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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 courses. Last year, dozens of our expert advisors and faculty oversaw 140+ live consulting engagements with nearly 1,000 Washington University student participants. 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 for more information.

Center for Career Engagement

WashU’s Center for Career Engagement (CCE) provides comprehensive career support, including career coaching and planning, career assessment and skills training, and access to a global community of leaders, recruiters, influencer networks, and WashU alumni. To get the most out of career support, students are encouraged to meet with coaches early in the school year to discuss their personal and professional goals.

Through the CCE, students can access 24/7 digital tools and resources, self-assessments, résumé and cover letter reviews, and networking sessions. In addition, they can connect to employer activities, including company information sessions, speaker panels, on-campus interviews, skill-building workshops, and career fairs.

Students are encouraged to join the Business Career Community, an industry-focused space dedicated to exploring careers, making connections, and inspiring confidence.