

A high-angle photograph of three business professionals sitting around a light-colored wooden table. A man in a grey suit is on the left, a woman in a black blazer is on the right, and another woman in a grey top is in the foreground, seen from behind. They are all looking at documents on the table, with one woman holding a blue pen. The background is a plain, light-colored wall.

## Blaze your own trail

In Chatham's Masters of Business Administration program, you will develop the skills and knowledge identified by current business leaders as vital in an increasingly competitive job market—skills like entrepreneurial thinking, innovation, effective communication, and leadership. Choose from specializations in **Healthcare Management, Supply Chain Management, Project Management, Entrepreneurial Leadership, and Accounting.**

Take advantage of the flexibility of a curriculum designed for working adults. The Chatham MBA can be completed in 16 months as a full-time student, and all courses are available either online or on our Shadyside Campus and Eden Hall Campus in the evening.

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## Master of **BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

The Master of Business Administration is a program within Chatham University's **SCHOOL OF ARTS, SCIENCE & BUSINESS**. Programs in the School of Arts, Science & Business leverage Chatham's strengths in the liberal arts, business, communications, and the arts, and complement them with professional preparation that helps students prepare for their futures and the next steps in their professional and academic careers.

### PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- A uniquely stackable curriculum infused with principles of sustainability and career resilience offers students a wide array of classes and experiences that cater to diverse learning styles and professional goals.
- Design your own concentration or choose from specializations in:
  - Healthcare Management
  - Supply Chain Management
  - Project Management
  - Entrepreneurial Leadership and Strategy
  - Accounting
- MBA courses at Chatham alternate class session weeks throughout the fall and spring terms. Non-session weeks require coursework equal to the credit hour requirement for the course. This hybrid schedule makes the program more flexible and convenient for our students while offering the same academic rigor of typical courses.
- Courses are offered online or in the evening at our Shadyside or Eden Hall campuses.
- You'll have regular opportunities to network with students from a variety of backgrounds, Chatham MBA alumni, and faculty, in addition to access to groups like Net Impact, Chatham's Global Focus program, the Center for Women's Entrepreneurship, and a variety of student clubs and chapters.
- Chatham has received specialized accreditation for its business programs through the International Assembly for Collegiate Business Education (IACBE).

### SAMPLE COURSES

#### **Innovation and Commercialization**

This course focuses on how to successfully commercialize an innovation. Understanding commercialization activities such as pre-product launch planning, market testing, actual product launch, and post-launch follow-up is a major part of the course. The course provides a run-through of the complete cycle from idea to market entry.

#### **Business Consulting Capstone**

This course is the culminating experience in the MBA program. Students apply professional-level business consulting skills learned in the MBA program. Business Consulting Capstone student teams solve business problems for businesses and entrepreneurs.

#### **Leading Organizations & Projects**

This course cultivates the student's executive leadership potential for organizational development and transformation, with specific applications to the project management environment. Theoretical perspective and case analyses will explore topics of leading's one self, motivating project teams, change management, and transforming the organization.

# OUTCOMES

Here is an overview of what some recent graduates from Chatham's MBA program have gone on to do, and some of the places where they're doing it.

- **Finance:** Project Coordinator, Training and Development Officer, Voluntary Corporate Actions Analyst
- **Business Analysis:** Analyst, Manager of Marketing Intelligence, Compensation Analyst
- **Sales and Marketing:** Strategic Account Executive, Web Marketing Analyst, Conversion Optimization Consultant
- **Non-profits:** President and Chief Executive Officer, Director of Giving & Executive Operations, Fund Development Manager, Employment & Life Skills Specialist
- **Higher Education:** Asst. Dean of Faculty and Curriculum, Student Affairs Professional
- **Consulting:** Sustainability, ERP, Sales
- **Healthcare and Pharmaceutical:** Director of Operations, Director of Marketing, Associate Director, Sr. Manager, Business Operations
- **Business and Education Connected, LLC, Valencia, PA**
- BNY Mellon, Pittsburgh, PA
- PNC Investments, Pittsburgh, PA
- Oracle, Wilmington, NC
- Knopp Biosciences LLC, Pittsburgh,
- Smith & Nephew, Hamburg, Germany
- Microbac Laboratories, Inc., Pittsburgh, PA
- The Citizens Savings Bank, Wheeling, WV
- Portland General Electric, Portland, OR
- University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA
- Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA

# FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

Save big on your tuition bill. Chatham University offers a 20% **tuition reduction** through its partnership with selected employers in the Pittsburgh area. Before you apply, visit [chatham.edu/extendedbenefits](http://chatham.edu/extendedbenefits) to find out if you could qualify for this special offer.

A limited number of **research, special project, and teaching assistantships** are available to help defray the cost of the tuition while also earning valuable, hands-on experience in the field. This assistantship is in the form of tuition remission and will reduce a student's final tuition bill. Please contact your admission counselor to learn more.

“By enrolling in Chatham's MBA program, I have acquired invaluable skills and business knowledge. The relationships I have made will no doubt provide me with a network that will fulfill my professional and personal goals in the future.”

— HOLLY SHRIVER, MBA '14

# APPLICATION

## REQUIREMENTS

- Baccalaureate degree from an accredited college or university
- Overall undergraduate GPA of 3.0 or above on a 4.0 scale (Conditional admission may be granted for applicants with a GPA of less than a 3.0 who show extreme promise through their other achievements)
- Official transcripts from all colleges and universities attended
- Resume or curriculum vitae
- College-level prerequisite courses\* (six credits) include:
  - Financial Accounting Principles I
  - Business Statistics

*\*Students may apply to the MBA without having completed the pre-requisite courses, but if admitted will be expected to complete them prior to enrollment.*

## DEADLINES

- Fall Priority Application Deadline: February 1
- Fall Recommended Deadline: July 1
- Spring Recommended Deadline: November 1

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**“***Chatham’s MBA empowers aspiring business leaders with critical problem-solving skills, essential business knowledge, transformative leadership tools, and strategic insights needed to excel in today’s and tomorrow’s complex organizational landscape.***”**

— **DEBORAH DELONG, PH.D.**, chair, Department of Business

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