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

Graduates of this dual-degree program at Saint Louis University 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 nonprofit institutions makes understanding business concepts important for students considering careers as administrators in educational institutions.

The M.A. in Educational Leadership (https://www.slu.edu/education/degrees/educational-leadership-ma-eds-ehd-phd.php) can be combined with either the Professional MBA (https://www.slu.edu/business/graduate/professional-mba/) or the One-Year MBA (https://www.slu.edu/business/graduate/one-year-mba/) to complete the dual degree. The full-time, One-Year MBA program includes a study abroad component in which students study foreign-based business cases, visit local businesses and attend guest lectures. The Professional MBA is also designed for working professionals and can be completed on a part-time basis in 2-2.5 years on average. Additionally, the class schedules for the educational leadership program accommodate busy working professionals, with many courses in the late afternoon and evening.

Both programs benefit from a large network of alumni in the St. Louis area and beyond. Graduates of these programs have successfully pursued leadership opportunities in schools and school systems, corporations, the nonprofit and social service sector, government and the entrepreneurial space.

Significant scholarship support for this dual-degree program is available thanks to the generosity of our donors. Please contact gradbiz@slu.edu for more information.

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

Business Administration, MBA (One-Year)

Business Administration, MBA (Professional)

Educational Leadership, M.A.

Accreditation

The Richard A. Chaifetz School of Business is accredited by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB), 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. Fewer than 5% of business schools worldwide have achieved AACSB accreditation.

Admission

Students wishing to enter the MBA/M.A. program must fulfill all admission requirements for the School of Education (https://www.slu.edu/education/) and the Richard A. Chaifetz School of Business.