



The UIC College of Business Administration is a research-based institution located in the heart of Chicago that cultivates a spirit of entrepreneurship through real-world experience. The college is accredited by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB) and offers both undergraduate and graduate academic programs. The college is also home to prominent centers for learning that contribute to the education of students and success of the global business community.



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**UIC** COLLEGE OF  
UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT CHICAGO BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

## ACADEMICS

The CBA is home to more than 2,000 undergraduates and 600 graduate students.

## DEGREE PROGRAMS

### Undergraduate

Accounting  
Entrepreneurship  
Finance  
Information and Decision Sciences  
Management  
Marketing

### Graduate

Master of Business Administration  
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

## DEPARTMENTS

The CBA's academic departments offer access to an innovative, hands-on business education that spans interesting and diverse fields of study and is taught by renowned faculty. These departments include:

### **Department of Accounting**

Integrating conceptual and technical knowledge with practical application, the department of accounting prepares students for careers in financial, managerial, governmental/non-profit, and international accounting, as well as auditing, information systems, taxation and business law. Graduates are prepared to sit for certification examinations for the CPA, CMA and similar designations.

### **Department of Finance**

Research and teaching is provided in all major areas of finance. The department leverages its proximity and connection to the Chicago financial community and the Chicago financial exchanges to take advantage of practical learning and research opportunities.

### **Department of Information and Decision Sciences**

The IDS department offers courses that emphasize management of the emerging technology needs of business. Courses are organized around three disciplines: (1) service operations and supply chain management; (2) enterprise information technology and technology project management; and (3) business analytics and data mining focused on the finance and marketing sectors. These courses stress problem solving skills with a focus on developing students' abilities to frame, analyze and communicate, assuring a high demand for IDS graduates in the job market.

### **Department of Managerial Studies**

The department of managerial studies offers expertise in the areas of management, marketing and entrepreneurship. Faculty members teach and conduct research across a broad spectrum of topics related to management and marketing. Research interest includes entrepreneurship, human resource management, innovation, international marketing, leadership, organizational behavior, product development, transportation and logistics, and strategic management.

## FINANCIAL SUPPORT

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** and the **Innovation Generation Scholars**, sponsored by Motorola.

## CAREER SERVICES

The CBA offers its students a wide range of career services aimed at helping them achieve their professional goals and succeed in a competitive market. These services include:

- Individual career planning and job search appointments
- Group workshops and seminars
- Online job postings at [www.uiccareers.com](http://www.uiccareers.com)
- Advising/career coaching
- Resume building
- Career mapping
- Career assessments
- Interview workshops
- Salary negotiation
- Personal branding
- Employer connections

## STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

The CBA's student organizations provide access to valuable professional, academic and social networking opportunities. They also offer students the chance to learn more about their field of study and interact with their peers in a fun, relaxed environment. Students can choose from organizations related to their major, such as the Accounting Club, Information and Decision Sciences Organization, Management Club and Collegiate Finance Organization; honor societies like Beta Gamma Sigma; or interest-based clubs such as the Investment Society. Graduate students are also invited to join organizations such as the MBA Association, Women's Interest Network and Net Impact.

## LIAUTAUD GRADUATE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

The Liautaud Graduate School of Business is committed to creating new knowledge, business, value and leaders for Chicago and the world beyond.

The cornerstone of LGSB is its Master of Business Administration program, which is one of only three research-based programs in the city of Chicago. In addition to its first-rate MBA, LGSB offers a nationally ranked entrepreneurship program; several specialized masters programs (Master of Science in Accounting, Master of Arts in Real Estate and Master of Science in Management Information Systems); and PhD programs in Business Administration and Management Information Systems.

LGSB students enjoy the flexibility of being able to pursue their degree on a full- or part-time basis depending on their life situation. They also have access to experiential learning opportunities that provide the skills, knowledge and real-world experience they need to succeed in a competitive global market.

LGSB is accredited by AACSB International and is a member of the Graduate Management Admission Council.



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## CENTERS

The CBA has established unique centers for learning that foster groundbreaking research, educational programming and support networks for students and the local business community. These centers include:

### **Center for Human Resource Management**

The Center for Human Resource Management is a joint venture between the University of Illinois faculty (Chicago and Champaign-Urbana campuses) and senior-level human resource management executives that is dedicated to discovering practical methods for improving the management of human resources.

### **Center for Urban Business**

The Center for Urban Business provides clients with the support and resources that are essential to the successful formation and sustained growth of their enterprises. The center's services include training, consulting, mentoring, and connecting businesses with entities that can help them generate contracts and secure financing.

### **Center for Urban Real Estate**

The Center for Urban Real Estate serves as a focal point for teaching, scholarly research and service activities that pertain to the real estate markets of metropolitan Chicago.

### **Family Business Council**

Through a unique peer-support network and relevant educational programs, the 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**

The Institute for Entrepreneurial Studies 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**

The 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.

### **UIC Technology Entrepreneurship Center**

The UIC Technology Entrepreneurship Center supports curricular and cocurricular activities that help students and faculty understand the strategic and market dynamics involved in conceiving and launching new business ventures to commercialize emerging technologies.