

**Academic, Research, and Student Success Committee Meeting
August 20, 2026**

Certificate Closures Details

University of Houston

Graduate Certificates

C.T. Bauer College of Business

- Business Advisory and Internal Audit
- Oil & Gas Accounting

Both certificates have seen extremely low demand over several years and the required courses cannot be offered on a regular enough basis to continue offering the certificates.

Students will be made aware by academic advisors. There are currently 5 students for Business Advisory and Internal Audit and no students in Oil & Gas Accounting.

Enrolled students will have ample time to complete the certificate and graduate before it would be eliminated at the beginning of the 2027-2028 academic year.

Accounting faculty have all been made aware and have agreed that eliminating the certificates is the best path forward.