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.
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: eil.umbc.edu

Office of Professional Programs
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Master's Program
Master's of Professional Studies: Entrepreneurship, Innovation & Leadership
30 Credits (10 courses)

Required Core Courses (15 credits)

ENTR 601: Developing an 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

Please consult eil.umbc.edu for typical schedule.