



# BBA (Hons)

at OKANAGAN COLLEGE

## Bachelor of Business Administration with Honours

### Why become a BBA (Hons) graduate?

- The BBA (Hons) degree is a higher level than the regular BBA degree. BBA (Hons) graduates receive a unique parchment that states "Honours."
- The BBA (Hons) designation is recognized by industry and university graduate schools as the highest undergraduate degree you can earn. This creates a competitive advantage when applying for jobs or to graduate school.
- It can advance your career more quickly as honours students work on actual business research projects and gain real world experience in consulting and decision-making.
- The Honours class is generally small which improves the learning experience and opportunities.
- Professors teaching in the Honours program are in a position to provide strong references due to their knowledge of the BBA (Hons) graduate's work ethic and ability.

### How do I become a BBA (Hons) graduate?

To earn the BBA (Hons) degree students must:

- Successfully complete the two Honours courses:  
BUAD 491: Business Research Methods  
BUAD 492: Business Research Project with a minimum grade of 76%
- Graduate with a minimum grade average of 76%

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What do BBA (Hons) graduates say about the Honours program?

*"I truly feel that I benefited more from my experience in the Honours program at the Okanagan College School of Business than in any other single course throughout my degree. I am very grateful that I chose to complete this program as it has led me to wonderful career opportunities within one year of graduation."*

Becky Olson, BBA Hons. (2012)  
Appraiser, BC Assessment Authority

*"The Honours BBA goes beyond a typical academic experience: you uncover new knowledge, solve a real world business problem, and get to showcase your skills and work ethic to leaders connected to some of the best opportunities in the Okanagan. A BBA alone is good, an Honours BBA is outstanding."*

Reid Schretlen, BBA Hons. (2013)  
Manager of Client Services, HuStream Technologies Inc.

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Want to learn more about the BBA (Hons) program?  
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