

# **BS in Anything MS in Business**

**FOISIE BUSINESS SCHOOL**



**WPI**

# FBS Mission

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To make a significant global impact by creating knowledge and developing innovative leaders who can see opportunity, harness technology and drive change to solve complex human problems

# WHY AN MS in BUSINESS

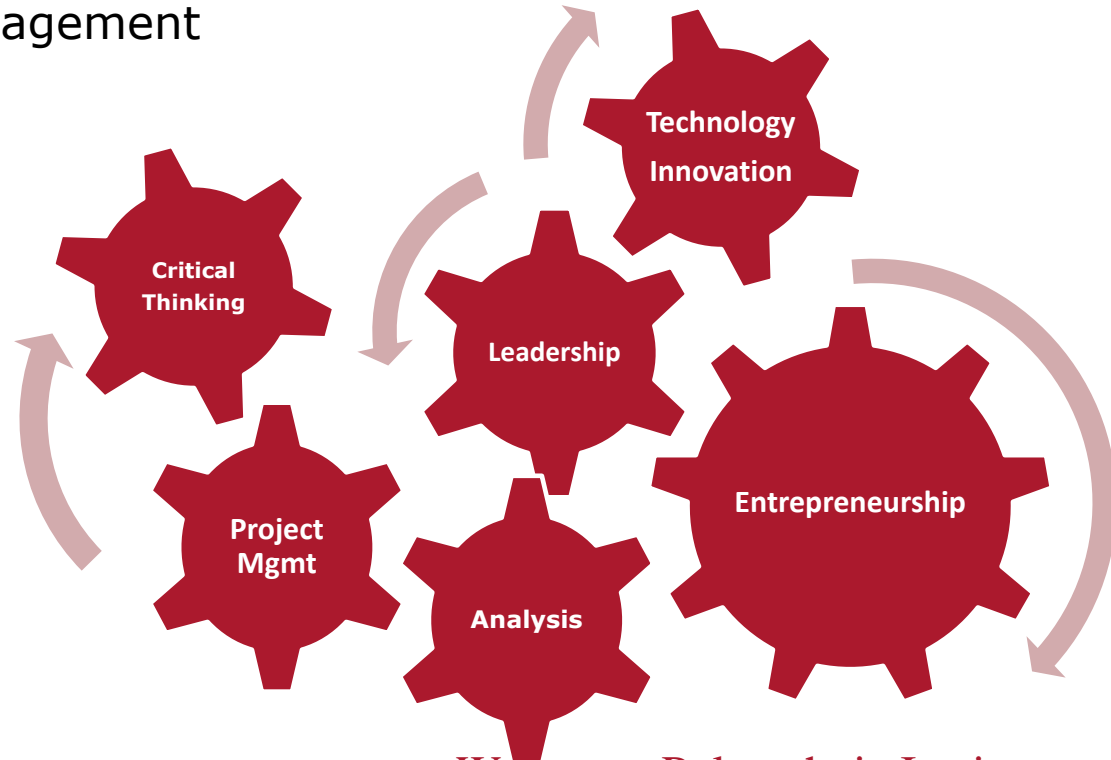
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- Odds are, you'll be working for a business when you graduate
- Huge advantage if you understand both the technical and business sides of the company
- Fast track to leadership
- Higher starting salary

# MS Degree Programs

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- Management / MBA track
- Information Technology
- Innovation with User Experience
- Marketing & Innovation
- Operations Analytics & Management
- Supply Chain Management



# MS Management/**Pre-MBA**

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- ACC 500 Accounting and Finance Fundamentals (1 cr)
- ACC 502 Financial Intelligence and Strategic Decision-Making (2 cr)
- BUS 500 Business Law, Ethics and Social Responsibility
- FIN 503 Financial Decision Making for Value Creation
- MIS 500 Innovating with Information Systems
- MKT 500 Marketing Management
- OBC 505 Teaming and Organizing for Innovation
- OIE 501 Designing Operations for Competitive Advantage
- + three electives
- **Pre-MBA!**

# WPI MATH

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- Need 45 courses to graduate
  - 6 HUA
  - 2 SS
  - 1 set of 4 PE
  - 3 IQP
  - 3 Electives

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15 courses for everyone

30 courses in your major, including MQP and possibly more electives

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**45 courses to graduate**

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4 Terms/Yr.; 3 Courses/Term; x4 Yrs. = 48 slots

Can overload 1x per semester/2x per year = 8  
potential additional slots

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**56 slots = 11 more than the 45 req'd for BS**

AP credit adds additional capacity

- YOU HAVE PLENTY OF ROOM
- MS better credential than any double major or minor

# Start Business School NOW

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## BSMS Program

- Begin your graduate degree while you complete your undergraduate degree
- Start taking graduate business courses as early as fall of your Junior year
- Must be admitted to MS program to be eligible for grad business enrollment
- $\leq 40\%$  of MS credit hrs can satisfy BS & MS degree requirements
  - Grad courses count as an undergrad course-and-a-half (e.g., 2 grad courses can replace 3 undergrad courses)
- Students are considered undergraduates until ALL bachelor's degree requirements are met
- 21 credits per semester covered by UG tuition
  - Undergrad course = 3 credits; Graduate course = 4.5 credits





# After Graduation



## Alumni Tuition Incentive Program

- **Active Period:** Up to 5 years after graduation
- **Eligibility:**
  - 1<sup>st</sup> year of study for 2 consecutive semesters
- **Cost:** Pay for only 9 credits per sem.; get up to 9 credits FREE
- **Exclusions:** MBA

# Tuition Cost Analysis

## As an Undergraduate – 30-Credit Program

Complete 2 Graduate Courses	Included in Tuition
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### After Graduation

Fall Term	Take 4 Courses	Pay for 3	4 <sup>th</sup> class is FREE
Spring Term	Take 4 Courses	Pay for 3	4 <sup>th</sup> class is FREE

**MS Degree Completed**



## As an Undergraduate – 36-Credit Program

Complete 2 Graduate Courses	Included in Tuition
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### After Graduation

Fall Term	Take 5 Courses	Pay for 3	4 <sup>th</sup> /5 <sup>th</sup> class is FREE
Spring Term	Take 5 Courses	Pay for 3	4 <sup>th</sup> /5 <sup>th</sup> class is FREE

**MS Degree Completed**

# How to Get Started NOW

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## Application Checklist

- ✓ Online application (business.wpi.edu)
  - Resume
  - Statement of Purpose
  - Fee waived
- ✓ GMAT or GRE score – waived if CQPA  $\geq$  3.0
- ✓ 3 letters of recommendation

# Your Future Starts NOW!



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