# BA/MS 4+1 Degree in Global Business Development (BMGBD) Program Important Information and Instructions

## **APPLICATION DEADLINE: June 15<sup>st</sup>**

# Please read the following information and instructions before completing this application to apply to the 4+1 program.

Before you apply for the 4+1 program, please be advised that this program is unique in that it is a combined BA/MS program. Students must successfully complete all units to be awarded simultaneously, the B.A. degree in International Business and the M.S. degree in Global Business Development.

Students must apply and be admitted to the BA/MS 4+1 program. Once you apply and are admitted into the program you must fulfill all requirements of the BMGBD program **before you will be granted the BA or the MS degree.** If you change your mind and decide to go back to the International Business major BA degree, you will **not be able to re-enter the 4+1 program** and the graduate units you completed will **not count towards a graduate degree** at SDSU.

### **Requirements to Apply for the BMGBD Program**

Undergraduate International Business students can apply to the BMGBD program as they complete their junior year and upon completion of BA 300, 310, 323, 350, 360 and 370.

Students must have a 3.2 overall GPA at the end of the Spring semester to qualify.

The application will ask for you to upload a resume, two letters of recommendation and to answer a 500-word maximum essay prompt.

#### **Submission Instructions**

Please submit your BMGBD application online .

#### Admission

Applicants will be notified before August of their admission status. Admitted students will start taking M.S. courses in the following Spring semester while concurrently finishing B.A. requirements before joining the full-time MSGBD cohort in the following Fall.

If you have any questions, please contact your International Business major advisor.