BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION, M.B.A. & EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP, M.A. DUAL DEGREE

Graduates of the dual degree program earn both a Master of Arts in Educational Leadership and a Master of Business Administration (M.A./MBA). The program provides an awareness of the functional relationships between the educational system, business and administrative organizations. The increasing complexity of both educational organizations and non-profit institutions makes understanding business concepts important for students considering careers as administrators in educational institutions.

This program includes a study abroad component in which students study foreign-based business cases, visit local businesses and attend guest lectures. Scheduled between the fall and spring semesters, this seven-day trip provides students the opportunity to gain valuable hands-on international business experience.

For additional information see the catalog entries for the following programs:

Business Administration, MBA (One-Year) (http://catalog.slu.edu/colleges-schools/business/business-administration/business-administration-one-year-mba)

Educational Leadership, M.A. (http://catalog.slu.edu/colleges-schools/education/educational-leadership/educational-leadership-ma)

Accreditation

The Richard A. Chaifetz School of Business is accredited by AACSB, the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business, the world's largest business education alliance and accrediting body of business schools, ensuring continuous quality improvement in terms of curriculum, instructional resources, student selection, career placement and intellectual contributions and qualifications of the faculty. Less than 10% of business schools worldwide have achieved AACSB accreditation.

The School of Education at Saint Louis University is accredited by the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE). NCATE and TEAC (Teacher Education Accreditation Council) consolidated to form CAEP (Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation) July 2013. To contact CAEP:

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Admission

Students wishing to enter the M.B.A./M.A. program must fulfill all admission requirements for the School of Education and the Richard A. Chaifetz School of Business. Students must apply to each separately.

Requirements

2 credits of M.B.A. coursework are accepted for the M.A. degree. Usually, EDL.6390 Gateway Leadership Institute is not required for dual degree students. Schedules vary and are arranged with advisors and the Program Director.