

# Requirements

- Graduate Application (available on line at [www.grad.niu.edu/apply/graduate.shtml](http://www.grad.niu.edu/apply/graduate.shtml))
- GMAT
- Undergraduate Degree
- Two letters of recommendation
- Personal interview
- Minimum 3 years post-undergraduate work experience

Application materials must be submitted to:

Fast-Trak MBA Office, College of Business, Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, IL 60115



Combine travel and adventure with your MBA degree:

- Earn your degree from a well-respected U.S. institution
- Complete your MBA in just 7 months

A Master's degree in Business Administration can help you achieve your goals by:

- Learning leading-edge concepts
- Gaining insight to current business issues
- Building team leadership skills
- Applying best practices

Take the NIU MBA Challenge and take your career to the next level:

- Challenge your knowledge
- Challenge your expectations
- Challenge yourself

Now that you know you want an MBA, contact us for further information at 1-866-NIU-MBA1 (648-6221) or email us at [MBAFastTrak@niu.edu](mailto:MBAFastTrak@niu.edu)

#### Contacts:

1-815-753-1762  
[MBAFastTrak@niu.edu](mailto:MBAFastTrak@niu.edu)

Paul Prabhaker, Ph.D., MBA  
Associate Dean, College of Business

Ann Carrel, Ed.D.  
Director, Executive/Professional MBA Programs

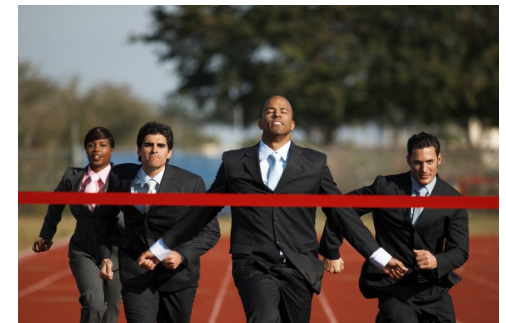
Manu Vora, Ph.D., MBA  
Director of Business Development

Sonja Herington, MBA  
Director of Special Projects



# Northern Illinois University College of Business

## Fast-Trak M.B.A. In the *CHICAGO* area



MBA Program  
Barsema Hall, Room 203  
DeKalb, Illinois 60115

Phone: 1-815-753-1762  
Fax: 815-753-1668  
E-mail: [MBAFastTrak@niu.edu](mailto:MBAFastTrak@niu.edu)

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Earn your degree from an AACSB accredited business school
- Corporate Internship opportunity
- Network with business professionals
- U.S. seminar in Washington DC
- High Value and Affordable—\$38,000 (U.S. dollars) includes all tuition, fees, textbooks, laptop and Washington DC trip



## BENEFITS

**Faculty Expertise**—Faculty are selected primarily for their teaching ability and their proven ability to relate to experienced managers. Selection to teach in the MBA Program is considered a mark of distinction. Tenure and rank are not considered.

**Executive Guest Speakers** from the Chicago area are frequently invited to meet and share their business knowledge and experience with classes, bringing a real-world practical experience and important dimension to the classroom.

**Washington DC Internship**—Through the Fast-Trak MBA, students will participate in a week long educational trip to Washington DC.

**Friday Corporate Insight** provides the opportunity for students to gain valuable business experience outside the classroom with top employers in the Chicagoland area.

**Academic Pedagogy**—Instructors employ various teaching methods, including lecture and discussion, case analyses, individual and group projects, presentations, guest speakers, and business related projects.

**Lock Step**—All individuals begin the program together, sharing the same educational experience and taking the same courses in the same sequence throughout the year.

**Study Groups**—The program relies on study groups to enhance the individual capability of each student. Study groups are formed by the program administrators, who seek to blend professional and academic skills and geographic proximity to maximize the talent of the study group.



## CURRICULUM

Courses will run Monday–Thursday with Friday Corporate Insights

### Module 1—Business Foundations

*Economics, Financial Accounting, Management Concepts, Information Systems*

### Module 2 - Business Foundations

*Marketing, Financial Management, Business Law, Operations Management*

### Module 3—Management of Functional Areas

*Operations Analysis, Organizational Behavior, Marketing*

### Module 4—Master Business Strategy

*Information Systems, Managerial Accounting, Financial Analysis, Strategic Management*

### Naperville campus

Located near I-88 in the Western suburbs of Chicago, NIU-Naperville provides continuing education and accreditation classes in a variety of academic programs, as well as training and conference facilities for suburban businesses and organizations.

NIU-Naperville offers multi-media learning environments, on-site technological assistance, library, food and beverage services, and free parking.

