Fast track your business career.

THE RIVIER UNIVERSITY ADVANTAGE

Are you a motivated student who is prepared to fast-track your career? Rivier’s 4+1 program allows you to complete a B.S. degree during your first four years and apply for the one-year MBA in your senior year. Small classes with personal attention from faculty help you to develop strong business skills and relationships that can last a lifetime.

At Rivier, academic excellence is offered and great achievement is expected. You will transform yourself through engaging classroom interaction, powerful study abroad experiences, challenging internships and life-changing community service. Our mission—‘transforming hearts and minds to serve the world’—ensures that you will find a rich global experience in our vibrant campus community. Faculty members bring real-world experience to their classrooms and are dedicated to the success of every student.

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Rivier’s Bachelor of Science/Master of Business Administration 4+1 curriculums ground students in quantitative and qualitative analysis and incorporate applications-based learning using new technologies, global perspectives, and ethics-based best practices.

The one-year MBA provides advanced knowledge in financial management and addresses marketing and new product development, organizational dynamics, quality management, strategies for innovation, and more.

These degree programs instill in students the importance of critical thinking and sound rational judgments, which includes evaluating, synthesizing, and applying theoretical knowledge to real-world situations.

ACCESS THE WORLD

Internships, study abroad, and co-curricular opportunities

Business students will gain valuable work experience by participating in unpaid and paid internships at reputable, local companies. Internships can also earn college credits.

The Rivier University Business Club is led and managed by students, and a business faculty member serves as the club advisor. The Business Club provides students with leadership and learning experiences including related trips to New York City, Providence, and Boston.

Students are strongly encouraged to participate in various study abroad opportunities ranging from faculty-led weeklong study tours to entire semesters spent at a university abroad.

CAREERS

These business degrees offer students a wide range of career options.

B.S. & MBA graduates can pursue careers as:

- Business directors, vice presidents, and CEOs
- Investment bankers
- Marketing executives
- Financial officers and analysts
- Management consultants
- Non-profit organization leaders

Rivier University’s Career Development Center (CDC) is committed to helping students on their path to become leaders in a global society.
JOURNEYS OF TRANSFORMATION

Rivier University’s core curriculum called “Journeys of Transformation” offers opportunities for service learning, servant leadership, civic engagement, or community service supporting the intellectual growth of students and enhancing student leadership. The core is aligned with the American Association of College & Universities (AAC&U’s) essential learning outcomes, which provide Rivier graduates with the strong intellectual and practical skills that are in demand in the workplace.

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

**Years 1-4** Bachelor of Science Degree requirements – minimum of 120 credits

**Year 5** Master of Business Administration requirements – minimum of 30 credits

**TOTAL** B.S. & MBA – minimum of 150 credits

Bachelor of Science degree course requirements are dependent on the course of study chosen by each student. All degree requirements and course descriptions are available on the University website.

**MBA CORE COURSES**

- BUS 523 - Marketing and New Product Development
- BUS 550 - Financial Management
- BUS 560 - Organizational Dynamics
- BUS 675 - Operations and Quality Management
- BUS 779 - Strategies of Innovation

**RELATED ELECTIVE COURSES**

Students must fulfill three additional Business Administration-related courses.

**INTERNSHIP COURSE**

- BUS 698 - Professional Internship

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