

Class Profile MBA Program

Come with a purpose, leave with the skills and knowledge to make a mark.

Our MBA program will help transform your career and better prepare you to tackle real-world business problems. Whitman's well-rounded curriculum is combined with practical experience offered through our unique Experiential Learning program. This program requires students to apply the practical applications of their classroom learning to real business problems.

The Whitman MBA experience delivers the value of individualized attention in a small community with the resources of a large, multinational and multicultural institution.

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Incoming Student Profile

Male/Female Ratio	54/46%
Average GMAT	627
GMAT 20-80th percentile	576-668
Average GPA	3.44
GPA 20-80th percentile	3.0-3.9
Average Work Experience	2.5 years
Average Age	25
Domestic/International	57/43%

MBA Placement*

Average Starting Salary:	\$72,119
Median Base Salary:	\$65,000
Base Salary Range:	\$45,000-\$110,000

Top 10 Hiring Companies

Citigroup	KPMG
Ernst & Young	Carrier Corporation
First New York	MPD Group
Humana	Symphony IRI
M&T Bank	TIAA-CREF

* Per MBACSC reporting standards as of 9/6/11.

"The students we recruit from Whitman come well prepared for the business environment by bringing with them valuable teaming skills, leadership experiences and a strong academic base. The positive attitude and work ethic they demonstrate allows our Whitman graduates to add value to our team right from the start."

Adrienne Manahan
Campus Recruiter, Business Advisor Program,
Financial Services
Ernst & Young



MBA Program

Application Requirements

You'll need:

- Online application
- Resume
- Two essays
- Two letters of recommendation
- Official transcripts
- GMAT exam score
- Admissions interview



Application Deadlines

November 30, 2011
 January 1, 2012
 February 15, 2012
 April 19, 2012

Experience Matters

Jennifer Dodd '10 MBA



“The Experiential Learning program has greatly impacted my ability to add value to a loosely-defined project in my new career in Marketing at Carestream Health. For example, if two years ago my supervisor had given me a file of data and said, ‘Find something useful that we can do with this,’ I would have had no idea where to start. But that exact scenario happened to me early on, and I found that I had a lot of ideas that could positively impact our business. I’m finding that this is really what managers look for from newly-graduated MBAs. They want us to identify areas of opportunity within the company, and to suggest actionable plans for improvement. Our in-class Experiential Learning assignments were often like that. The assignments were always challenging, but I grew as a result of the work I put in.”

“I envy the students for the experience they are getting, I don’t think any other MBA program is providing an opportunity like this to its students.”

- Ravi Shulka, associate professor of finance

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Students in the Class of 2012 interned with companies such as Apple, BMW, Dow Chemical, Ford Finance, Johnson & Johnson, JPMorgan Chase, Pfizer and RJ Reynolds.

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