To maneuver the new set of complex challenges facing organizations today, business leaders need to be skilled in multiple disciplines. The IIT Stuart Master of Business Administration teaches students to be strategically competitive, incorporating leadership, incisive decision making, entrepreneurship, creativity, innovation, and sustainability in its curriculum. Graduates will receive a relevant, integrative, and application-oriented education that prepares them to drive business success, particularly in high-technology industries.

A One-of-a-Kind Educational Experience

IIT Stuart’s M.B.A. is the only program of its kind in Chicago offered within a technology-focused university. IIT Stuart is uniquely positioned to prepare students to excel in organizations where technology is a key source of competitiveness.

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Program snapshot:
11 core courses
5 elective/concentration courses
48 total credit hours

Full-time students are expected to enroll in at least three courses per semester, and can complete the degrees in two-and-a-half years. Part-time students can enroll in as little as one course per semester and complete the degrees in five or more years.

Concentrations:
Business Analytics
Business and Society
China Studies
Corporate Finance
Creativity and Innovation
Emerging Markets
Investment Management
Management of Nonprofits
Management of Public Sector
Risk Management
Strategy and Leadership
Sustainability
Technopreneurship
Technology and Marketing

Master of Business Administration

Core Courses
• Emerging Issues in the Global Business Environment
• Accounting for Strategic Decision Making
• Contemporary Economic Analysis and Game Theory
• Financial Management in a Globalized World
• Creating, Communicating, and Delivering Customer Value
• Operations and Technology Management
• Leading and Managing Knowledge-Intensive Organizations
• Spreadsheet Modeling

Business Core Courses
• Building an Innovative & Sustainable Business
• Business Analytics for Competitive Advantage
• Business Innovation in the Next Economy

Enrollment (based on fall 2014 data):
118 students
63 male, 55 female
93 full-time, 25 part-time
31 dual-degree students

CAREERS

IIT Stuart’s M.B.A. prepares graduates for careers as managers and executives, particularly in technology-intensive organizations, or to launch their own businesses as entrepreneurs.

IIT Stuart School of Business offers a dedicated Career Management Center exclusively for business students, hosting weekly onsite recruiting events, resume reviews, mock interviews, and information sessions.

The graduate class of 2014 had a career placement rate of 77% overall.

Companies that have hired IIT Stuart M.B.A. graduates include:
• Kraft Foods Inc.
• Grant Thornton LLP
• HSBC
DUAL-DEGREE OPTIONS

M.B.A./JURIS DOCTOR
Offered in conjunction with IIT Chicago-Kent College of Law. Dual enrollment can reduce degree requirements by 6 M.B.A. credits and additional reductions in J.D. credits. Please note: The admission process for IIT Chicago-Kent is separate from that of IIT Stuart.

M.B.A./MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION
The M.B.A./M.P.A. program is ideal for students who want to work in both public and private sector management, and/or who expect to move between business and government positions in their careers. Dual enrollment can reduce degree requirements by up to 12 M.B.A. credits and 6 M.P.A. credits.

M.B.A./MASTER OF SCIENCE
Combine your Master of Business Administration with one of our specialized M.S. degree programs in environmental management and sustainability, finance, or marketing analytics and communication. Dual enrollment can reduce degree requirements by up to 12 M.B.A. credits and 6 M.S. credits.

M.B.A./MASTER OF DESIGN
The Master of Business Administration/Master of Design degree combines advanced methods for exploring new theories of design with an understanding of the business applications of technology and analytic methods. Dual enrollment can reduce degree requirements by up to 12 M.B.A. credits and 10 M.Des. credits. Note: The admission process for the Institute of Design is separate from that of IIT Stuart.

CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS
IIT Stuart offers graduate certificates in business administration that are specifically designed for working professionals who would like to enhance their professional knowledge.

- Innovation and Emerging Enterprises
- Business Analytics
- Marketing Management
Courses taken in an M.B.A. certificate program may be transferred to a degree program if the grade is at or above a B.

SELECTED M.B.A. FACULTY MEMBERS

Elizabeth J. Durango-Cohen
(M.S., University of California, Berkeley; Ph.D., University of California, Berkeley), Associate Professor of Operations Management. Her current research focuses on production planning and inventory control in the context of supply chain management.

Eliezer Geisler
(M.B.A., Tel Aviv University; Ph.D., Northwestern University), Distinguished Professor. He is a leading scholar in the area of technology management, with a specialty in health care technology management. His research has significantly influenced the study of many areas, including industry/university/government alliances, entrepreneurship, and technology transfer.

Liad Wagman
(M.A. in Economics, Duke University; M.S. in Computer Science, Stanford University; Ph.D. in Economics, Duke University), Assistant Professor of Economics. His research focuses on economics, information policy, and industrial organization.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Minimum cumulative undergraduate GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.
- GMAT or GRE score within five years of testing date. Required scores for consideration: 298 GRE or 500 GMAT. The GRE or GMAT requirement may be waived on a case-by-case basis for highly qualified applicants based on work experience and prior academic performance.

- Official TOEFL or IELTS score, if required. A minimum score of 85 on the Internet-based TOEFL or 600 on the paper-based TOEFL or 7.0 on the IELTS exam is required for admission consideration.

Note: Meeting the minimum GPA and test score requirements does not guarantee admission. Test scores and GPA are just two of a variety of factors considered.

CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

- Official transcripts and current resume to be considered for admission

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