Real Estate Certificate

Undergraduate students from all majors have the opportunity to earn an officially recognized concentration in real estate from the McCombs School of Business.

Eligibility & Admission

Full-time, degree-seeking undergraduate students at The University of Texas at Austin are eligible to conditionally apply to the program upon achieving 1) upper-division standing (60 credit hours) and 2) credit for ACC 310F, 311 or 311H. After acceptance, non-business students must notify your academic advisor and request that they update your record to indicate that you are “pursuing the Real Estate Certificate”. Once that happens, a waiver will be issued on your behalf to register for all sections of FIN 357.

Admission to the program is based on students' overall academic record, including, but not limited to, hours and variety of courses taken, demonstrated interest in real estate, and overall UT grade point average.

### Application Deadline

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Requirements

Disclaimer: Requirements in the Course Catalog supersede any information here or on our website, please review carefully.

The certificate requires 18 hours of courses focusing on real estate finance and investment, allows 6 hours of prerequisites in accounting and finance, and the related disciplines of architecture, economics, engineering, law and urban planning.

### Application & Prerequisites (6 hrs)

- **Business Accounting**
  - ACC 310F, ACC 311 or 311H
- **Apply to Program Upon Credit in Accounting**
  - ACC 310F, 311 or 311H
- **Business Finance**
  - FIN 357 perquisite for R E 358

### Required Courses (6 hrs)

- **Intro to Real Estate & Urban Land Development**
  - R E 358
  - **Prerequisite**: credit for FIN 357
- **Real Estate Investment**
  - R E 376G
  - **Required for all beginning**
  - 2018-2020 Catalog:
    - **Prerequisite**: credit for R E 358

### Electives (12 hrs) at Any Time

Choose 4 Courses from Pre-Approved List

(see next page)

At least 6 hours from outside the McCombs School (Both the Real Estate Fund: FIN 377.3 and REIT Analyst Program: FIN 366P, count as elective courses, totaling 6 credit hours).

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Program Guidelines and Approved Elective Courses

Important Curriculum Information
The **prerequisite for R E 358 is FIN 357 for all students**, regardless of major, Course Catalog or date of admission to the program.

Beginning with the 2018-2020 Course Catalog, R E 376G is required for everyone; however, the course is highly encouraged for all students, regardless of catalog. Previously: Category B required two of the following: R E 376G, R E 360, LEB 363.

Course Guidelines
All 18 hours of coursework must be taken in residence, on the letter-grade basis, and all prerequisites will be enforced. Due to course availability and sequencing, the program and prerequisites typically require four semesters to complete. Students with registration access may complete elective course requirements before or after admission to the program.

FIN 357 Prerequisites
For non-business majors: business accounting, admission to the program, and registration waiver
For business majors: standard course prerequisites apply

Pre-Approved Elective Courses
For students with registration access, may be completed **before or after admission** to program. Courses below are offered Fall/Spring, plan accordingly. At least **6 hours must be from outside the McCombs School** (3 hours for students in FIN 377.3 Real Estate Fund)

- **ACC 378.5/RE 360.1** Taxation of Real Estate Investments or **ACC 326** Intermediate Financial Accounting (BBAs only)
- **ARC 308** Architecture and Society
- **ARC 318K Survey I:** World Architecture: Origins to 1750
- **ARC 318L** World Architecture: Industrial Rev. to Present
- **ARC 327C / URB 352.1** Urban Design / History / Criticism
- **ARC 327G** Regenerative Architecture
- **ARC 327P** Productions
- **ARC 327R** 5-Design Firm Leadership
- **ARC 327R** 6-Design of New Communities
- **ARC 342E/ URB 353.1** History and Theories of Landscape Architecture I
- **ARC 342F** History and Theories of Landscape Architecture II
- **ARC 350R** Topics in Design Theory
- **ARC 351R** Visualization/Digital Representation
- **ARE 323K** Project Management and Economics
- **ARE 358** Cost Estimating in Construction
- **ARE 366** Contracts, Liability and Ethics
- **ARE 376** Building Info. Modeling Capital Projects
- **CRP 369K** Principals of Physical Planning
- **ECO 334K** Urban Economics
- **ECO 334L** Regional Economics
- **FIN 377.3** Real Estate Fund (Admission to the Real Estate Analyst Program required)
- **FIN 366P** REIT Analyst Program (Admission to the Real Estate Analyst Program required)
- **GRG 326** Regions/Cultures of Europe
- **GRG 310C** Spatial Data and Analysis
- **GRG 337** The Modern American City
- **GRG 356** The Healthy, Livable City
- **GRG 460G** Environmental Geographic Info. Systems
- **GRG 356T** Pre-approved Topics ONLY, including:
  - The Culture of Cities
  - GIS: Analysis of Movement
  - Urban Publics
- **ARB 369K** Real Estate Law
- **RE 360** Real Estate Development
- **R E 378K** Real Estate Finance & Syndication
- **URB 301 / GRG 307C** Introduction to Urban Studies
- **URB 352.2 / ARC 327F** American Dream: Status Quo / Alternatives
- **URB 354.7** Pre-approved Topics in Real Estate ONLY

Transcript Recognition
Students must request transcript recognition of the certificate from the Real Estate Center after applying for graduation and upon completing the program requirements. A maximum of nine hours may be completed within one year of graduating.

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