

# GUIDED PATHWAY: INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS AND TRADE A.A.S.

BUSINESS, HOSPITALITY and GLOBAL TRADE CAREER PATH



For more information, visit the [Dallas College International Business and Trade webpage](http://www.dcccd.edu/IBT) [www.dcccd.edu/IBT] and your academic advisor at the Richland campus.

This is an example course sequence for students interested in pursuing International Business and Trade. It does not represent a contract, nor does it guarantee course availability. Following this pathway will help you earn an Associate of Applied Science (A.A.S.) degree in International Business and Trade. Students must earn at least 25% of the credit hours (15 hours) required for graduation through instruction by Dallas College. See catalog for [official degree requirements](#).

The International Business and Trade Program prepares students to enter the global business space in a variety of areas like transportation, customer service, compliance and import and export. Courses that complete the degree, the [Import-Export Certificate](#) (IE) and [International Business and Trade Certificate](#) (IB) are noted below.

Visit the [NTCCC Transfer Consortium](#) to view guided pathways created for students who complete an A.A.S. degree and the options for transfer to complete a Bachelor of Applied Arts and Science. Speak with an academic advisor at your campus to choose courses that will help you to transfer to a specific university.

Catalog Year	2020-2021	You may use this pathway if you entered Dallas College on or before this date.
Degree Type	Associate of Applied Science	
GPA Requirement	Student must earn a GPA of 2.0 or higher	
<a href="#">TSI</a>	Must be Complete	

## SEMESTER-BY-SEMESTER MAP FOR FULL-TIME STUDENTS

All plans can be modified to fit the needs of part-time students. This is not an official degree plan. See catalog for [official degree requirements](#).

### AAS DEGREE MINIMUM: 60 SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS

#### SEMESTER 1

Total Hours: 12

[IBUS 1305](#) – Introduction to International Business and Trade (*Course also applies to IE, IB*)

[BMGT 1327](#) – Principles of Management

[MRKG 1311](#) – Principles of Marketing

[ENGL 1301](#) – Composition I *This is a Core course. You must earn a grade of "C" or better. (Course also applies to IB)*

#### SEMESTER 1 ACTION ITEMS

1. Meet with your advisor to confirm academic and career goals before the end of the semester.
2. Meet with a career advisor or coach to research your career options and opportunities for job shadowing.

#### SEMESTER 2

Total Hours: 12

[IBUS 1300](#) – Global Logistics Management (*Course also applies to IE, IB*)

[IBUS 1301](#) – Principles of Exports (*Course also applies to IE, IB*)

[IBUS 1349](#) – International E-Commerce Systems (*Course also applies to IE, IB*)

[MATH 1324](#) – Mathematics for Business and Social Sciences *This is a Core course. You must earn a grade of "C" or better.*

#### SEMESTER 2 ACTION ITEMS

1. Meet with your advisor to request an official program of study audit and confirm or update your academic and career path and program of study.

**SEMESTER 3****Total Hours: 9**

[IBUS 1302](#) – Principles of Imports (*Course also applies to IE, IB*)

[IBUS 1354](#) – International Marketing Management (*Course also applies to IE, IB*)

**CHOOSE ONE:** [SPCH 1311](#) – Introduction to Speech Communication *This is a Core course.* **OR**  
[SPCH 1315](#) – Public Speaking *This is a Core course. (Either course applies to IB)*

**SEMESTER 3 ACTION ITEMS**

1. Meet with a career advisor or coach for assistance in preparing for job search.

**SEMESTER 4****Total Hours: 12**

[BUSI 2301](#) – Business Law

[IBUS 2339](#) – International Banking and Trade Finance (*Course also applies to IE, IB*)

[ACCT 2301](#) – Principles of Financial Accounting

[SOCIAL/BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE ELECTIVE](#) \* *This is a Core course.*

\* There are several options to fulfill this requirement. See your academic advisor for a specific list.

**SEMESTER 4 ACTION ITEMS**

1. Meet with a career advisor or coach for assistance in preparing for job search.

**SEMESTER 5****Total Hours: 15**

[IBUS 2335](#) – International Business Law (*Course also applies to IE, IB*)

[IBUS 2341](#) – Intercultural Management (*Course also applies to IE, IB*)

[ACCT 2302](#) – Principles of Managerial Accounting

[HUMANITIES/FINE ARTS ELECTIVE](#)\* *This is a Core course.*

**CHOOSE ONE:** **ELECTIVE** \*\* (*Recommend BUSI 1307 Personal Finance*) (*IBUS 1341 needed for IE*) **OR**

[IBUS 2366](#) – Practicum (or Field Experience) – International/Trade/Commerce (*Either course may apply to IB*)

\* There are several options to fulfill this requirement. See your academic advisor for a specific list.

\*\* Elective course must be selected from the following: IBUS 1341, IBUS 2345, IBUS 1191 **AND** IBUS 1291, IBUS 1391, BUSI 1307, MRKG 1302, MRKG 2333

**SEMESTER 5 ACTION ITEMS**

1. After reviewing your degree plan and program of study, meet with your advisor to apply for the International Business and Trade A.A.S., Import-Export Certificate and the International Business and Trade Certificate.
2. Sign up for commencement.
3. Join the [Alumni Network!](#)

**PATHWAY TOTAL: 60 SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS**