



# College of Business

## Updates for Fall 2015

### Questions?

Send us an email or give us a call!

If you have questions or need assistance, please contact us. Email is often the most efficient means of communication. Please contact your advisor or use contact information below:

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### Dates to Remember

May 1	Fall Semester Registration Begins
Jun 30	Fall Graduation Audits Emailed
Jul 17	Deadline to Apply for Summer Graduation
Jul 20	Last Day to Withdraw from Summer Classes
Jul 30	Summer Grades Available Online
Jul 31	Deadline to Register for Fall SIR Classes
Aug 1	Summer Graduation
Aug 14	Fall Registration Ends. Payment Due
Aug 17	Fall Semester Begins
Aug 17	First Day to Apply for Fall Graduation
Aug 17-24	Late Registration and Drop/Add
Aug 24	Last Day to Receive 100% Refund
Oct 1	Spring Schedule Available to View Online
Nov 1	Spring Semester Registration Begins
Nov 20	Last Day to Apply for Fall Graduation
Nov 23	Last Day to Withdraw from Fall Classes
Dec 5	Fall Graduation
Dec 10	Fall Grades Available Online



### Curriculum Changes:

#### New Major (2015-16):

##### Information Assurance Management (A minor is required.)

This major is designed to provide students with the knowledge and skills required to protect the informational technology needs of society which includes all government branches and the private sector. It was introduced as a minor in the 2013-14 Catalog. **Courses for this major/minor in the Fall 2015 schedule are IAM 411 Information Assurance Strategic Management, ISM 400 Information Management, and ISM 408 E-Commerce Systems Management.** Check Catalog for possible prerequisites.

For more information, contact Dr. Mike Haghghi (Mike.Haghghi@athens.edu).

#### Update to Existing Majors/Minors:

##### Enterprise Systems Management

Enterprise Systems Management has been renamed Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP). Beginning with the Fall 2015 semester, the major will no longer be offered. Those students who are currently pursuing this major should have received a letter informing them of their options regarding completing the major. The minor and SAP certificate will continue to be offered, but the course subject heading will now be changed from ESM to ERP.

##### Human Resource Management

Remember that GBA 307 in the Human Resource Management major is only offered once a year in the Spring semester. Keep that in mind when planning out your schedule each semester.

#### Course Scheduling:

**Please remember that many courses (especially in minors) are only offered in certain semesters. Consult with your advisor or at the College of Business portion of the Athens State website for more information on when certain classes are offered. This will help you stay on track to finish in a timely manner.**

#### Advising Information:

Beginning with students who enter Athens State in Fall 2015, only 51 upper level hours will be required to graduate. However, 60 hours from a baccalaureate degree granting institution are required. Therefore, if you have only attended a community or junior college, you will need a minimum of 60 hours at Athens State University.

Beginning in Fall 2015, students should have access to a new advising tool called DEGREE WORKS. This is accessible through your Athens State Online account. If you have any questions regarding what you see in your Degree Works plan, please contact your advisor right away before taking any additional classes.