Undergraduate Business Program UNC Kenan-Flagler Business School

BUSI Summer Course FAQs

Q. Are BUSI courses eligible for Pass/Fail during Summer 2020?

Kenan-Flagler Undergraduate Business Program will not be extending the pass/fail policy for summer. Therefore, BUSI courses this summer will not be eligible for pass/fail and all students will receive a letter grade upon completion of the course.

Q. If I'm a business major or business minor, will I still be able to pass/fail a non-business course for the summer (i.e. ECON, HIST, EDUC, etc.)?

Students will need to follow the policy of the school/college that oversees the specific course (i.e. ECON course will follow College of Arts and Science policy, EDUC course will follow School of Education policy).

Q. If I'm not a Kenan-Flagler Business Student, will I still be able to pass/fail a BUSI course for the summer (i.e. ECON, HIST, EDUC, etc.)? Students will need to follow the policy of the school/college that oversees the specific course (i.e. ECON course will College of Arts and Science policy, EDUC course will follow School of Education policy). Therefore, you will not have the option to pass/fail a BUSI summer course.

Q. Will more seats/sections be offered?

Waitlists have been added to summer BUSI courses and we will continue to monitor demand for the BUSI courses. At this time, there are no additional sections in the process of being added.

Q. Will I still have to participate in the course at the scheduled time?

Although online, the courses are still structured for synchronous learning, unless otherwise noted by the instructor. Students will be expected to participate in the live sessions.

Admissions & Pre-requisite FAQs

Q. Can I declare a summer school business pre-requisite course pass/fail?

It depends. Any business pre-requisite in the College of Arts and Sciences (Calculus, Statistics, Economics) can be declared pass/fail as per overall university policy. However, since Kenan-Flagler has determined that all summer BUSI courses must be taken for a letter grade, the one business pre-requisite in the business school (BUSI 102) must be also taken for a letter grade.

Q. If I declare a course pass/fail, will it still meet my business school pre-requisite requirement?

A PS grade earned in a summer course will fulfill the business pre-requisite's minimum

grade requirement. Again, the only exception is BUSI 102, where you will receive a letter grade and it must be a grade of C or higher to satisfy the business prerequisite.

Q. How will the admissions committee view the decision to take a business pre-requisite pass/fail? We fully support your decision to choose the pass/fail option* if you feel that the remote format has impacted your academic performance. If you do choose to take a course pass/fail, the admissions committee will look more closely at other aspects of your admissions application (grades in other courses, essays, leadership, video interview, etc.) in order to make an admissions decision.

Q. Will BUSI 106 satisfy the accounting prerequisite for the business program?

*BUSI 102 must be taken for a letter grade for any 2020 Summer Session