MBA
Developing responsible leaders for the greater good and the bottom line.
There are few phrases more powerful in the job market than “I have an MBA.” It is the gold standard of the business world, and the doors that an MBA will open for you are numerous and varied. At St. Bonaventure, we develop leaders of integrity.

The St. Bonaventure MBA program is open to students from all undergraduate fields of study. Whether you’re earning your MBA to earn a promotion, increase your salary or simply to improve your skills, the St. Bonaventure MBA program will serve you well – building upon your educational background and work experience. And since you’ll learn in small classes with like-minded adults, you’ll come away with an increased network of business colleagues and friends.

St. Bonaventure’s MBA is accredited by the rigorous standards of the Association for the Advancement of Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB). This endorsement is your assurance that St. Bonaventure’s business professors are professionally and/or academically well-qualified, that significant learning resources are in place and that the program is regularly assessed through student and faculty input.
Today’s Students
Like you, today’s students are active – and busy. They have families. They’re working. They volunteer. They’re being pulled in ten different directions at once. School often feels like an inconvenient but important direction in which to be pulled. St. Bonaventure offers classes in convenient formats because we get it – you have a whole life outside of school.

St. Bonaventure’s MBA program is designed to fit your busy life, ensuring you don’t have to sacrifice your education or time with your family and friends. Today’s students want to have it all. At St. Bonaventure, we help you get it.

Tomorrow’s Executives
The St. Bonaventure MBA offers a broad-based and thorough education, strengthening your ability to effectively deal with what’s before you today and to anticipate and handle the workplace challenges tomorrow will bring.

Extraordinary Character
Finding success in the business world takes more than buzzwords on a résumé. At St. Bonaventure, we cultivate graduates who are confident, creative, collaborative, innovative and respectful; MBA graduates from St. Bonaventure don’t just focus on their organization’s bottom lines – they’re dedicated to improving the greater good.

In a diverse and global business market, achieving extraordinary success takes extraordinary character.

Uniquely Bonaventure
St. Bonaventure offers excellent academics combined with a great reputation and an education centered on our strong Franciscan experience. This means that your education has purpose; that you’ll graduate with more than just professional skills.

Your business curriculum at St. Bonaventure is divided into three distinct sections and culminates in an integrated capstone business policy course.

1. Foundation courses ensure that you’ll have a strong background in preparation for upper-level courses. Some of these courses may be waived based on prior schooling and/or work experience.

2. The business core ensures that you’ll develop an advanced conceptual framework for analyzing and solving business problems.

3. Electives allow you to pursue areas of special interest. In addition to MBA courses, you may take electives out of the (Integrated Marketing Communications) IMC M.A. curriculum.

Deepen your knowledge of different business disciplines
Become skilled in decision-making and problem solving
Learn how effective teams are created and managed
Develop a global perspective on business and its impact
Understand the impact of legal and ethical issues on your professional life

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Dr. Carol Fischer
Professor of Accounting
Convenient Learning Formats!

You’ll love the flexible scheduling options available to you as a St. Bonaventure University MBA student.

1 Weeknights at Our Main Campus
Take classes full or part-time in the evening in the state-of-the-art Swan Center. Earn your degree in as little as 12 months full-time.

2 Weekends at Our Buffalo Center Campus
Take classes at our Buffalo Center in Hamburg, NY on Friday evenings and Saturdays 9 a.m.–2:30 p.m. and earn your MBA in as little as 16 months. Or, take classes from both locations: weeknights in Olean and weekends in Buffalo.

3 Online
Many foundation courses and some MBA electives are now offered online.

Additional Program Features

- Engaged faculty with both professional experience and academic credentials.
- Small classes = quality time with your faculty and classmates in and out of class.
- Excellent, high-tech learning spaces on the SBU campus and at our Buffalo Center on the campus of Hilbert College.
- The opportunity to study abroad in Beijing, China or Oxford, England.
- Take electives in St. Bonaventure’s integrated marketing communications curriculum – all available online.

Some of the places where you’ll find SBU MBA grads:
- Citigroup Inc.
- Dresser-Rand Group, Inc.
- Fisher-Price
- Google Inc.
- M&T Bank
- Moog Inc.
- PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP
- U.S. Dept. of Commerce – U.S. Census Bureau
- Zippo Manufacturing Company

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