









# **MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

Take your career to the next level with a Master of Business Administration from West Chester University. The MBA at WCU features a dynamic curriculum that exposes students to the core business topics relevant to a global business environment. Students gain valuable knowledge in coursework ranging from global supply chain management and financial analysis to effective leadership and new venture creation.

### **PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS**

- 10 courses (30-Credits)
- 100% online, learn on your time
- 7-week sessions; 5 sessions/year; 1-3 years' degree completion
- Affordable tuition (\$1,548 per class in-state; \$1,578 tuition per class out-of-state)
- Accredited by AACSB International the premier global accrediting body for business schools
- Ranked by U.S. News and World Report as one of the best online MBA programs in the nation
- Ranked by U.S. News and World Report as a Best Online MBA Program for Veterans
- Ranked as one of best educational values in Pennsylvania and throughout the United States

#### OUTCOMES

According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, employment of management occupations is projected to grow 8 percent from 2016 to 2026, resulting in 807,300 new jobs. The median annual wage for management occupations was \$102,590 in May 2017. That's the highest wage of all the major occupational groups.

MBA graduates are employed throughout nearly every industry and hold a variety of positions including:

- Chief Executives
- · General and Operations Managers
- Sales Managers
- Executive Directors of Nonprofit Organizations
- Administrative Services Managers
- Industrial Production Managers
- Transportation Managers
- Storage and Distribution Managers
- Construction Managers
- Social and Community Service Managers
- Regulatory Affairs Managers

- Compliance Managers
- · Investment Fund Managers
- Supply Chain Managers
- Security Managers
- Loss Prevention Managers
- Wind Energy Operations Managers
- · Wind Energy Project Managers
- Cost Estimators
- · Management Analysts
- College Professors

The West Chester MBA is an investment that pays off for our graduates. The MBA program surveys all of our recent graduates, and over 65% of our new alumni shared their stories. Our 2019-2020 graduates report that 40% earn more than \$100,000 annually. 87% indicate that they are employed in a career-oriented job in the private and public sectors, government or not-for-profit organizations. Approximately 3% are pursuing other doctoral or professional degrees after their MBA. 2% are self-employed. 97% use the skills and knowledge from their West Chester MBA in their daily work.











#### ADMISSION REQUIREMENT

The Master of Business Administration applications are processed year-round. We offer GMAT waivers for qualified students. If you do not meet the requirements for full admission we do offer provisional admission programs.

A complete application to the Master of Business Administration program consists of the following items:

- 1. All official undergraduate transcripts, and any official graduate transcripts
- 2. Graduate Management Admissions Test (GMAT) scores (unless waived)
- A detailed, professional essay that addresses the applicant's career plans, and the applicant's professional or academic background in the Prerequisite Knowledge Areas of Accounting, Economics, Finance, Marketing, Management, and Quantitative Business Analysis
- 4. A current resume
- Three letters of recommendation. At least one of the letters of recommendation must be from a professional supervisor or colleague. The program will accept a professor's recommendation in lieu of a professional recommendation for traditional students without work experience.

Applicants may apply online at www.wcupa.edu/applynow.

## FOR MORE INFORMATION

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