

Welcome to Biz Nation!

Summer 2022

Save the Date

J<u>uly</u> 4 Holiday, No Class 5 Holiday, No Class 17 Last Day to Drop 28 Classes End 28 Student Housing Move-Out August 1 All Grades Due by 12 pm 8 Last Day to Apply for Fall 2022 8 Tuition Due Date 11-12 Student Housing Move-In 15 Classes Begin 19 Registration Cancellation 21 Last Day to Add Classes 23 Last Day for 100% Refund 28 Last Day to Apply for Fall Graduation

Finish your Summer Courses Strong





July 13, 2022 12:20-1:00 p.m. WASC - 2nd Floor Library Tower Zoom Meeting ID: 824 9331 2302

Are you Ready for Fall?

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- 1. Reach out to your advisor via Advisortrack and schedule an advising appointment
- 2. Register for classes
- 3. Print your class schedule
- 4. Setup your AUM email on your phone
- 5. Follow the College of Business on Social Media





Looking for a 3000/4000 or graduate level elective course to take in Fall 2022?

Register for one of the following new courses.

BUSN 4990 Research in Business

Prerequisites: minimum grade of C in QMTD 2750 and BUSN 3060; GPA of 3.2 or higher.

- Conduct original research on a business topic of your choice.
- The course is 3 credit hours, meets on campus, and is eligible for a 1-credit hour scholarship (see below). Dr. Harrington is the instructor.
- Open to all undergraduate Business majors who meet the prerequisites.
- This course may fulfill an elective requirement. Check with your academic advisor.

FINA 4970/6970 Special Topics: Business Analysis and Valuation

Prerequisites: Grade of B+ or higher in Principles of Financial Management (FINA 3610) or enrollment in the MBA program.

- Learn how the pros research companies to make investment decisions.
- You can choose 1 to 3 credit hours for the course and it is eligible for a 1-credit hour scholarship (see below). Dr. Hahn is the instructor.
- This course may fulfill an elective requirement. Check with your academic advisor.

Combine an Internship with an Internship Course

Prerequisites: 2.75 GPA and 60 earned credit hours for undergrads (the Marketing internship course also requires a grade of C or better in MKTG 3310); 3.0 GPA and 15 earned credit hours for graduate students.

- Find an internship on Handshake, LinkedIn, by asking employers, or through business websites and internet searches.
- See the COB Student Resources site for more details <u>https://www.aum.edu/collegeofbusiness/student-resources/career-resources/internships/</u>
- You can choose 1 to 3 credit hours for the course and it is eligible for a 1-credit hour scholarship (see below).
- This course may fulfill an elective requirement. Check with your academic advisor.

1-Credit Hour Scholarships Available for Undergraduate Internship and Research Courses

The cost of the first one credit hour will be covered by a scholarship. In the beginning of the semester, you need to apply for the scholarship by the deadline. Please go to <u>https://www.aum.edu/academics/academic-support/eeec/scholarship-opportunities/</u> for details. The application link should be available on August 1. The application deadline is August 22.

June Student of the Month

Marquasha Collins



Marquasha Collins is a senior majoring in Entrepreneurship. She has pursued her degree at AUM since her freshman year and loves the experience thus far. Her goal is to learn what it takes to open and run a business.

After graduating, Marquasha plans to continue learning the intricacies of business by working for a company with a strong commitment to its workers. She plans to focus on a Chief Executive Officer career path and is willing to learn a business from the ground up.

As a member of an entrepreneurial family, Marquasha works for several family businesses while working on her degree. This combination of school and work leaves her with little time for involvement on campus. As busy as she is, Marquasha will make time to be a College of Business Ambassador next fall.

Marquasha credits her mother and her professors for personal growth while at AUM. Nervous and shy as a freshman, she would attend class, speak as little as possible, and then quickly leave campus after her classes ended. Both her mother and her professors encouraged her to interact with others and share her thoughts. By pushing herself, Marquasha has transformed into the person who now initiates conversations with people, truly enjoying the exchange.

Her advice: "Take advantage of opportunities thrown your way, such as free tutoring to help you with your coursework. Don't be scared or nervous. Put yourself out there, network, and enhance your academic success." Well said, Marquasha. Congratulations on being selected as the Student of the Month!

- Set your goals: What do you want to get out of your summer courses?
- **Take good notes:** Summer courses cover a lot of material in a shorter time. Make sure you write good notes.
- **Make a Schedule:** Put all important assignments due dates in your phone calendar.

Source: 8 Ways to Slay Your Summer Classes. Princeton Review

July Student of the Month

A committed scholar-athlete, Renan Diniz is the College of Business Student of the Month for July. He is a member of the AUM Men's Soccer Team and a General Business major. He spent part of this summer with the Erie Commodores, a semi-professional soccer club in Pennsylvania, but is now back in Montgomery, splitting his time between practice, working on campus, and volunteering in the community.

Renan grew up in Sao Paolo, Brazil and came to the U.S. for college. He transferred to AUM because it has more opportunities for him to grow as a scholar-athlete.

Renan Diniz



He chose to major in General Business because he is interested in every part of business. This major has helped him narrow his interests to marketing, economics, and finance. Renan intends to choose one of these fields and pursue a specialized master's degree.

Before committing to graduate studies, Renan intends to try for a spot on a professional soccer team. He will graduate in December and wants to keep his options open.

Between courses, athletics, working, and giving back to the community, Renan must effectively manage his time. He embraces the challenge of working under pressure and encourages his fellow students to do the same. "Don't worry about working under pressure. Follow your goals and that pressure will bring something special. Keep your head down, focus, and something good will happen." Inspiring words for all. Congratulations to Renan for all of his accomplishments!

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- Quiz yourself: Don't reread notes or text. Paraphrase topics in your own words without looking at your notes or textbook (check your accuracy later).
 Find examples of how topics are applied in life. Create your own tests and test questions on topics (and answer them).
- Ask Questions: Reach out to your professors any time. They are here to help.
- Take Breaks: Split up your course work and include study breaks.

Sources: 8 Ways to Slay Your Summer Classes. Princeton Review Make it stick: The science of successful learning. Belknap Press of Harvard University Press.

College of Business Brag

Congratulations to our AGA Montgomery Chapter's scholarship award winners from the School of Accountancy!

> Melanie Ott Danielle Parris Melanie Pippen Abigail Williams Stephanie Wright



Let Us Brag on You!

Please let us know if you have accepted an internship, job offer, have been admitted into a graduate program, or have a special accomplishment. Send an email to Dr. Harrington (charrin1@aum.edu).

Alumni News

Ms. Leigh Dailey (BSBA Accounting 2014; MAcc 2015) is the incoming AGA President.

Shameka Williams (MSMIS 2022) has recently accepted a new role as an ERP Implementation Consultant with an IT Consulting firm.

Faculty News





Faculty members Ms. Wendy Anderson and Dr. Ken Linna recently published an article with colleagues Dr. Ken Corley and Dr. Zack Jourdan (psst! Dr. Jourdan is returning to AUM). The article is titled "An Analysis of Student Engagement versus Performance in a Business Statistics Course during the COVID-19 Pandemic" and may be accessed at <u>https://ojdla.com/assets/pdf/linna_jourdan_corley_anderson243.pdf</u>