# Management Programs



Bachelor of Science

# **Management Studies**

• CIP code 520201 • 120 credits

#### **Program Description**

The Bachelor of Science in Management presents a comprehensive management curriculum that equips students with the skills necessary to work in for-profit and not-for-profit organizations. Our students learn directly from practicing scholar-professionals, many of whom are distinguished area business leaders. The Cambridge College *practicing professional* teaching model gives students the opportunity to learn both management theory and effective, practical management techniques. By combining research, theory and practice, graduates will be prepared with the skills that will enable them to manage both people and complex issues.

Required courses provide a practical framework to the management curriculum, including the history of management theory, structures of for-profit and not-for-profit organizations, and theories of leadership. Students will gain knowledge of strategic planning, diversity issues in the workplace, financial requirements, human resource planning, and ethics. Along with these skills graduates will be prepared with an understanding of marketing and sales skills, and technological advances in the corporate and not-for-profit environments.

**Final Project** — Students complete a culminating research project in management related to their own personal and professional interests. Students demonstrate their mastery of management content and methodology, and apply their academic experience to a learning project that interests and challenges them.

### **Program Outcomes**

- Essential management skills, including effective professional communication, human relations, teamwork, and negotiation.
- Theoretical and practical understanding of business processes and organizational systems.
- Practical business skills in accounting, economics and finance.
- Creating work environments that foster corporate social responsibility, sustainability, and long-term growth.
- The importance of diversity in today's global business environment, and develop skills to manage diverse organizations.
- The analysis of complex managerial and organizational situations, taking into account the larger context, strategy, policy, and ethics.
- Information systems, databases and Internet technology as management tools.

#### **Careers and Further Study**

Graduates will be prepared for employment as team members and managers within corporate and non-profit organizations. Areas of employment may include sales, marketing, finance, information technology, e-business, general management, human resources and hospitality.

The undergraduate management program additionally prepares students for graduate study in management, economics, finance, human resources, sales and marketing.

General	Education 42 credits
LRN 175	Principles & Processes of Adult Learning3
WRT 101	College Writing I
CTH 225	Foundations of Critical Thinking3
MAT 101	College Math I
CMP 130	Introduction to Computer Applications3
CMP 230	Information Literacy
WRT 102	College Writing II
MAT 102	College Math II

WRT 101-102 and MAT 101-102 may by waived if equivalent courses have been accepted in transfer. Credits will be replaced with open electives. WRT 201 required if both WRT 101-102 are waived; not required for students completing WRT 101-102 at Cambridge. WRT 090 and MAT 100 required if assessment indicates need.

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Choose electives and/or concentrations to support your academic interests and professional goals.

Management Studies Major 42 credits		
BSM 200	Introduction to Business	
BSM 203	Organizational Communication	
BSM 204	Financial Accounting3	
BSM 205	Marketing	
BSM 300	Economics for Managers	
BSM 315	Diversity in the Workplace3	
BSM 320	Operations Management3	
BSM 335	Human Resource Management3	
BSM 340	Managing Information Systems & Databases3	
BSM 441	Business Ethics	
BSM 442	Financial Management	
BSM 445	Organizational Theory & Behavior	
MAT 201	Introduction to Statistics	
Capstone		
BSM 414	Strategic Management	

**Online courses:** 50% or more of your Cambridge College courses may be fully-online. International students may take only one fully-online course in any term.

**Degree completion:** General education requirements may be satisfied by an associate's degree or 60 credits of prior courses that meet all general criteria for transfer; up to 90 credits may be accepted.

