BUSINESS, MANAGEMENT, MARKETING AND TECHNOLOGY
BUSINESS ACADEMY

PROGRAM LOCATION
Davenport University (shuttle available)

SESSION OFFERED
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AVERAGE LECTURE DAYS/WEEK
4-5 days

AVERAGE LAB DAYS/WEEK
2-3 days

HOMEWORK
Weekly

REQUIRED READING
College level textbook
25+ pages/week

EXPLORE THE POSSIBILITIES. FAST TRACK YOUR FUTURE.
In this program students will learn contemporary business principles, practices, and terminology. The major functional areas of business, including short and long-term financing (including the securities market), forms of ownership, banking, marketing and management are examined. Students will also receive a foundation in basic management principles. The four universal functions of management (planning, organizing, leading, and controlling) are explored. Additionally, the role of marketing in society and in the success of an organization will be studied. Through critical thinking exercises and case analysis, students become familiar with the primary tools of marketing including market segmentation, product, pricing, marketing communication, research and marketing channel strategies.

EXPECTED STUDENT OUTCOMES
- Research, and critically evaluate potential professions
- Establish expectations of effective interpersonal relationships, teamwork and communication in diverse workplaces and academic environments
- Plan and support business decisions using credible external and appropriate internal business information
- Consider the major roles and functions of business in a free market, private enterprise system
- Define, explain, and apply the planning function of management
- Describe, explain, and analyze the organizing function of management
- Define, discuss, demonstrate, and develop the leadership function of management
- Analyze the marketing mix and interpret the major decisions each component involves
- Compare marketing activities with the other functional areas of an organization
- Evaluate the concept of marketing segmentation and target market selection
- Explain the relationship between marketing and its environments, and its role in society

CAREERS
- Human Resource Manager
- Administrative Services Manager
- Marketing Manager
- Operations Research Analyst
- Sales Manager

MEDIAN WAGE
- Human Resource Manager: $51.40 hourly, $106,910 annually
- Administrative Services Manager: $43.29 hourly, $90,050 annually
- Marketing Manager: $63.07 hourly, $131,180 annually
- Operations Research Analyst: $38.08 hourly, $79,200 annually
- Sales Manager: $56.71 hourly, $117,960 annually

EMPLOYMENT OUTLOOK
- Average, 5-9% - Faster than average, 10% to 14%

CERTIFICATIONS
- None

SUCCESS INDICATORS
- Have strong writing skills, skilled at time management, highly organized, effective in team setting, strong researcher, and a critical thinker.

STUDENT LEADERSHIP
- Students have the opportunity for leadership, competition, and community service through membership in DECA.

12 COLLEGE CREDITS
- ACES 100 - Achieving Career & Education Success
- MGMT 211 - Management Foundations
- COMM 120 - Presentation Techniques
- MKTG 211 - Marketing Foundations

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CAPITAL REGION TECHNICAL EARLY COLLEGE
- Students enrolled in this program may choose to participate in the Capital Region Technical Early College (CRTEC). Capital Region Technical Early College is a high school-to-college program where students start in grade 11 and leave in grade 13 with a college degree or certification. The program gives students relevant career-related experience.