



College of Business

Updates for Fall 2021

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

Aug 15	Fall Registration Ends. Payment Due
Aug 16	Fall Semester Begins
Aug 16	First Day to Apply for Fall Graduation
Aug 16-23	Late Registration and Drop/Add
Aug 23	Last Day to Drop and Receive 100% Refund
Sept 24	Spring Schedule Available to View Online
Nov 1	Spring Semester Registration Begins
Nov 12	Last Day to Apply for Fall Graduation
Nov 28	Last Day to Withdraw from Fall Classes
Dec 4	Fall Graduation



New Graduate Programs (2020-2022):

M.S. Strategic Leadership and Business Analytics

Industries today rely on business leaders who have a strong technical and analytical background—problem solvers who know how to use data to influence decision-making and drive business innovation. Harness the power of data analytics to uncover opportunity, guide innovation, and frame complex decisions. This program can help you become a more strategic-minded leader who possesses a powerful combination of technical ability and practical business knowledge. Contact: Dr. Lionel Wright (Lionel.Wright@athens.edu).

M.S. Strategic Healthcare Management and Administration

This program provides an educational opportunity to equip healthcare leaders with the necessary knowledge and skills to strategically lead various types of healthcare organizations: insurance companies, hospitals, long-term care facilities, public health agencies, outpatient facilities, doctors' offices, etc. Students in the program will receive a solid foundation in business, an in-depth understanding of the healthcare industry and its impact on public health and the economy, and an ability to strategically lead for organizational success and sustainability. Contact: Dr. Gary Valcana (Gary.Valcana@athens.edu).

M.S. Strategic Human Resource Management

Students completing this program will acquire the knowledge and skills to lead complex and diverse organizations of all sizes by using comprehensive knowledge and applied competencies of human resources, risk management, human capital strategy, and employee relations to build cultural competence and drive effective performance management. A concentration is required, each which is aligned with a highly-marketable industry credential. The concentrations are Diversity & Inclusion Management, People Analytics, and Talent Development. Contact: Dr. Gary Valcana (Gary.Valcana@athens.edu).

New Certificates (2021-2022):

Government Contract Accounting (Undergraduate)

This certificate has four required courses: AC 303, AC 401, AC 411, and AC 412, as well as one additional course from AC 312, AC 315, AC 362, AC 431, and AC 441. These courses provide a basic knowledge of the unique type of accounting used in federal government contracts. Contact: Emily Corzine (Emily.Corzine@athens.edu).

Global Logistics and Supply Chain Management (Graduate)

Required courses for this certificate are LSM 600, LSM 601, LSM 602, LSM 603 and LIS 600 OR MGT 600. Contact: Mallory Jackson (Mallory.Jackson@athens.edu)

Strategic Business Analytics (Graduate)

Required courses for this certificate are BUS 525, BUS 603, and BUS 675. Students will choose two additional courses from the following: BUS 503, BUS 655, HCM 620, LDR 500, LDR 654, LDR 680, LDR 690, LIS 600, or MGT 600. Contact: Mallory Jackson (Mallory.Jackson@athens.edu)

Strategic Leadership (Graduate)

Required courses for this certificate are LDR 500, LDR 654, LDR 680, and LDR 700. Students will choose two additional courses from the following: HCM 510, HCM 652, HCM 675, HRM 501, HRM 520, HRM 580, LIS 600, LSM 603, MGT 600, or MGT 602. Contact: Mallory Jackson (Mallory.Jackson@athens.edu)

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Updates for Fall 2020 (Continued)

Curriculum Changes (2020-2021):

Artificial Intelligence Track Added (Graduate)

There are now three possible tracks in the M.S. Global Logistics and Supply Chain Management (Management, Logistics Information Systems, and Artificial Intelligence). Artificial Intelligence (AI) track courses are LIS 600 Logistics Information Systems Management, LAI 601 The Artificial Intelligence Evolution, LAI 602 Work and Artificial Intelligence. Athens State University has partnered with IBM to structure these courses so that students completing the AI track will simultaneously be able to earn an IBM Badge in AI.

New Graduate Courses (2020-2022):

BUS 503 Accounting and Financial Analysis

BUS 525 Foundations of Business Analytics

BUS 603 Business Analytics for Decision Making

BUS 655 HR Analytics Portfolio

BUS 675 Business Analytics Practicum

HCM 510 Human Capital Management in Healthcare

HCM 620 Health Information Systems and Analytics

HCM 645 Quality Assurance & Performance Improvement

HCM 652 Organizational Theory, Policy, and Ethics

HCM 675 Strategic Planning and Implementation in Healthcare

HCM 701 Healthcare Management & Administration Capstone Experience

HRM 501 Strategic HRM and Building Competitive HCM Advantage

HRM 520 Employee & Labor Relations

HRM 560 Diversity & Inclusion and the Professional Consultant

HRM 572 Design of Talent Development Capabilities

HRM 580 Workforce Planning & Staffing

HRM 610 Total Rewards: Competitive Compensation & Benefits

HRM 632 Business Continuity & Risk Management

HRM 638 Inclusive Workplaces & Future Trends in Diversity Management

HRM 641 Talent Development Return-on-Investment

HRM 665 Talent Development Strategy & Deployment

HRM 685 HR & Legal Framework of the Employment Landscape

HRM 694 Diversity & Inclusion Strategy and Deployment

HRM 710 Human Capital Strategy & Performance Management (Capstone)

LAI 601 The Artificial Intelligence Evolution

LAI 602 Work and Artificial Intelligence

LDR 500 Influential Leadership

LDR 654 Strategic Thinking, Behavior, and Leadership

LDR 680 Human Capital Leadership

LDR 690 Special Topics in Strategic Leadership and Business Analytics

LDR 700 Strategic Leadership and Business Analytics Capstone Experience

New Undergraduate Courses (2020-2022)

MG 482 Mission Planning, Communications, and Control

MG 484 Space Exploration Strategies

OHSM 385 Environmental Conservation Management

OHSM 425 Industrial Health Technology Management

For full course descriptions, consult the appropriate Catalog at <https://www.athens.edu/resources/academic/>.

PLEASE BE AWARE:

Many courses (especially in minors) are only offered in certain semesters. Consult with your advisor or the College of Business portion of the Athens State website for more information on when certain classes are offered (<https://www.athens.edu/business/advising-scheduling/>). This will help you stay on track to finish in a timely manner.

