

Master of Business Administration

Certificate Program in **Sustainable Business and Leadership**



The certificate programs at Benedictine University are an excellent way to gain that competitive edge in your profession. Designed to meet the growing need for effective, cutting-edge management skills, our programs are always being updated to reflect current job market needs. Students deciding to continue in the Master of Business Administration (M.B.A.) program may be able to apply certificate credits to a degree program at a later date. Students seeking a certificate are provided an expedited admissions process. Students are required to submit a certificate program application as well as proof of baccalaureate degree conferral. Degree-seeking students are required to submit additional documents including but not limited to official transcripts from all colleges/universities previously attended.

Certificate programs are designed for a concentrated focus for professionals looking to expand their knowledge in a specific area or introduce themselves to the core M.B.A. curriculum. Courses may be taken in any quarter of the year, and up to 16 credit hours may be applied toward the M.B.A. degree for students who are accepted into the degree-seeking program. Courses must be completed at a grade point average of 3.0 or higher to apply toward the M.B.A. degree. Courses can be taken in the traditional evening/weekend, on-campus format or online, and may be applied to only one certificate. All students entering into a certificate program must schedule an advising appointment with the M.B.A. program director by calling (630) 829-6205.

Program Overview

The green revolution is here. Social responsibility and environmental concerns will shape the way we do business in the 21st century. The Sustainable Business and Leadership certificate provides students with an understanding of the broad impact of sustainability, strategic opportunities to make sustainability profitable, and integrate sustainability principles, thinking and action throughout their organizations. Students may choose any four courses listed below to meet the requirements of the certificate.

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| MBA 672 | Essentials of Sustainable Leadership (4) |
| MBA 673 | Developing Sustainable Leaders (4) |
| MBA 674 | Leading Sustainable Organizations (4) |
| MBA 675 | Understanding the New Revolution in Sustainability (4) |
| MBA 677 | Sustainability as a Driver for Innovation, Entrepreneurship and Market Growth (4) |
| MBA 678 | Building the Sustainable Enterprise (4) |

Benedictine University is located in Lisle, Illinois, just 25 miles west of Chicago. Founded in 1887 by the Benedictine Monks of St. Procopius Abbey, the University offers 49 traditional undergraduate majors, seven adult undergraduate majors, 13 graduate programs, 33 graduate certificate programs and four doctorate programs. Benedictine has consistently been named one of the top schools in the Midwest Region and ranked sixth in Illinois for Racial Diversity by *U.S. News & World Report®* for 2010. For more information, call the Enrollment Center at (630) 829-6300, e-mail admissions@ben.edu or visit www.ben.edu.

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