

# Business

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Auburn University	MBA/MS Finance	Both	"I would recommend taking stats because it is more applicable to the real world and it will likely be the only chance to learn about stats so thoroughly. Some of my friends in college struggled with stats because they were learning so much information in only one semester, as opposed to two semesters in high school. Calculus can be somewhat familiar to anyone who has taken algebra, but statistics is something completely new. I also use statistics regularly in my job and having a solid understanding gives me a huge advantage. I had to explain coefficient of determination to a coworker as recently as last week!"	Business
Auburn University	Law and Justice	Neither	"I would take AP Statistics because it is a different way of thinking and problem solving, I know I would be able to use those skills in the future!!"	Business
Austin College	Economics	Both	"I think Statistics is more helpful as a part of their general educational foundation. I'm in accounting now and between Stat & Calc, Stats is definitely more useful. Also I still have some of your AP Stats songs back there in my brain!"	Business
Baylor	Accounting	Both	"Statistics because it helped me with terms I would see throughout my college classes and I understood a lot about sampling which I deal with daily in auditing."	Business
Baylor	Accounting	Business Calc, 2 sem of Analytics	"I recommend stats because it gave me a great foundation for my Qualitative Business Analytics classes that I thought were very similar to statistics! I found myself singing the songs in my head!"	Business
Baylor University	Marketing & Management	Both (1 Calc, 2 Stats)	"I would take AP Statistics. I did well in college calculus because I had a good foundation in pre-calculus. If I didn't take AP Statistics, I would have been so lost!! I had to take 2 quantitative business analysis (QBA) classes and the first one was just like AP Statistics. The second one built off of what I learned in the 1st, and I shared some of the songs with my friends as we were studying!!!"	Business
Career-related follow up	I work at a marketing agency as a Content & Social Manager		"A HUGE part of what I do involves research and analyzing (often raw) data from state governments to use in articles. I also have to create monthly data reports explaining changes in social media metrics and analytics for my clients. I highly, highly recommend taking AP Statistics for anyone who's looking to go down a similar career path."	Business
Dallas Baptist University	Communications Public Relations and Business Marketing	Neither	"AP Statistics!! More school take the credits you receive from AP Statistics then Calculus, and it can be viewed as a higher math to fill in for whatever math you have to take, from my experience."	Business
Harding University	Marketing & Analytics	2 Stats Classes	"Stats!! Having the base knowledge and understanding of the class made it 10X easier stepping in to analytics. Especially for my IT classes and Quantitative Business Analysis."	Business
Harding University	Management Information Systems	Business Statistics	"Statistics. The real world runs on stats and data. Start ahead and be ahead."	Business
Louisiana State University	Mass Communications	Statistics	"Take Statistics! Very helpful and gives a great foundation for other courses!"	Business
Missouri State University	Fashion Merchandising & Product Development	Statistics	"Statistics! No doubt about it. Lots of statistical math required!!"	Business
Oklahoma State University	Finance major with Accounting minor	Both	"I say take stats! Statistics classes are way harder in college rather than Calculus classes. Having an everyday class with lots more hands on learning in high school for Statistics was super beneficial!"	Business
Oklahoma State University	Economics	Business Calc, Statistics	"I would definitely recommend statistics for any future business majors. You are more likely to use the skills from stats in Accounting, Finance, and other areas of business."	Business
Oklahoma State University	Management and Marketing	Statistics, Business Calculus	"I would suggest statistics because I use it in college and more people struggle in the college statistics course than in college calculus!"	Business

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Tarleton State University	Masters of Business Administration	Statistics	"Take AP Statistics because you'll need it."	Business
Texas A & M University	Economics	Both	"Statistics is more relevant, but understanding both stats and calculus is required. What I learned in high school statistics definitely carried me through. I'd say take statistics. It relates more to real world business applications usually."	Business
Texas A & M University	Business Management	Both	"I would recommend taking calculus because that corresponds to more business classes at A&M"	Business
Texas A & M University	Accounting/M.S. Management Information Systems	Both	"I recommend statistics because it's more prevalent throughout the business world than calculus is and helps in analyzing any sort of data."	Business
Texas A & M University	Business (Finance)	Both (Business Calc & Stats)	"AP Statistics. TAMU business doesn't take the credit for either AP Calc or AP Stats, but having the basic understanding of statistics will be more applicable in the long run."	Business
Texas A & M University	Supply Chain Management	Both, but heavy in Stats	"I think either are beneficial going into college as a business major, but I really enjoyed your statistics class, so in my biased opinion, I'd recommend Statistics. I honestly didn't expect Stats to be so beneficial for me going into college, but I was able to use my AP credit towards my intro Supply Chain class & it actually gave me a leg up in my degree. I would also recommend those who do like statistics to consider a degree in Supply Chain Management because so many companies are hiring like crazy in Supply Chain."	Business
Texas A & M University	Business	Calculus	"Although my degree requires calculus, I have seen statistics concepts in many of my classes and always felt that I have had a leg up on my peers who do not have any experience with statistics. I definitely would recommend taking statistics!"	Business
Texas Christian University	Business, Entrepreneurship and Innovation	Both	"I would recommend statistics. I have seen statistics being used in lots of my other business and economics classes. Going in with the knowledge I learned in AP Statistics has been very helpful!!!"	Business
Texas Christian University	Marketing	Both	"I am biased because I took only AP Statistics in high school, but the knowledge I learned helped me not only in my Statistics class in college, but also many of my other courses as well. High School AP Statistics helped me understand statistics, in general, far more than my college course."	Business
Texas Christian University	Strategic Communication and Graphic Design	Statistics	"Take AP Statistics! Whether you need it for your major, statistics is the most helpful and applicable course I took in high school. More than just the material, the structure of the class sets you up well for college courses."	Business
Texas State University	Fashion Merchandising, Masters in Business	Statistics	"I recommend statistics! I didn't have to take it in my undergrad but in my masters program I did and I would have been completely lost if I hadn't already taken stats. I had a basic understanding which really helped."	Business
Texas Tech University	Accounting	Both	"Stats for sure! Stats was required for all business school students, but I've noticed that a lot of my friends with various majors outside the college of business still had to take a statistics class. The Business Calculus	Business
Texas Tech University	Accounting	Both	"I would say if you want to major in physics/math/engineering, take Calculus, but I personally liked Statistics and understood it better and loved your class."	Business
Texas Tech University	Management Information Systems	Both	"It kind of depends on what they want to do in college. People really seemed to struggle with Stats in college and it was a breeze for me because of taking it in high school."	Business
Texas Tech University	Management of Information Systems	Both	"I recommend Calculus for STEM majors and Statistics for Business/Communications and other majors."	Business
Texas Tech University	Technical Communication	Neither, general math credit required	"Statistics. I am now looking in to programs for a Ph.D. in Human Factors Psychology, hoping to go into the field of User Experience Design, and many psychology programs require knowledge of statistics. I have honestly never used any element of pre-cal or algebra. Stats is where it's at for social sciences and it's definitely the one I'd recommend."	Business
Texas Tech University	Advertising	Statistics	"If you are pursuing Communications, Statistics is a great foundation for data analysis (ex: Market Research)"	Business
Texas Tech University	Marketing	Stats, Business Calc 1&2	"I would definitely take Statistics because more degree programs require it than expected."	Business
U.S. Military Academy at West Point	Law and Legal Studies	Both	"AP Calculus"	Business
University of Alabama	Business	Calculus	"AP Statistics"	Business
University of Arkansas	Finance	Both	"Statistics was valuable, but would have been good to get the Calculus credit to avoid taking at the University."	Business
University of Arkansas	Business Marketing	Both	"It would have been nice to have gotten my Calculus credit out of the way, but the knowledge that I gained in AP Statistics was much more useful in the long run. I still use some of what I learned in AP Statistics in my career now. I also tutored Statistics, nursing Statistics, and Data Analysis classes throughout college using what I learned in AP Statistics in high school."	Business
University of Arkansas	International Business Marketing	Calculus	"I would recommend statistics because my major requires a decent basis for Algebra and Statistics before taking any Calculus courses for my major."	Business

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University of Arkansas	Business Marketing	Neither, but Survey of Calculus and Data Analysis and Finite Math were required	"Statistics! Gave me a great foundation for data analysis and deeper knowledge of what businesses really care about understanding.	Business
University of Arkansas	Marketing and Data Analytics/Economic minor	Survey of Calculus, Stats similar classes	"Take Stats!!! I took both in High School and actually use Statistics now but if you're leaning more towards engineering the I would sway Calculus."	Business
University of Houston	Supply Chain Management	Statistics	"Take AP Statistics! It is required for many majors and is interesting and helpful no matter which field you go into."	Business
University of North Texas	Converged Broadcast Media	Neither, any math accepted	"I would say Statistics unless you are planning on taking a math heavy major and you want to get ahead in Calculus."	Business
University of North Texas	Converged Broadcast Media, Marketing	Statistics	Statistics	Business
University of North Texas	Merchandising, Digital Retail, Consumer Experience, Hospitality	Statistics	"Take Stats! I havent had to take any math in colege because I passed my AP Stats Exam!"	Business
University of North Texas	Advertising	Statistics	"I would take AP Statistics because even if you don't get the AP Exam Credit, it makes it much easier to learn it the second time around in college."	Business
University of North Texas	Marketing	Statistics...	"Two semesters of Business Statistics plus 2 different data analysis classed that were very heavy on Statistics is why I 100% recommend Statistics to those who plan on doing something in business (marketing, analytics, small business, etc.) My engineering and construction friends are the only people I know that still rely on any Calculus skills."	Business
University of North Texas	Consumer Experience Management	Stats	"I am concentrating on Business Analytics and all I do is work with confidence intervals and the normal distribution table. It's super helpful to have basic stat information stuck in your head with songs while you're building off of those concepts!!"	Business
University of Oklahoma	BA Accounting, MS Accounting UT Dallas	2 Business Calc (no trig) 1 Stats	"In high school, Calculus covered a lot of trig and it likely won't do much for you if you're going to business calc classes but Statistics will do wonders for you. You'll either pass the AP Stats test and get it waived, or you'll watch everyone else struggle while you barely have to study. If you're going into something like Engineereing, trig will likely help a ton, but I would still try to take Stats if you can."	Business
University of Oklahoma	Management	Business Calc 1&2, Statistics	"I recommend that HS students take statistics! Business calculus is more catered towards business models, which we didn't learn in HS anyway. Whe I took Statistics my freshman year, I was able to help all of my friends because of your wonderful class! Business Calculus was very geared towards doing business models and basic algebra. Doing statistics in HS felt much more useful when I got to college!"	Business
University of Oklahoma	Accounting	Calculus	"I took both AP Statistics and AP Calculus in high school and I highly recommend taking both if possible. If not, I recommend taking Calculus due to the PRE Calculus and Calculus courses that I am having to take for my major."	Business
University of Oklahoma	Advertising	Neither, any math accepted	"If you are a NON stem major definitely go with stats."	Business
University of Oklahoma	Accounting	Pre-Calculus, Business Calculus, and Economic Statistics	"I would recommend taking AP Calculus."	Business
University of Oklahoma	Communications	Statistics	"Statistics!! I took multiple classes in college that required statistics knowledge. Having a background in statistics made these classes easier to manage and understand even in communication classes."	Business
University of Texas, Arlington	Advertising	Statistics	Statistics	Business
University of Texas, Austin	Advertising	Advertising Statistics	"Recommendations vary based on the major you're interested in! Business here requires Calculus but I only took Statistics. Personally, Statistics helps a ton in other subjects like data analysis (for advertising) and so I would go with that if unsure what you want to do!"	Business
University of Texas, Austin	Canfield Business Honors	Both	"You should take BOTH! Without prior knowledge, both are REALLY HARD. Neither AP Credit transfers, but the only new part of college statistics is learning how to code. I would take calculus over statistics because my friends who haven't taken Calculus are struggling in college calculus."	Business
University of Texas, Austin	Quantitative Finance	Both (3 Calcs and 1 Stats)	"I would take AP Calculus because it was a requirement for both Business and engineering majors but I don't believe stats was a requirement for engineering majors."	Business
University of Texas, Austin	Business Accounting	Both, 2 semesters of each	"I think both classes are amazing, lots of people take stats at UT so they can get used to the programming the university uses versus calculus that they take from AP exams or community colleges. I really liked getting my stats credit too, though!!! The do calculus at a community college."	Business
University of Texas, Austin	Advertising	Statistics	"I got AP credit for Statistics, but it didn't cover the requirement for me here, but what I learned in your class helped me in that one! If I took a different math it also wouldn't have counted, so I still say take AP Statistics and I'm glad that I did!"	Business