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Description

The mission of the College of Business Administration is to provide global impact through innovative education, leading research, and meaningful engagement with the business community. We are guided by our core values of respect, ethics, collaboration and a sense of purpose in all we do.

The College of Business Administration has three centers (Center for Entrepreneurship & Business Innovation, Center for Information Systems and Global Management Center) and offers comprehensive business education from bachelor's to doctoral degrees. Its approach to education blends classroom instruction, experiential learning and education abroad to produce graduates that are exceptionally well prepared for the challenges of a global economy.

The College of Business Administration is dually accredited by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB) in business and accounting.

Departments

- Department of Accounting
- Department of Economics
- Department of Finance
- Department of Management and Information Systems
- Department of Marketing and Entrepreneurship

Undergraduate

- Accounting - B.B.A.
- Business Management - B.B.A.
- Computer Information Systems - B.B.A.
- Economics - B.B.A.
- Entrepreneurship - B.B.A.

- Finance - B.B.A.
- General Business - B.B.A.
- Human Resource Management - B.B.A.
- Managerial Marketing - B.B.A.
- Marketing - B.B.A.

Minors

- Accounting
- Business
- Computer Information Systems
- Data Analytics
- Doctoral Accounting
- Doctoral Applied Statistics
- Doctoral Economics
- Doctoral Finance
- Doctoral Information Systems
- Doctoral International Business
- Doctoral Management Systems
- Doctoral Marketing
- Economics
- Entrepreneurship for Business Majors
- Entrepreneurship for Non-Business Majors
- Finance
- Healthcare Systems Management for Business Majors
- Healthcare Systems Management for Non-Business Majors
- Human Resource Management
- International Business for Business Majors
- International Business for Non-Business Majors
- Joint Military Studies
- Management for Business Majors
- Management for Non-Business Majors
- Marketing

Undergraduate Certificate

- Professional Sales

Graduate Programs

- Accounting - M.S.A.
- Business Administration - Executive M.B.A. - M.B.A.
- Business Administration - M.B.A.
- Business Administration - Ph.D.
- Business Analytics - M.S.
- Economics - M.A.E.

Graduate Programs - Dual Degrees

- Dual Degree with the Master of Arts in Translation - M.A./M.B.A.
- Dual Degree with the Master of Architecture - M.Arch/M.B.A.
- Dual Degree with the Master of Library and Information Science - M.L.I.S./M.B.A.
- Dual Degree with the Master of Science in Nursing - M.S.N./M.B.A.
- Dual Degree with the Master of Arts in Communication Studies - M.A./M.B.A.

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