

Who can be Business Analyst

- A person with good analytical skills can become a Business analyst.
- Analytical skills mean the capability to think out of the box.
- Other than technical skills one needs to have:-
 - ❖ Good domain knowledge
 - ❖ Good in BA skill sets i.e preparing documents, process flow diagram etc.
 - ❖ Tools like Microsoft tools (Visio, Excel, PowerPoint, Word),
 - ❖ And some knowledge of other technical tools which are popular in the market. Some sort of database knowledge is always a bonus point.
 - ❖ The biggest requirement to become a BA is to have good learning capability and clear/sorted thinking.
- Business analysts start with strong business and Technical/IT skills.
- Any prior knowledge and experience can be an advantage like professionals in human resources, telecommunications or manufacturing can take their knowledge of those industries and transition to a business analyst career by enrolling in a business analyst certificate program.

Senior Business Analyst

Business Analyst

Associate Business

Jr. Business Analyst

Alternative ways to become a BA:

- **Just college pass out :**
 - After you've earned a bachelor's degree in information systems, business, accounting, human resources, or any other related fields, a good next step is enrolling in a business analysis certificate program.
 - By this step, you'll be exposed to essential knowledge you can use to transition into a business analyst career.
- **Switching from software developer to business analyst:**
 - The communication, analysis and data mining skills can successfully transfer to the duties of a business analyst, and the in-depth knowledge of the software development lifecycle can be a big advantage, too.
 - You need to add an industry-recognized business analysis certification to this skill set.