



**CHANGE OF MAJOR REQUIREMENTS
ORFALEA COLLEGE OF BUSINESS
Effective January 2008**

OUR PHILOSOPHY

- **The Orfalea College of Business wants to maximize the likelihood of student success. We require convincing evidence from our change of major applicants that they will thrive in our curriculum.**
- **The application process is a fair process by which available spaces are filled by the most qualified students.**

APPLICATION – This is a competitive admissions process. Not all students who meet the minimum GPA and other qualifications will be admitted. There are a limited number of spaces allocated for change of major in to the Orfalea College of Business. ***You must be academically qualified to apply. The available spaces will be allocated based on GPA criteria.***

TIME FRAME – Students may only apply -

AFTER attending CPSLO having successfully completed 12 units of coursework, but,

BEFORE completing more than 105 Higher Ed Total Units Earned as reflected on the Cal Poly registration and enrollment tab link “View My PolyProfile”.

EARLY CONSIDERATION – Architecture and Engineering students *may* receive early admission within their first year and should seek advising from the OCOB Advising Center for immediate, timely evaluation.

Application GPA for consideration for change of major will be calculated from the following courses:

	Major of Choice	
BUSINESS	ECONOMICS	INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY
MATH 221 or MATH 141	MATH 221 or MATH 141	MATH 221 or MATH 141
ECON 221 or 222	ECON 221 AND 222	CHEMISTRY 110 or 111
STAT 251 or 252 or 301	STAT 251 or 252 or 301	PHYSICS 121 or 122
1 Class in Area A	1 Class in Area A	2 Classes in Area A
BUS 214		

(over)

Students should be aware of the following stipulations affecting change of major:

- Students may apply only once for a competitive bid for admission to a limited number of spaces.
- Students must apply the first week of either Fall, Winter or Spring quarter.
- Students denied may not apply again.
- Students must meet published course requirements; no other courses will receive consideration in the application process.
- Students must have completed at least ONE QUARTER at Cal Poly for application consideration.
- AP Credit – Students who have satisfied a majority of the application classes through AP credit will receive separate review in the application process.

Who may NOT apply:

- Students not originally eligible to have been admitted into the Orfalea College of Business major of choice.
- Students admitted as transfers to another Cal Poly major cannot subsequently apply for admission into the Orfalea College of Business. We accept transfer students for available spaces directly into the Orfalea College of Business.
- Students who have already switched majors while at Cal Poly.
- Students who have previously applied for change of major into the Orfalea College of Business.