

Graduate Program in ENTREPRENEURSHIP, INNOVATION and LEADERSHIP



Master's of Professional Studies: Entrepreneurship, Innovation and Leadership

Entrepreneurship, Innovation and Leadership - an empowering and relevant graduate degree for working professionals

- » UMBC's program empowers working professionals to bring an entrepreneurial mindset, innovative practices, and thoughtful leadership to their organizations and businesses with courses designed to teach real-world skills.
- » According to the Labor Insights employer-demand tool, the Baltimore-Columbia-Towson metro area has a higher demand than average for jobs requiring entrepreneurship, leadership and innovation skills, with over 12,000 job postings listing one of these skills.
- » Shares the tools and concepts to help professionals move towards the realization of an entrepreneurial, intrapreneurial or socialpreneurial opportunity.

When you choose this graduate program, you can count on:

- » Applied learning, course deliverables, and a unique two-part capstone that equips students with practical and relevant skills that can be applied immediately on the job.
- » Instructors who have deep practical experience and a passion for entrepreneurship
- » Flexible evening class schedule that accommodates working professionals.
- » All the resources of a robust research university that supports the full continuum of leadership programs, including UMBC Training Centers' Center for Leadership and Innovation and bwtech@UMBC's incubator.

Why UMBC?

- » This program is different than others in the region. It focuses on the critical role that innovation and leadership play in driving your entrepreneurial vision.
- » Focus on hands-on learning with experienced entrepreneurs.
- » Relevant programming that can be applied on the job immediately.
- » Comprehensive and quality education at a manageable cost.
- » Ranked in the top five on U.S. News & World Report's 2017 closely-watched Most Innovative Schools list and has recognized UMBC as a global leader in higher education.

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For Program and Application Information:

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Admission Requirements

M.P.S.:

- » An undergraduate degree in any subject
- » Applicants should have a minimum undergraduate GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale. (Students with a GPA less than 3.0 may be admitted to the program with relevant professional or academic experience.)
- » GRE scores are not required for admission

International Students:

- » An undergraduate degree in any subject
 - » Applicants should have a minimum undergraduate GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.
 - » TOEFL Scores: Minimum scores 597 (Written), 247 (computerized), 99 (iBT). Scores must no more than 2 years old.
 - » iBT Score Breakdown: Writing (23), Listening (23), Reading (25), Speaking (28, 23 acceptable if have 2 years' work experience in supervisory or management position in the U.S.)
- OR**
- » IELTS Score: Minimum score of 7.5 required

Admission Deadlines

Fall: August 1

Spring: December 1

For detailed application process please visit: umbc.edu/eil

Master's Program

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30 Credits (10 courses)

Required Core Courses (15 credits)

ENTR 601: Entrepreneurial Mindset

ENTR 602: Leadership and Communications

ENTR 603: Legal and Ethical Issues in Entrepreneurship, Innovation and Leadership

ENTR 604: Entrepreneurial Finance & Planning

ENTR 614: Capstone I

ENTR 615: Capstone II

Elective Courses (9 credits)

ENTR 605: Learning Organizations

ENTR 606: Diffusion of Innovations

ENTR 607: Technology Commercialization

ENMG 654: Leading Teams and Organizations

Pathway Courses (6 credits)

Students can choose between three pathways: Technical Entrepreneurship, Intrapreneurship, and Social Entrepreneurship. The pathways allow students to take classes specific to their interests. Each pathway consists of two courses.

Entrepreneurship

ENTR 608: Design Thinking

ENTR 609: Sales and Marketing

Intrapreneurship

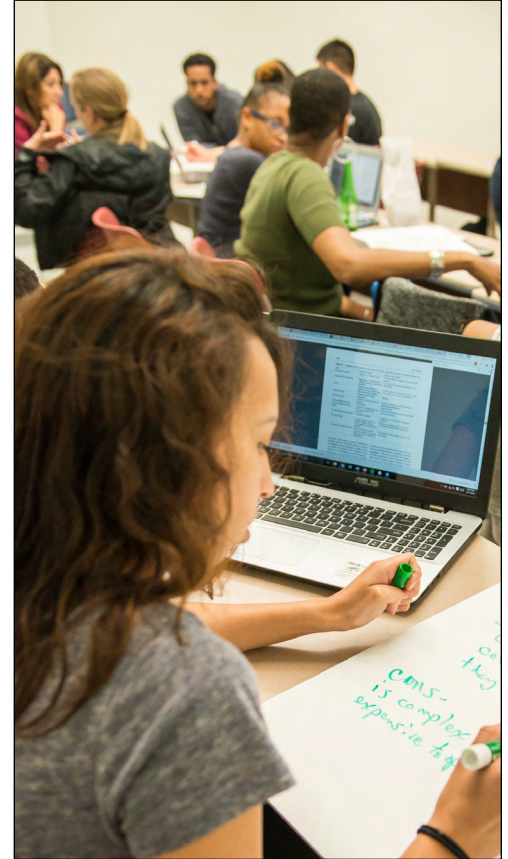
ENTR 610: Intrapreneurship

ENTR 611: Project Management Approaches

Socialpreneurship

ENTR 612: Creative Problem Solving & The Socialpreneur

ENTR 613: Marketing and Fundraising



Office of Professional Programs

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