



Foundations of Business Certificate

2018–2019

DESCRIPTION:

The Foundations of Business Certificate is the first step for students to acquire college level writing and math skills along with a basic knowledge of all business disciplines. This is a stackable certificate that leads toward the Advanced Foundations of Business Certificate and assists students in completing their first year of an Associate Degree. For more information, see csc.edu/business.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

Students must have a high school diploma or GED equivalency.

ONGOING REQUIREMENTS:

Students must maintain the minimum overall GPA required by the College.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR GRADUATES:

Career:

This certificate will provide students with a credential that demonstrates completion of the first semester of college level work. Acquiring this certificate will enhance a student's resume for entry level work and offer them a pathway to eventually complete an Associate Degree.

Transfer:

Courses in this program may be applied to the Associate Degree of Applied Science in Business Management at Columbus State or transferred to a four-year institution such as Franklin University, Ohio University, or Ohio Dominican University.

CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENTS (FOUNDATIONS OF BUSINESS CERTIFICATE):

FIRST SEMESTER

Course	Term	Credits	Milestones/Progress Check
ENG 1100 Composition I*	AU/SP/SU	3	• Upon completion of the first semester, students will earn the Foundations of Business Certificate.
CSCI 1101 Computer Concepts & Applications*	AU/SP/SU	3	
FMG T1101 Personal Finance	AU/SP/SU	3	
COLS 1100 First Year Experience Seminar	AU/SP/SU	1	
BMGT 1101 Principles of Business	AU/SP/SU	3	
BMG T1102 Interpersonal Skills	AU/SP/SU	2	
Semester Credits		15	

*Satisfies general education requirements and are Transfer Assurance Guide (TAG) courses eligible for seamless transfer to any Ohio institution.

AU: Autumn Semester/SP: Spring Semester/SU: Summer Semester
Requirements subject to change.