The Manning School of Business

Who We Are:
The Manning School of Business at the University of Massachusetts Lowell has a long history of educating business leaders. Through programs in accounting, entrepreneurship, finance, international business, management, management information systems, marketing and supply chain and operations management we provide students with the broad range of skills necessary for success.

Our Mission:
The Manning School of Business delivers exceptional teaching, learning and research experiences in our Bachelor’s, Master’s and Ph.D. programs that prepare our graduates for the competitive global business environment.

“My undergraduate experience at UML, (and the Manning School of Business) gave me the analytical skills and fundamental knowledge needed to do well in the financial services industry. The program taught me to think cross functionally and prepared me for diverse roles within a variety of business and corporate settings.”

— Bonnie Moulton
Senior Financial Analyst
Fidelity Investments

“Lowell has always been known as a school that graduated work-ready students. I believe the Manning School of Business produces graduates possessing a full tool kit of skills that makes them valuable additions to any corporate work force. I believe our graduates deserve the attention of demanding employers that hire them. They have earned it. I am extremely proud to be associated with the efforts of this institution.”

— Kevin J. Perry
Vice President, Portfolio Manager
Loomis, Sayles & Company, L.P.
Why Study Business at U.Mass Lowell?

Accreditation
The Manning School of Business is fully accredited by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business, International (AACSB).

As of 2012 only 648 institutions in 43 countries worldwide are accredited by the AACSB.

Faculty
Our professors are committed to excellence in teaching and research, and bring substantial business experience to the classroom.

Facilities
The University provides top-notch facilities to support the academic success of business students. These include:

- The new “Pulichino Tong Business Building” that is slated for construction in 2014!
- Two new residential halls are also under way. University Suites, on East Campus, broke ground in April and is set to open in the fall of 2013, providing housing for 472 students in four- and six-bed suites
- The two major new research and academic buildings — the Emerging Technologies and Innovation Center (ETIC) on North Campus and the Health and Social Sciences Building (HSSB) on South
- The new North Campus parking garage, which will add 550 parking spaces to the North Campus inventory!

Finance Concentration
The Finance Concentration prepares you for careers in small and large firms, as well as in specialized financial industries such as commercial and investment banking, insurance, and real estate. The coursework for the finance concentration will help you:

- Analyze complex financial situations.
- Evaluate investment opportunities for institutions and individuals.
- Manage corporate operations and expansion.
- Forecast financial needs and manage cash flows.
- Assess projects to determine financial viability.

Finance is your choice if you:

- Want to develop skills equally essential to a start-up or an established firm.
- Aspire to work in a highly-compensated field.
- Seek to develop skills that are in demand all over the world.
- Desire to be on the fast-track to positions with decision-making responsibilities.
- Wish to be a Certified Financial Analyst (CFA) or a Certified Financial Planner (CFP).


Academic and Career Support

Living-Learning Communities
Thinking of owning your own company someday? Do you like people and organizations? If you do then the Business Exchange freshmen living-learning community may be for you! This community is dedicated to the study, advancement and success of future business leaders.

Cooperative Education
There are many great reasons to participate in our cooperative education program: to explore a career field, to build a professional network, to gain new skills, and to make yourself more marketable for a good job. Our students have been on co-op assignments at: Putnam Investments, Lowell Bank, Frito Lay, John Hancock, Teradyne, MFS Investment Management, DCU, and Fastenal just to name a few.

Study-Abroad Opportunities
Dream it, plan it, live it! In this global economy, all students should take advantage of the opportunities that studying abroad can offer them — a chance to experience another culture, travel, meet people from all over the world and possibly learn another language. UMass Lowell students have studied in more than 23 countries.

The Commonwealth Honors Program
Our Commonwealth Honors Program welcomes students who are able to thrive in a reading, writing, and research oriented environment and who want to be encouraged and challenged by their peers and our Honors Faculty.

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