Your Future at Illinois Tech

BUSINESS

A BUSINESS DEGREE FOR TOMORROW’S GLOBAL LEADERS

At Illinois Tech’s Stuart School of Business, we know that the in-demand careers are driven by innovation and technology. Our students thrive in this job market, graduating with a solid knowledge of business fundamentals combined with the quantitative, analytical, and technological skills that employers seek.

WHAT MAKES THE UNDERGRADUATE BUSINESS PROGRAM AT STUART DISTINCTIVE?

• We emphasize analytics and quantitative methodologies, hands-on learning, and real-world problem solving.

• Our students are entrepreneurial by nature and have countless opportunities to explore their business ideas through coursework, competitions, student organizations, and university resources such as the Entrepreneurship Academy and Knapp Entrepreneurship Center.

• You can customize your business degree with a specialization in virtually any one of Illinois Tech’s other disciplines. For example, you may want to pursue a business degree with a specialization in information technology, psychology, human resource management, or applied mathematics.

YOUR CAREER PREPARATION BEGINS HERE.

Stuart students have exclusive access to a dedicated Career Management Center (CMC), which will help you prepare for your successful career. The CMC hosts weekly onsite information sessions with top companies, along with a variety of workshops, résumé reviews, mock interviews, and networking events. Stuart graduates have gone on to work for companies such as Calamos Investments, PwC, JPMorgan Chase, OfficeMax, and more, and as business intelligence analysts, marketing consultants, account executives, and trading analysts, to name a few.

OUR GRADUATES LEARN HOW TO HARNESS INNOVATION AND TECHNOLOGY TO DRIVE PROFESSIONAL SUCCESS.

Whether their professional journeys involve a corporate career, consulting, the public sector, graduate school, or launching their own startup, Stuart alumni have a successful track record of putting their degrees to work.

Prepare for careers in:
• Finance
• Marketing
• Entrepreneurship
• Management
• Consulting
• and more!

Prepare for graduate programs in:
• Business Administration (M.B.A.)
• Accounting/CPA
• Finance
• Public Administration (M.P.A.)
• Marketing Analytics
• Law
• Design
• Sustainability

GET INVOLVED

Several campus student organizations offer opportunities for business students. The Undergraduate Business Council hosts regular online financial trading competitions, elevator pitch workshops, industry guest speakers, and tours of local companies. The Collegiate Entrepreneurs Organization hosts hackathons, business pitch contests, and networking opportunities with area entrepreneurs.

Outside of student organizations, there are countless competitions, company visits, and industry events where business students have the chance to showcase their skills. Undergraduate business majors have been members of Stuart’s winning CFA Institute Research Challenge and CQA Investment Challenge teams in recent years.

Illinois Tech’s accelerated master’s degree programs allow you to earn both your undergraduate and graduate degrees in as few as five years—a significant savings of time and money.

Combine the quantitative, analytic, economic, and managerial skills from your bachelor’s degree with in-depth knowledge in areas including public administration, marketing analytics, and finance. In fact, Stuart’s graduate finance program is ranked #5 in the U.S. by the Financial Times. Earn your graduate degree now and start your career a step above the competition.
As an Illinois Tech student, Oscar had the opportunity to get involved in many student programs, including Latinos Involved in Further Education, Undocumented Students and Allies, men’s varsity soccer, and Stuart Investments. He interned as a credit analyst for Chicago Fundamental Investment Partners and went on to earn his master’s degree from Stuart’s internationally ranked finance program as part of Illinois Tech’s accelerated master’s degree program.

“Deciding to pursue a master’s degree in finance was probably the best decision I could have made, not only because of the rigors of the courses, but also because I have met so many people along the way. Having two degrees under my belt opens more doors, some doors that I don’t even know existed.”


Oscar Cazalez
(Business Administration/ M.S. Finance ’18)
Chicago

“Why Stuart for business?”

WE ARE LOCATED IN ONE OF THE WORLD’S GREAT CITIES— AND BUSINESS CENTERS.

Chicago is internationally renowned as a “place to do business”— and Stuart students regularly interact with some of the best executive, managerial, and entrepreneurial talent in the world.

Through internships at top Chicago companies, on-campus career programs with leading executives, meetings with alumni at Chicago’s famous co-working space 1871, or touring the local financial exchanges, Stuart students make the most of what Chicago has to offer.

“I spent the past year working as a business consultant intern for McDonald’s Corporation and recently began a job as a management consulting analyst with the consulting firm Accenture in Dallas.”

—Anthony Thurston
(Business Administration/M.S. Finance ’15),
San Antonio
Management consulting analyst at Accenture

“I joined a weekend-long competition at 1871 and met an amazing team of people. That, combined with my classes and the entrepreneurship student organizations I was leading, made me realize—I was almost there. I had nothing when I came to Illinois Tech two years ago, but now I have an idea I want to start, I have a wonderful team who are ready to roll, and I have confidence that I can make it real.”

—Soobin Kim
(Business Administration ’14 ),
Anyang, South Korea
Creative consultant at MadRat Design