

School of Business

The mission of the School of Business at The University of Texas of the Permian Basin is to offer both undergraduate and graduate educational programs that are high quality and that evolve with our ever changing economy; to foster the success of our students in their professional careers; to promote our community of scholars' excellence in teaching, intellectual contributions, and service; and to advance economic development within our region.

The vision of the School of Business at the University of Texas of the Permian Basin:

While never losing sight of the fact that our primary focus is to serve the Permian Basin region, we seek to advance our baccalaureate and graduate degree programs through continuous improvement to a level that students beyond the region will see us a viable educational option.

The School of Business has an active chapter of Sigma Beta Delta, International Honor Society. A graduate student must be in the top 20% of the graduate class to be eligible for induction. Eligible students are inducted into Sigma Beta Delta in the spring of each academic year.

Chair of Graduate Business Studies

Barbara W. Scofield, Ph.D. Professor of Accountancy

Graduate Faculty

Shuming Bai, Ph.D.	Assistant Professor of Finance
Scott A. Carson, Ph.D.	Professor of Economics
Shirley A. Davenport, Ph.D.	Associate Professor of Accountancy
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William R. Fannin, Ph.D.	Professor of Management
Paul J. Haensly, Ph.D.	Associate Professor of Finance
Paul E. Hodges, Ph.D.	Professor of Economics and Ashbel Smith Professor
Jack Ladd, Esq	Professor of Management
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William H. Price, DBA	Associate Professor of Management
Anshu Saran, Ph.D.	Assistant Professor of Marketing
Barbara W. Scofield, Ph.D.	Professor of Accountancy
Joseph Stauffer, Ph.D.	Assistant Professor of Management
Lloyd J. Taylor III, Ph.D.	Associate Professor of Management
Leslie Toombs, DBA	Professor of Management and Pinkie Roden Chair of Entrepreneurship

Programs

Programs offered through the School of Business are the Master of Business Administration and the Master of Professional Accountancy. Both are professional programs to prepare individuals for business endeavors, although some students will proceed to doctoral level preparation. In each instance, the individual is expected to be more upwardly mobile in the organization. Emphasis on different types of organizations, including small business, service, and government are included to serve the needs of the region. Graduate courses are offered in the evening and online since most students are employed while working toward their advanced degrees. The School of Business also cooperates with other UT System schools to offer the MBA Online program.

Admission

Admission criteria for School of Business programs include a combination of GMAT scores and suitable undergraduate GPA.