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About Olin Business School

At Washington University’s Olin Business School, students learn to look beyond the bottom line and make thoughtful decisions that benefit business and society. Our global-mindedness — coupled with a values-based, data-driven approach to decision making — prepares students to tackle the greatest challenges of our day and to change the world, for good.

As a leading research-oriented business school, Olin has a network of partners on campus, in the St. Louis community, and around the world. Students are able to apply what they have learned in the classroom to real-world situations through experiential learning opportunities that include student consulting, internships, case competitions, and study abroad programs, among others. Students also develop an entrepreneurial mindset that allows them to act nimbly and quickly in the constantly changing business landscape.

Olin is a welcoming community that allows for a deeper level of engagement, collaboration and program customization. Students can rely on support from faculty, staff and their peers while feeling accomplished in the rigorous course work.

Special Opportunities

Center for Experiential Learning

The Center for Experiential Learning (CEL) is an educational center at Olin Business School. The CEL facilitates real-world experiential learning opportunities for students via live consulting engagements. Each year, the CEL oversees 120+ student-driven projects with more than 550 Washington University students under the auspices of dozens of expert advisors and faculty. The CEL’s partners include startups, nonprofits, multinational enterprises, and NGOs in St. Louis, across the country, and around the globe. Visit the Center for Experiential Learning website (http://www.olin.wustl.edu/cel/Pages/default.aspx) for more information.

Center for Career Engagement

Career Support

Olin Business School provides personalized career coaching and education to all Olin undergraduate and graduate students and alumni. Each student works one-on-one with a dedicated career coach throughout their time at Olin. In addition, students have access to other comprehensive career support, such as 24/7 digital tools and resources, career workshops, mock interviews, self-assessments, résumé and cover letter review, and networking sessions.

Students also have access to many employer activities, including company information sessions, on-campus interviews, coffee chats, and career fairs. Business students are encouraged to meet with their career coaches early in the school year to discuss their career and professional goals.