC Course	Taken at GCTC
ECO 340	International Economics			
FRE 340	Business French			
GER 340	Business German			
IBU 395	Study Abroad in Business			
IBU 396	International Business Internship			
IBU 499	International Business: Independent Study			
JPN 340	Business Japanese			
POP 250	International Popular Culture			
PSC 410	International Political Economy			
SPB 200	Rivalry and Rituals: International Sport			
SPI 340	Business Spanish			
	Other courses approved by the dept. chair			
	Subtotal Major Credit Hours at NKU	57		
	Subtotal Credit Hours at GCTC	60		
	Total Major Credit Hours	72		

Category 5: Additional Requirements at NKU

NKU Course	Course	Credits	GCTC Course	Taken at GCTC
	Subtotal Elective (300/400 level) Hours	3		
	Total Baccalaureate Degree Credit Hours	120		

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