

College of Business and Public Administration

The College of Business and Public Administration at the University of North Dakota produces top-notch graduates ready for a career in business, non-profit, and public sectors...

The College of Business and Public Administration is dedicated to preparing students to become the next generation of business and public leaders. Professional education for students majoring in business or public administration includes a core of arts, science, and humanities; a common body of knowledge in business or government, gained from courses in these fields; and a group of specialized courses which provide a greater depth of understanding in a targeted area related to business or public administration/political science.

What you can do with a degree from the College of Business and Public Administration. . .

Given that 16 major areas of study are available in the College of Business and Public Administration, there are several career options for our graduates. A person with a business or political science degree can pursue a range of jobs – from managerial positions, to working with information systems and technology, to serving in city or state government – the possibilities are endless. For example, students that enroll in our Accountancy program have several choices. They can pursue a degree in Accountancy or they may major in Managerial Finance and Accounting, which is a unique program that prepares students for a career in both investments and accounting. Either way, our students are continually placed with the largest and most successful accounting, banking, and investment firms in the country. Students who chose to major in Entrepreneurship learn a systematic and interdisciplinary approach to starting their own business. Upon graduation, these students have hands-on experience and are ready to begin their own business venture as an entrepreneur.

Getting In...

Students apply for admission to the College of Business and Public Administration through the College's Office of Academic Advisement, room 127, in Gamble Hall. Requirements for certain programs within the college vary; however, students pursuing a degree in business or public administration must be admitted to the College of Business and Public Administration as a pre-major student and satisfactorily complete a specified number of semester hours/courses and have a minimum 2.50 GPA.

Program Options. . .

The College of Business and Public Administration offers program majors in the following areas: Accountancy, Airport & Aviation Management, Business Economics, Banking & Financial Economics, Entrepreneurship, Graphic Design Technology, Human Resource Management, Industrial Technology, Information Systems, Investments, Marketing, Management, Managerial Finance & Accounting, Operations and Supply Chain Management, and Public Administration. The college also provides minor studies in a variety of areas including International Business, Chinese Studies, and Sport Business as well as a certificate track in Entrepreneurship for non-business majors.

We also offer Master's Degree Programs in: Accountancy, Applied Economics (MSAE), Business Administration (MBA), Industrial Technology (MSIT), and Public Administration.

Unique characteristics of UND's College of Business and Public Administration. . .

- Nationally rated by Entrepreneur Magazine and Princeton Review in the Top 25 best colleges for undergraduate entrepreneurship education in the United States. UND College of Business and Public Administration ranked 13 out of 2300 total institutions in 2008, beating out such universities as Northeastern and Syracuse Universities.
- Outreach centers include the Center for Innovation and the Small Business Development Center, providing an excellent experiential learning environment for the business school students.
- A successful affiliation with University of Shanghai for Science and Technology (USST) in Shanghai, China, which exposes students to international issues through education exchanges, internships and Chinese culture.

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It's A Fact. . .

- College of Business and Public Administration programs are endorsed by one of three accreditation agencies. Business programs are accredited by the prestigious Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB International); UND is one of only 10 accredited universities in the upper-Midwest (including Manitoba, Canada). The undergraduate degree in Industrial Technology is accredited by The Association of Management, Technology, and Applied Economics (ATMAE) and the Masters Degree in Public Administration is accredited by National Association of Schools of Public Affairs and Administration (NASPAA). As a measure of quality, the college has pursued and obtained all possible accreditations for its programs.
- Student enrollments average 1,750 undergraduate students and 150 graduate students, per academic year.
- Average class size for business and public administration majors is 35-50 students or fewer (depending on the area of study).
- The College of Business and Public Administration employs over 75 full-time faculty members.
- Faculty members provide excellent instruction and truly integrate teaching, research, and service. They are also approachable and available to students.
- Students throughout the college have access to excellent opportunities for internships. In each department within the college, a faculty member is responsible for overseeing internship and cooperative education experiences. For example, in entrepreneurship, all students are required to have an internship. These students will work closely with entrepreneurs in the community.
- The College of Business and Public Administration has a recognized body of loyal alumni – over 18,000 – who have established over 130 funds, which includes nearly 100 endowments.
- Placement percentage of College of Business and Public Administration students after graduation is 97.7% (based on a 2006-2007 study conducted by UND Career Services).
- College of Business and Public Administration students pay a \$150 program fee, per semester. The fee supports technology, student programming and continuous improvements in curriculum and facilities.
- UND is offering more online courses and degree programs than ever before to provide you with additional flexibility. Please visit www.distance.und.edu for more information or call toll free at 800-342-8230 or 701-777-3044.

It's A Fact (continued). . .

- The College of Business and Public Administration raised over \$20 million as part of the Creating Business & Public Leaders Capital Campaign. A portion of the funds raised were used to renovate Gamble Hall, giving the facility a corporate business atmosphere and experiential learning classrooms. Some of the campaign renovation projects include:
 - **A Kirk Lanterman Investment Center**, which provides real time/real money investment opportunities for our business students.
 - **Page Family Marketing Center**, which features a professional focus group room, breakout rooms, and technology to conduct marketing research.
 - **Helland Family Student Academic Advisement Center**, providing private, student friendly areas for student advisement, as well as a friendly reception area for students and their parents.
 - **Brady Martz, Deloitte, and Eide Bailly Accounting Learning Centers**, three state-of-the-art classrooms in the Department of Accountancy.
 - **Cargill Room** provides a boardroom environment for senior-level College of Business and Public Administration students in capstone courses.
 - **Kulas & Koppenhaver Computer Lab & Classroom**, honors accounting instructors, Ludwik Kulas and R.D. Koppenhaver, with more than 40 computer work stations.
 - **Economic Memorial Conference Room** features a unique, group setting with interactive technology and 11 individual computer stations.
 - **Gate City Bank Management Learning Center** provides students and faculty with an excellent learning environment, with the look and feel of a Gate City Bank office.
 - **OtterTail Corporation Office Suite** houses entrepreneurship and banking faculty along with the MBA program.
 - **John C. Berg Memorial Accountancy Office Suite (PricewaterhouseCoopers)** provides an outstanding entrance into the Accountancy Department for students, families, alumni, and friends.

For more information. . .

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