

# BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AND MANAGEMENT

The study of business at this level is about more than navigating a financial statement or motivating employees. M.B.A. students explore the new economy - emerging markets, e-commerce, how to obtain capital for a start-up company, and more. You'll master the foundations of management and how to adapt them to a global marketplace. You'll also gain an awareness of society's expectations of organizations and the importance of making decisions within an ethical framework.

## ADVANTAGE UIS

- **Faculty expertise.** We offer small classes taught only by Ph.Ds and one-on-one career counseling by faculty advisors. Our faculty brings a wealth of experience to the classroom, including study in Russia, India, and China. Learn from the pros.
- **Business hours.** Most of our classes are held in the evening because the majority of our students are already in the workplace, many of them executives in business and nonprofit organizations. Expect to learn as much from your classmates as you do from your textbooks.

### What can I do with this degree?

M.B.A. graduates are qualified for high level finance and managerial positions in both public and private organizations. Our alumni also have a high rate of placement in Ph.D. programs at institutions such as the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, University of Illinois at Chicago, Northwestern University, and Vanderbilt University.

### Recent employers include:

- Ameren
- American Express
- Barrett Manufacturing Co.
- Boeing
- Caterpillar, Inc.
- Horace Mann Educated Financial Solutions
- Memorial Medical Center
- State Farm
- U.S. Bank

EARNED EXCELLENCE



THE BEST BUSINESS SCHOOLS IN THE WORLD

AACSB accreditation is a distinction earned by fewer than 10% of business schools worldwide.

**Fast Track.** The UIS Peoria Center offers an M.B.A. degree that brings together a cohort of working adults who meet on the weekends to complete an intensive, 21-month curriculum.



### Public Service.

M.B.A. skills and expertise are as valued in the public sector as they are in private enterprise. Many of our students become Graduate Public Service Interns and gain experience in state agencies such as the Illinois Department of Transportation, Illinois Environmental Protection Agency, and the Illinois Department of Human Services. As an intern, you'll earn academic credit, tuition waivers, and a monthly stipend.



### Wise Words

Erin Greer  
Project Manager, Memorial Medical Center

"Education has always been a high priority for me, and I wanted to pursue an advanced degree for the sense of accomplishment as well as for increased career potential. An MBA was the best choice to position myself for a management and leadership role in a broad range of industries."

**Tech U.** Prepare to be wowed by our new teaching facilities. University Hall opened in fall 2004 and houses the College of Business and Management along with "smart" classrooms and state-of-the art computer labs. Job one is still mastering the

foundations of finance, operations management, and marketing, but our graduates also know how to strategize, organize, and communicate using software applications and