

# BUSINESS

DISCOVER. CREATE. SOLVE.



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.

## ILLINOIS TECH

## 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 **Ed Kaplan Family Institute for Innovation and Tech Entrepreneurship**.
- 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, PricewaterhouseCoopers, JPMorgan Chase, OfficeMax, and more, as business intelligence analysts, marketing consultants, account executives, and trading analysts, to name a few.



"My dream is to one day have a chain of restaurants. I know that this school will prepare me for any obstacle that I have to surpass in order to make my dream come true."

—Maximiliano Monroy (Business Administration 2nd Year), Cicero, Illinois

## 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. You'll keep your undergraduate scholarships in your fifth year and pay the lower undergraduate tuition rate for graduate courses—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 United States by the *Financial Times*.** Earn your graduate degree now and start your career a step above the competition.



"My original discipline was biomedical engineering with a minor in pre-med, but after my first semester I realized that was not an occupation I loved. I changed to business because everything involves business to some degree. After a few semesters, I realize I wanted to pursue entrepreneurship, specifically international entrepreneurship, because I consider myself a renaissance man. I have always enjoyed learning and being involved in various fields. This discipline gives me the flexibility to do so and help others in the process."

— Maliq Hines-Hakande  
(Business Administration 4th Year), Chicago

## GET INVOLVED

Several Illinois Tech 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, countless competitions, company visits, and industry events give business students the chance to showcase their skills. **Undergraduate business majors even have been members of Stuart's winning CFA Research Challenge and CQA Investment Challenge teams in recent years.**

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## 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

### Weslynn Ashton

Associate Professor of Environmental Management and Sustainability  
B.S. Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Environmental Engineering  
M.S. and Ph.D. Yale University, Environmental Science

Just as more companies are discovering the economic upsides of selling green products, more manufacturers are exploring how to integrate sustainable practices into the way they make products. Weslynn Ashton has bridged the gap between university-level theory and common manufacturing practice through a U.S. Department of State-supported research project whose work looked at how market-based incentives and access to capital might spur smaller enterprises in Central America to adopt cleaner production practices.



—Lisa Lee  
(Business Administration '16),  
Oak Park, Illinois  
Financial Analyst for  
ZenSupplies in Chicago

## Why Stuart for business? Ask Lisa.

"I loved the fact that Stuart School brands itself as the only Chicago business school within a tech university. The fact that I could network with industry professionals in between classes and take an Uber back to school took my undergraduate learning experience to a whole new level."



## 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.



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“Stuart really prepares you for today's business world and teaches you what it takes to become a leader in the new economy.”

—**Jasmin Sturzebecher** (Business Administration '15), Hanover, Germany

Jasmin is now pursuing her graduate degree at Stuart. While an undergraduate at Illinois Tech, she served as president of Illinois Tech's Collegiate Entrepreneurs Organization, which hosted StartupIIT, a three-day workshop of idea development and entrepreneurship.