At Illinois Tech’s Stuart School of Business, we speak the language of technology and innovation. Our students are uniquely prepared to excel as leaders, entrepreneurs, and change-makers in the next global economy.
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 like 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 workshops, résumé reviews, mock interviews, and networking events. Stuart graduates have gone on to work for companies such as Calamos Investments, PricewaterhouseCoopers, JPMorgan Chase, OfficeMax, and more! Our students network with alumni, guests, and university resources like the Knapp Entrepreneurship Center and firms in the U.S., Asia, the Middle East, and Latin America. He is the co-author of two books on the financial markets, and in 2011 he completed the Improv Training Program at The Second City.

GET INVOLVED

Several campus student organizations offer opportunities for business students. The Undergraduate Business Council hosts regular on-campus networking events, 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. In fact, undergraduate business majors have been members of Stuart’s winning CFA Research Challenge and CQA Investment Challenge teams in recent years.

B.S. + MASTER’S = DOUBLE YOUR ADVANTAGE

Illinois Tech’s special 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 by the Financial Times. Earn your graduate degree now and start your career a step above the competition.

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

SEIZING OPPORTUNITIES AT STUART

“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, 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. I’m a month away from achieving my next step: starting my own business.”

— Soobin Kim
(Business Administration ‘14), Anyang, South Korea

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

— Anthony Thurston
(Business Administration/M.S. Finance 5th Year), San Antonio, Texas

THINK. DO. SOLVE.

Michael Gorham
Industry Professor of Finance
Director, Center for Financial Innovation

Michael Gorham has wide-ranging experience in finance, business strategy, and economics, including his first job at the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco to senior leadership positions at the Chicago Mercantile Exchange (CME Group) and the U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission. He has worked as an international consultant in financial markets and derivatives, working with exchanges, regulators, and firms in the U.S., Asia, the Middle East, and Latin America. He is the co-author of two books on the financial markets, and in 2011 he completed the Improv Training Program at The Second City.

Why Stuart for business?

“After taking Stuart classes, I significantly improved my critical thinking and problem-solving skills, which were invaluable and helped me get an internship position with OptionPoint as a SQL business intelligence developer later on. The faculty also helped me connect to many financial experts who could help mentor me and lead me to the right direction in my career after graduation.”

Tran “Ryan” Le
(Business Administration ‘14), Nha Trang, Vietnam

Knapp Entrepreneurship Center
Academy

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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 can talk about technology even though I’m approaching it from the business end. That’s the beauty of attending Illinois Tech. Even though I’m not majoring in computer science or engineering, I’m learning business with a tech spin. Some people have even mistaken me for an engineering student!”

— Jong Massaquoi (Business Administration ’16), Kortulahun, Liberia

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