

WashU MBA





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Washington University in St. Louis

OLIN BUSINESS SCHOOL

When you choose Olin Business School, you're choosing to realize your full potential. From day one, you start setting the groundwork for the rest of your career—and the chance to see how far your skills can really take you. We have a feeling it'll be further than you ever thought possible.



Our Platform Philosophy Sharpens Your Focus

You can choose from one of five platform concentrations that will guide you through your entire experience at Olin: **Consulting, Entrepreneurship, Finance, Marketing, or Operations and Supply Chain Management**. Or you can craft your own curriculum direction through your electives. With the knowledge you gain, you will confidently choose a path that will enable you to achieve your goals.



39 of your required **66**
credit hours are electives

Olin Hallmarks:

- Supportive faculty
- Team-based educational approach
- Engaged alumni network

“The platforms gave me the chance to look at different functions and industries early in the MBA program. Marketing professionals visited our classes and walked us through their specific brand strategies and initiatives.”

– Niki McKinney, MBA 2014

Industry Seminars

Our unique platform industry seminars expose you to working professionals who provide firsthand insight into career paths and company profiles.

Some of the companies represented in Industry Seminars include:

Accenture	LinkedIn
Amazon	MasterCard International
Answers.com	Navigant Consulting
ConAgra Foods	Nike
Deloitte	SunEdison
ExxonMobil	Walmart Stores, Inc.
IBM	
Kimberly-Clark	

MBA Program

Our Olin MBA program is competitive, much like the business world itself. However, our culture is collaborative—not cutthroat. Your education here will be customized to support your interests, and we are committed to keeping class sizes small.

While you're here, you'll hone your skills in an academic environment that will both challenge and support you, all in a city known for its business thought leadership and rooted in Midwestern values. You'll also get access to our expansive alumni network, with expertise in a variety of industries all over the world.

Visit olin.wustl.edu/mba for more information.

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Olin ranks #2 for job placement rate among the top 50 MBA programs.


US News and World Report, 2015



97% of full-time Olin MBA students were employed 90 days after graduation in 2014.

Members of the Olin community will be sincerely invested in your success on the Washington University campus and beyond. We're able to establish a comfortable setting where you can accomplish your goals.

collaboration

A photograph of three women sitting together in a bright, modern interior space, likely a lounge or office. The woman on the left is wearing a red and black patterned top and is laughing. The woman in the middle is wearing a dark blue top and a necklace, smiling warmly. The woman on the right is seen from the back, wearing a blue top. The background consists of large windows with light streaming in.

At Olin, you'll become part of an
MBA class with about 150 students.
Our size creates a tight-knit community
of students, faculty, and staff.

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environment >

The Power of Experiential Learning

With an MBA from WashU, you'll set yourself apart from the competition. After you choose a platform, you'll deepen your interests while developing tools to achieve more. [The Center for Experiential Learning](#) will push you to exceed your perceived limits by providing active learning aligned with your career goals.

A significant portion of your education at Olin will take place outside of the classroom, giving you real-world, résumé-building experience. You'll have access to a range of valuable opportunities that include guest speakers, lectures, student clubs, organizations, internships, extracurricular activities, and more.

“The emphasis is on the learning, not just on the grades.”

– Ajay Awanti, MBA 2015

Center for Experiential Learning, 2014-15

341 ▶ 99 ▶ 90 ▶ 42,365 ▶

Students Projects Unique Clients Hours of Service

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Year



Top Companies in STL Include:



ENTERPRISE HOLDINGS™



“I walked away from the program with a phenomenal tool set that has made me a better business professional and a more responsible leader.”

– Greg Schwager, MBA 2014

St. Louis is home to nine Fortune 500 companies.

Today's Business Demands Critical, Creative Thinkers

At Olin, you'll have access to integrated resources that will help you refine your business interests and open the door to opportunities. This will give you the chance to catch the attention of industry leaders by demonstrating your business acumen and thought leadership in person.

Olin's Center for Experiential Learning and Weston Career Center will connect you to companies, employers, nonprofits, startups, and more.



The Weston Career Center will give you exclusive access to WashU's worldwide alumni network, connecting you with a multifaceted business community. These connections can help you land an internship based on your specific interests, which frequently leads to a full-time job opportunity after graduation.

“Olin knows what the students need, and what the real business world needs. They provide the best training and the best faculty.”

– John Zhang, MBA/MS Finance 2016

Choose an MBA program that will challenge, inspire, and give you the opportunity to discover where you thrive.

Limitless Possibilities for Achievement


Come sharpen your skills at Olin, and become the kind of innovative, self-assured leader employers demand. The WashU MBA program embraces a hands-on learning philosophy that gives you the chance to put your capabilities to the test.

Students routinely have access to hands-on experience with founders, venture capitalists, investors, and CEOs of well-established companies. You'll leave our program with confidence and connections that will lead you to the next chapter in your career.

Hundreds of startups are launching all over St. Louis, and many more have chosen to relocate here.



entrepreneur



St. Louis has a collaborative ethos of entrepreneurship. Business incubators such as Cortex, T-REX, and CIC St. Louis give startups the support they need to prosper.

entrepreneurial spirit >

A Community of Learning

The robust intellectual community at WashU will serve as the backdrop of your MBA experience. It's a supportive, collaborative environment comprised of faculty and students who are diverse, yet united in their pursuit of excellence.



Students in the MBA program are encouraged to get involved with more than **30 graduate student groups and clubs**, which include:

- Entrepreneurship & Venture Capital Association
- Olin Finance Club
- Healthcare & Life Sciences Club
- Olin Marketing Association
- Olin Strategy & Consulting Association
- Olin Supply Chain & Operations Club
- Olin Diversity Club
- Olin Veterans Association
- Olin Women in Business

Exploring new interests while finding commonality among your peers will help foster your growth and deepen your educational experience.



“The alumni network helped me land my full-time job.”

– Caitlin Malone, MBA 2014

Alumni Network

19,000+ Olin Alumni Worldwide

Our alumni live and work across the globe. They form an expansive network of more than **19,000 accomplished individuals** who are willing and able to help you find your career path when you're ready to take your next step.

Many Olin alumni are part of the MBA Mentor Program, which offers valuable insight into your chosen industry and discipline. Tap into their experience to see where it can take you. It's just another way Olin provides the resources you need to thrive after graduation.

Welcome to St. Louis, where you'll join an energetic, vibrant culture in a friendly, casual environment. You'll also enjoy one of the most affordable cost of living indexes in the country.

A photograph of the St. Louis skyline at dusk, with various skyscrapers and buildings illuminated against a purple and orange sky. The foreground is dominated by a dense layer of green trees, with some residential rooftops visible at the bottom. The word 'STL' is overlaid in large, white, outlined letters across the lower half of the image.

STL >

You'll find great professional and personal satisfaction here in St. Louis.

St. Louis is home to many free attractions, including:

- Saint Louis Art Museum
- Saint Louis Science Center
- Saint Louis Zoo

The city is also bustling with restaurants, art galleries, concerts, parks, sporting events, and cultural centers.

There are a multitude of diverse companies and organizations in St. Louis, whether you're looking for a large corporate environment, an up-and-coming startup, or something in between. You'll become part of a community that inspires collaboration and innovation.

St. Louis' Forest Park:

1,293 acres

Bordering the WashU campus, Forest Park is one of the largest urban parks in the country.

Make your goals a reality
with an MBA from WashU.

Join our collaborative, creative
community here in St. Louis,
and push yourself to accomplish
your ambitions. To apply, go
to **olin.wustl.edu/mba** and start
the simple, straightforward
application process.

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