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**competiitive**



Stuart School of Business



ILLINOIS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

GRADUATE  
PROGRAMS  
OF STUDY



# The IIT Stuart Difference

IIT Stuart School of Business is distinguished for its programs that teach students to be strategically competitive. The foundation of strategic competitiveness incorporates **creativity, innovation, entrepreneurship, incisive decision-making, leadership, and sustainability**. Our goal is to prepare students to excel in the next economy.

## IIT Stuart **Profile**



STUDENT/  
FACULTY  
RATIO:  
**18:1**



2007-08  
GRADUATE  
ENROLLMENT:  
**550**



**70%**  
WORKING  
PROFESSIONALS



**40**  
COUNTRIES  
REPRESENTED



**35%**  
WOMEN



**11%**  
MINORITIES



AVERAGE  
GMAT  
SCORE:  
**622**



AVERAGE  
GRE  
SCORE:  
**1271**

### MISSION

IIT Stuart's mission is to teach a range of business programs that incorporate a real-world perspective, analytic/quantitative skills, the relationship between business and technology, and the multidisciplinary components of strategic competitiveness to full-time and in-career, globally diverse students, and to conduct theoretical and applied research in business and business-related disciplines.

### ACCREDITATION



IIT Stuart School of Business is one of only 551 business schools worldwide accredited by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business International (AACSB). AACSB accreditation represents the highest standard of achievement for business schools globally.

### BUSINESS AND TECHNOLOGY—A STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP

IIT Stuart benefits from the intellectual depth and resources of Illinois Institute of Technology, a private, Ph.D.-granting research university with a focus on technology and science. As IIT's business school, Stuart offers students access to programs and instruction that encourage technological innovation and entrepreneurship.

# IIT Stuart Graduate Programs

## MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

The Stuart Master of Business Administration (M.B.A.) Program provides a focused concentration approach, allowing students to tailor their M.B.A. to their chosen discipline and post-graduate career aspirations. The program offers five areas of specialized study that emphasize leadership, decision-making, the strategic implementation of ideas, and working in teams.

### CONCENTRATIONS INCLUDE:

Financial Management  
Innovation and Emerging Enterprise  
Management Science  
Marketing  
Sustainable Enterprise

### DUAL DEGREES

M.B.A. dual-degree programs are designed to combine specialized interests with a business and management perspective.

### DUAL-DEGREE PROGRAMS INCLUDE:

- M.B.A. with a J.D. or Master of Public Administration, offered in conjunction with IIT Chicago-Kent College of Law
- M.B.A. and Master of Design offered with IIT Institute of Design
- M.B.A. and M.S. in Environmental Management, Finance, or Marketing Communication

## MASTER OF MATHEMATICAL FINANCE

Stuart and IIT's Department of Applied Mathematics have partnered to offer the Master of Mathematical Finance, a professional (non-thesis) master's degree. This program focuses on the practical skills and theoretical understanding critical to the formulation, implementation, and evaluation of the models used by the financial industry to structure transactions, manage risk, and construct investment strategies. Graduates will acquire the advanced education in theoretical, computational, and business aspects of relevant quantitative methodologies necessary for a successful career in financial risk management.

### IN THE CLASSROOM: SEEING THE WORLD

"AT IIT STUART, OUR STUDENTS AND FACULTY REPRESENT SO MANY DIFFERENT NATIONALITIES, CULTURES, AND IDEOLOGIES. IN A WAY, IIT STUART IS A MICROCOSM OF THE INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS ARENA, WHERE FRESH, INNOVATIVE PERSPECTIVES COALESCE INTO SOUND BUSINESS DECISIONS. STUDENTS, THROUGH THEIR SHARED EXPERIENCES, COME AWAY WITH A GREATER UNDERSTANDING OF HOW TO APPLY THE PRINCIPLES THEY LEARN IN THE CLASSROOM TO COMPANIES OPERATING IN A COMPETITIVE GLOBAL MARKET."

— ELIZABETH DURANGO-COHEN, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF OPERATIONS MANAGEMENT

## MASTER OF SCIENCE PROGRAMS

### ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT AND SUSTAINABILITY

The Master of Science in Environmental Management and Sustainability Program integrates law, science, and business to address the increasing demand for uniquely trained management professionals who understand the complex dimensions of traditional environmental—as well as sustainable—issues today. As one of only a handful of such programs—and the only one in the Chicago area—Stuart's Environmental Management and Sustainability Program offers thorough preparation for environmental management positions in a wide range of areas.

### MARKETING COMMUNICATION

The Master of Science in Marketing Communication merges aspects of traditional disciplines and strategy with the core critical-thinking values of creativity, innovation, and design needed to compete in this rapidly changing field.

As one of the few programs of its kind in a business school, the Stuart Marketing Communication Program offers a uniquely varied and lively learning environment that is necessary to cultivate this range of skills. Through "learning by doing," students benefit from a dynamic learning environment incorporating lectures, case studies, team projects, and simulations.

### FINANCE

The Master of Science in Finance Program provides participants with the quantitative and analytic skills that are required for corporate finance, investment strategy, and risk management careers. M.S. Finance faculty are known for their excellent academic credentials and their applied industry experience. M.S. Finance students generally have a quantitative/technical background and a desire to pursue a career in quantitative finance. The faculty work closely with the Chicago financial community in program design and career placement.

### CONCENTRATIONS INCLUDE:

Corporate Finance  
Financial Economics and Econometrics  
Financial Engineering  
Financial Markets  
Financial Programming  
Investment Management  
Risk Management  
Trading

### DUAL DEGREES

An M.S./J.D. combination is offered with each of the M.S. programs.



# Certificate Programs

## IIT STUART'S GRADUATE CERTIFICATE COURSES

are specifically designed for working professionals who are seeking to enhance their professional knowledge but who are not ready to enroll in a degree program. The certificate programs are excellent options for anyone who is looking to earn additional professional credentials, gain specialized knowledge, or make a career change.

Certificate students are enrolled in the same courses as degree-seeking students and benefit from the same world-recognized faculty. Certificate students can apply course credits toward a related M.S. or M.B.A. if they are accepted into one of the degree programs.

### CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS INCLUDE:

Environmental Management  
Graduate Management



**"THE EM PROGRAM HAS GIVEN ME AN UNDERSTANDING OF HOW AN ORGANIZATION CAN DEVELOP A COMPETITIVE ADVANTAGE WHILE FOCUSING ON SUSTAINABILITY. THIS GIVES ME ADDED VALUE AS A PROFESSIONAL AND A FEELING THAT I CAN USE MY BUSINESS SKILLS TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN THE WORLD."**

— CATALINA LAMADRID, ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT/M.B.A. STUDENT '09

## DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN MANAGEMENT SCIENCE

The Ph.D. in Management Science Program prepares students for management positions in business, government, and consulting, or for university teaching positions that focus on applied research. This is the only part-time Ph.D. program in management science in the Chicago area.

### CONCENTRATIONS INCLUDE:

Operations Management  
Finance



**"I CAN'T TELL THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN WHICH PART OF MY DAY IS DESIGN AND WHICH PART IS BUSINESS. THEY'RE INTERWOVEN, LIKE LOOKING AT THE SAME THING FROM DIFFERENT PERSPECTIVES— THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT I WANTED FROM THE M.B.A./MASTER OF DESIGN DUAL-DEGREE PROGRAM."**

— BRAD NEMER (M.B.A./M.DES. '04),  
3G PORTFOLIO MANAGER FOR ASIA PACIFIC REGION, MOTOROLA





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## FINANCIAL AID AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Full- and part-time scholarships are available. For more information, visit [www.stuart.iit.edu/financial\\_aid/graduate/scholarships.shtml](http://www.stuart.iit.edu/financial_aid/graduate/scholarships.shtml).

## TUITION AND EXPENSES

A list of tuition and expenses is available at [www.stuart.iit.edu/admissions/graduate/tuition.shtml](http://www.stuart.iit.edu/admissions/graduate/tuition.shtml).

## CAREER MANAGEMENT CENTER

IIT Stuart's Career Management Center connects students and alumni with employment opportunities. For resources and more information about hiring and recruitment, visit [www.stuart.iit.edu/careers](http://www.stuart.iit.edu/careers).



## Welcome to the Windy City

Chicago is the country's third-largest city and offers all of the benefits of a thriving urban center of commerce and culture. IIT Stuart School of Business is located on IIT's Downtown Campus in the heart of Chicago's bustling financial district, the Loop.



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