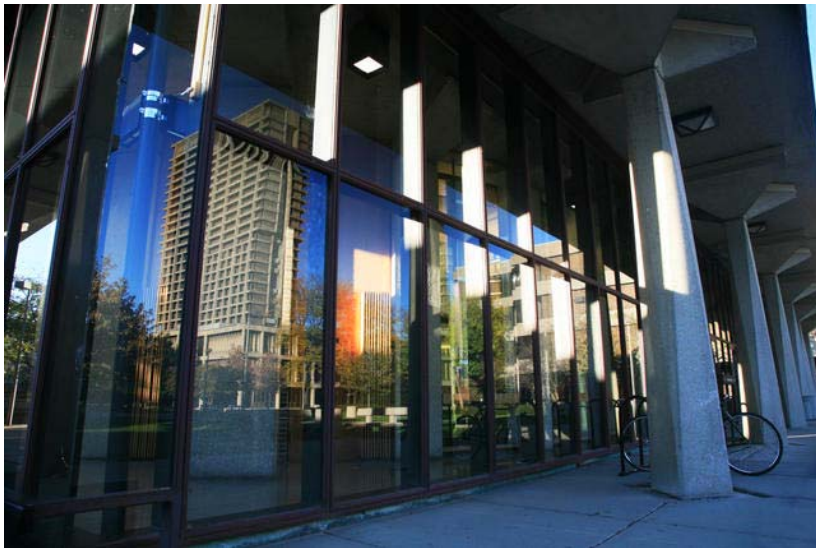




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The UIC College of Business Administration is a research-based institution located in the heart of Chicago that cultivates the spirit of entrepreneurship through real-world experience. The college is accredited by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business and offers both undergraduate and graduate academic programs.



innovative, entrepreneurial and global

ACADEMICS

Undergraduate Programs

Accounting
Economics
Entrepreneurship
Finance
Information and Decision Sciences
Management
Marketing

Graduate Programs

MBA
Master of Arts in Real Estate
Master of Science in Accounting
Master of Science in Management Information Systems
PhD in Business Administration
PhD in Management Information Systems

DID YOU KNOW?

Entrepreneur magazine and the Princeton Review named UIC's graduate entrepreneurship program tenth in the nation.

Fortune Small Business named our undergraduate entrepreneurship program among the nation's top 25.

The UIC College of Business Administration's mission is to create new knowledge, business, value and leaders for the global marketplace. The college offers a high-quality business education that includes an innovative curriculum taught by renowned faculty.

The hallmark of the CBA's curriculum is "Where Theory Meets Practice." Through project courses, internship programs, career services and location, the program brings together theory and lecture and the vast resources of Chicago's business community. Students receive many opportunities to apply what they have learned in the classroom to real-world situations.

Advertising and Promotions is a class taught by Professor David Koehler that gives students the opportunity to create an integrated marketing campaign. The students perform market research, organize events and design advertisements as part of program aimed at bridging the gap between industry and education through experiential learning. Past clients have included the CIA, FBI, Honda, and L.L.Bean.

Concept2Venture is a business plan competition that gives students access to UIC technologies with commercial potential and allows student teams to work directly with inventors and domain experts to bring the technologies to market. Following this competition, student teams have dominated national and international business plan competitions.

Interdisciplinary Product Development courses integrate the latest technologies and best practices for product development. Students from industrial design, mechanical engineering and business work together in cross-functional teams to research and develop new product concepts.

CENTERS FOR LEARNING

Center for Economic Education

Promotes high-quality teaching of economics and consumer economics at all levels of schooling.

Center for Human Resource Management

Dedicated to discovering practical methods for improving the management of human resources.

Center for Research in Information Management

Disseminates important updates on developments in information technology.

Center for Urban Business

Provides clients with the support and resources that are essential to the successful formation and sustained growth of their enterprises.

Center for Urban Real Estate

Generates groundbreaking academic research, contract research and data on urban real estate in metropolitan Chicago.

Family Business Council

Helps the owners and leaders of family-owned businesses and other closely held companies achieve their professional and personal goals.

Institute for Entrepreneurial Studies

Champions students' dreams and actions in achieving entrepreneurial success. It expands awareness and knowledge of new venture opportunities, offers methods for creating and growing enterprises, and celebrates the important role entrepreneurship plays in the growth of the global economy.

International Center for Futures and Derivatives

Helps prepare undergraduate and MBA students for careers in the futures and derivatives industry while fostering research and learning about futures and derivative financial products in the international arena, particularly China.



STUDENT LIFE

The CBA is home to more than 2,000 undergraduates and 600 graduate students. Last year, the college conferred 600 bachelor's degrees, 400 masters degrees and nine doctoral degrees.



To help spur student interaction, we organized a business floor in conjunction with the university's special interest housing community, which enables our students to explore co-ops, discuss internship and career opportunities, and interact with faculty members and professionals from the local business community.

A variety of CBA student organizations offer the chance to learn more about your field of study and interact with your peers in a fun, relaxed environment. Students can choose from organizations related to their major, such as the Accounting Club, Collegiate Finance Organization or the Economics Club; honor societies like Beta Gamma Sigma; or interest-based clubs such as the Investment Society. Graduate students are invited to join organizations such as the MBA Association, Women's Interest Network and Net Impact. All organizations offer beneficial networking opportunities.

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FINANCIAL SERVICES

Financial aid provides the means for many students to attend UIC. In addition to regular financial aid, the CBA provides its students with nearly \$400,000 in scholarships annually, including:

The **Wal-Mart Emerging Scholars** program provides learning opportunities to incoming CBA freshmen who graduate from Chicago Public High Schools. Sponsored by Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. and the Wal-Mart Foundation, the program offers a four-year renewable scholarship; eligibility for Wal-Mart internships; and opportunities to participate in other stewardship events organized by Wal-Mart and the college. Scholars are assigned a mentor from Wal-Mart who guides them in their academic and career goals.

The **Innovation Generation Scholars** program, sponsored by Motorola, Inc., provides five entrepreneurship majors with an annual scholarship and the opportunity to work closely with some of the nation's leaders in product innovation.

CAREER SERVICES

The CBA provides a wide range of services to help our students meet their career goals. With seminars, workshops and online tools covering all aspects of the career development process, we give our students the necessary tools to advance their careers. These services, which help our students receive outstanding placements and competitive salaries upon graduation, include:

- Individual career planning and job search appointments
- Group workshops and seminars
- Online job postings at www.uiccareers.com
- Advising/Career Coaching
- Resume Building
- Career Mapping
- Career Assessments
- Interview Workshops
- Salary Negotiation
- Personal Branding
- Employer Connections