BS in Computer Science / Master of Business Administration (MBA)

The BSCS/MBA combined degree program offers the opportunity for select and outstanding Computer Science students to pursue an MBA while completing their BSCS degree. The MBA is seen as a complement to the student’s technical education, giving him or her understanding of the business context within which many technical decisions are made. The program will allow students to complete their B.S. and MBA degrees in five years.

Requirements

- Completion of at least 102 credit hours of coursework (that may include AP, advanced or transfer credit in math) by the end of junior year
- Have a minimum 3.7 GPA (3.5 GPA with outstanding leadership and internship experience will be considered)
- Completion of at least one professional internship
- Demonstration of leadership potential through extra-curricular activities
- Have met with undergraduate academic advisor in the CS advising office

Program Notes:

- Students are required to schedule a meeting with the Purdue MBA and Master’s Program Admissions Office to determine the student’s readiness to enter master-level coursework and review credit hour requirements. After interviews, students will be counseled by staff with recommendations about the potential viability of their application.

- Students who are encouraged to apply will complete the application for the MBA in early spring of their junior year. Admissions decisions will be made in time for them to complete plans for the upcoming year.

- CS students entering the Combined Degree Program will be required to take 60 credit hours of Master’s level coursework satisfying MBA requirements; and also 120 credit hours to satisfy the BSCS requirement; with up to 18 credits that can be counted towards both degrees.

- A minimum of 162 total credit hours, including all required courses for the undergraduate major and all core requirements for the MBA, and a 3.0 GPA are required to receive their MBA degree.
MBA Curriculum  60 total required credits (29 Core/31 Elective)

Fall Semester, Module 1
- Accounting for Managers
- Business Analytics
- Managing Behavior in Organizations
- Managerial Communication Skills

Fall Semester, Module 2
- Launching Global Leaders
- Microeconomics
- Financial Management
- Marketing Management
- Managerial Communication Skills

Spring Semester, Module 3
- Launching Global Leaders
- Strategic Management I
- Intro to Operations Management
- Management Information Systems

Spring Semester, Module 4
- Option Area Courses

Fall Semester, Module 5
- Business Law
- Option Area Courses

Fall Semester, Module 6
- Macroeconomics
- Option Area Courses

Spring Semester, Module 7-8
- Option Area Courses

Specialization Areas
- Accounting
- Business Analytics
- Finance
- Global Supply Chain Management
- Human Resource Management
- International Management
- Management Consulting
- Management Information Systems
- Manufacturing/Technology Management
- Marketing
- Operations
- Organizational Behavior
- Strategic Management
- Technology Innovation & Entrepreneurship

Placement Data
Master of Business Administration

Employment:
94% Domestic Employment Rate

Salary:
Average Base: $91,491
Hiring Bonus: $17,466

2017 Employers:
Amazon
A.T. Kearney
Bank of America
CGN Global Consulting
Dell
Emerson
Ford
Hormel
Intel
MasterCard
Nationwide
Northrop Grumman
PepsiCo
PricewaterhouseCoopers
Procter & Gamble
Roche Diagnostics
Shire
Sprint
The Hershey Company
United Technologies Corp.
USAA
Vanguard Investments

Job Function:
Consulting 11%
Finance/Accounting 19%
General Management/Strategy 4%
Information Technology 4%
Marketing/Sales 17%
Operations/Supply Chain 38%
Human Resources 6%

RANKINGS
Top Producer of Fortune 500 CEOs
U.S. News & World Report
#2 Highest MBA Average Salary Increase
The Economist
#3 MBA Return on Investment
Bloomberg Businessweek
#3 U.S. Startups Based on University IP
AUTM
#4 Top Manufacturing Schools
Industry Week
#9 MBA at a U.S. Public Institution
and #1 in Indiana
The Financial Times
#14 MBA at a U.S. Public Institution
Bloomberg Businessweek
#14 Best Value MBA Programs
Value Colleges
#16 MBA Recruiter Rank (#1 in Indiana)
Bloomberg Businessweek

“It’s a great opportunity for you to finish your undergraduate and master's degree in a quick but efficient way. One of the reasons I chose the program was because it allowed me to combine my degree but also learn from my peers both at the undergraduate level as well as the graduate level.”

Christine Rasquinha, '18 Combined Degree Program Graduate