

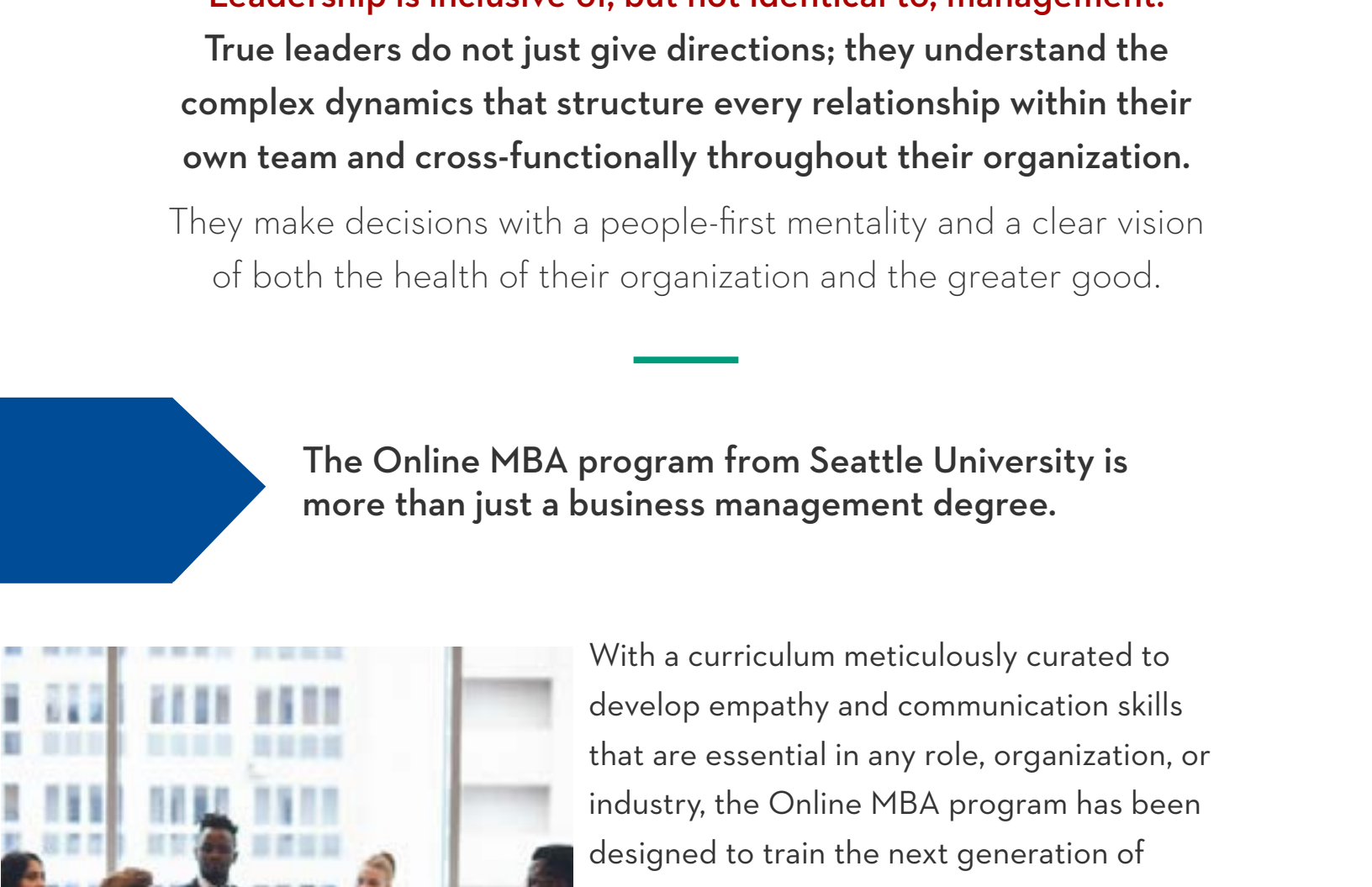


## DON'T JUST MANAGE. LEAD.

Learn the skills, strategies, and mindset to guide the way through any business challenge with the Online MBA.

### Your Guide to Career Transformation

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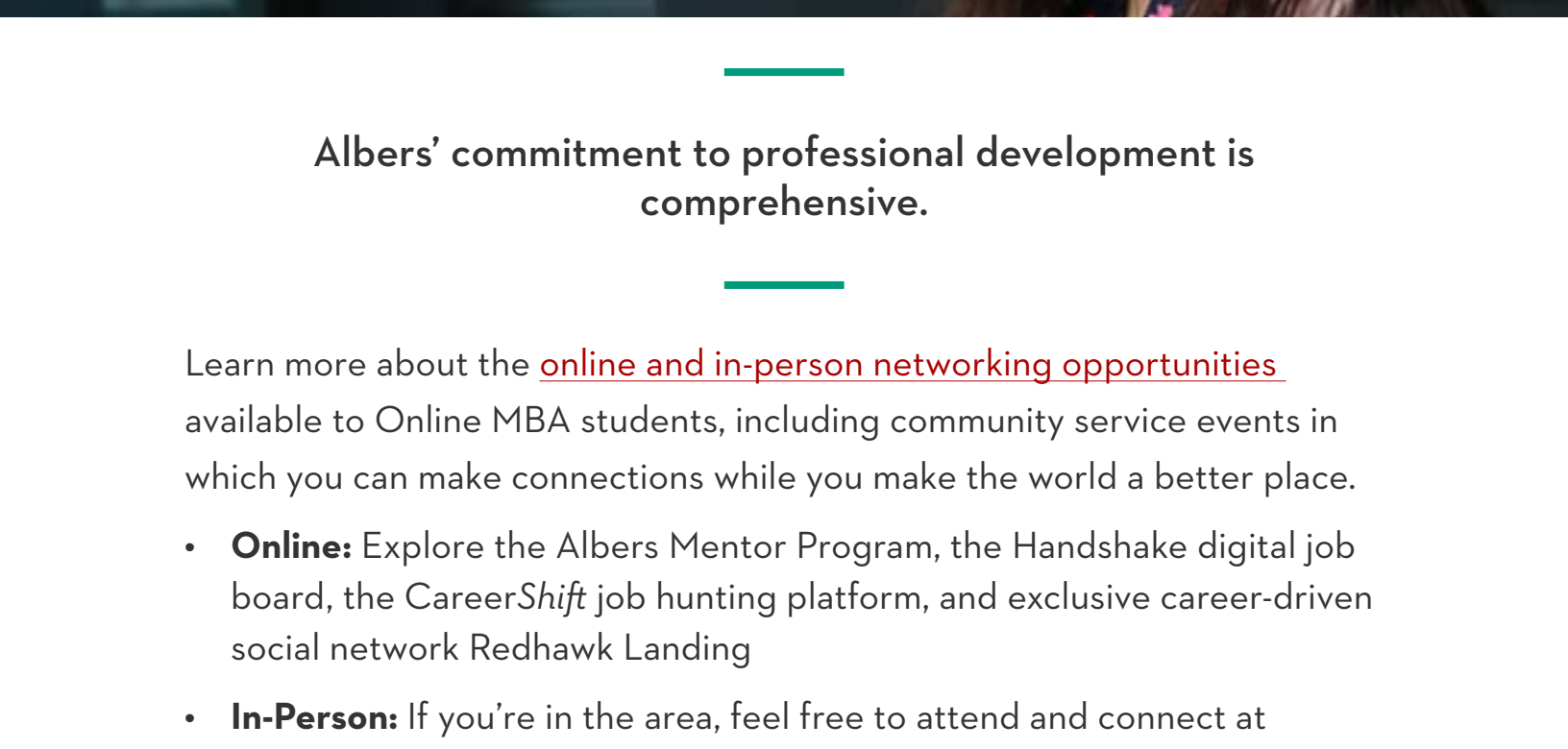


## What makes a leader?

### Leadership is inclusive of, but not identical to, management.

True leaders do not just give directions; they understand the complex dynamics that structure every relationship within their own team and cross-functionally throughout their organization.

They make decisions with a people-first mentality and a clear vision of both the health of their organization and the greater good.



## Networking Opportunities That Work For You

Albers' commitment to professional development is comprehensive.

Learn more about the [online and in-person networking opportunities](#) available to Online MBA students, including community service events in which you can make connections while you make the world a better place.

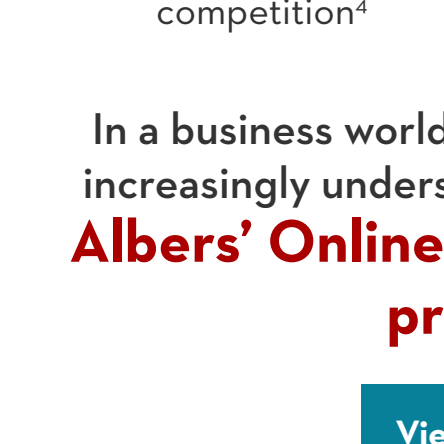
- **Online:** Explore the Albers Mentor Program, the Handshake digital job board, the CareerShift job hunting platform, and exclusive career-driven social network Redhawk Landing
- **In-Person:** If you're in the area, feel free to attend and connect at quarterly career fairs, Albers Ethics Week events, our Executive Speaker Series, and more. Seating is reserved for online students
- **Service-Oriented:** Meaningful connections are made between like-minded professionals at community service events throughout Seattle and Washington state

[View Networking Events](#)

### Earn an In-Demand Degree

MBAs may seem like old news, but they're just as highly regarded as ever on the job market, by both long-standing industry leaders and innovative emerging organizations!

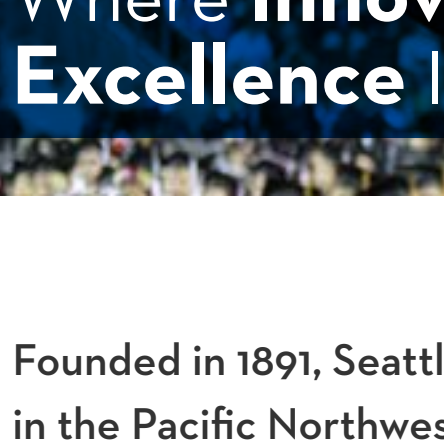
Over 80 percent of companies across the technology, healthcare, consulting, energy/utilities, and manufacturing sectors have MBA graduates in their short-term hiring plans!



85 percent of American companies intend to hire MBA graduates in the near term!



96 percent of Fortune Global 100 companies plan to do the same!



77 percent of startups do as well!

### Achieve an Impressive Salary

**\$105,000:** Median starting base salary for new hires with an MBA in the U.S.<sup>1</sup>

**\$10,500:** Median signing bonus for new hires out of MBA programs<sup>1</sup>

**\$142,000:** Average MBA salary three years after completing the degree<sup>2</sup>

**\$70,000:** Average salary for an analytics manager<sup>3</sup>

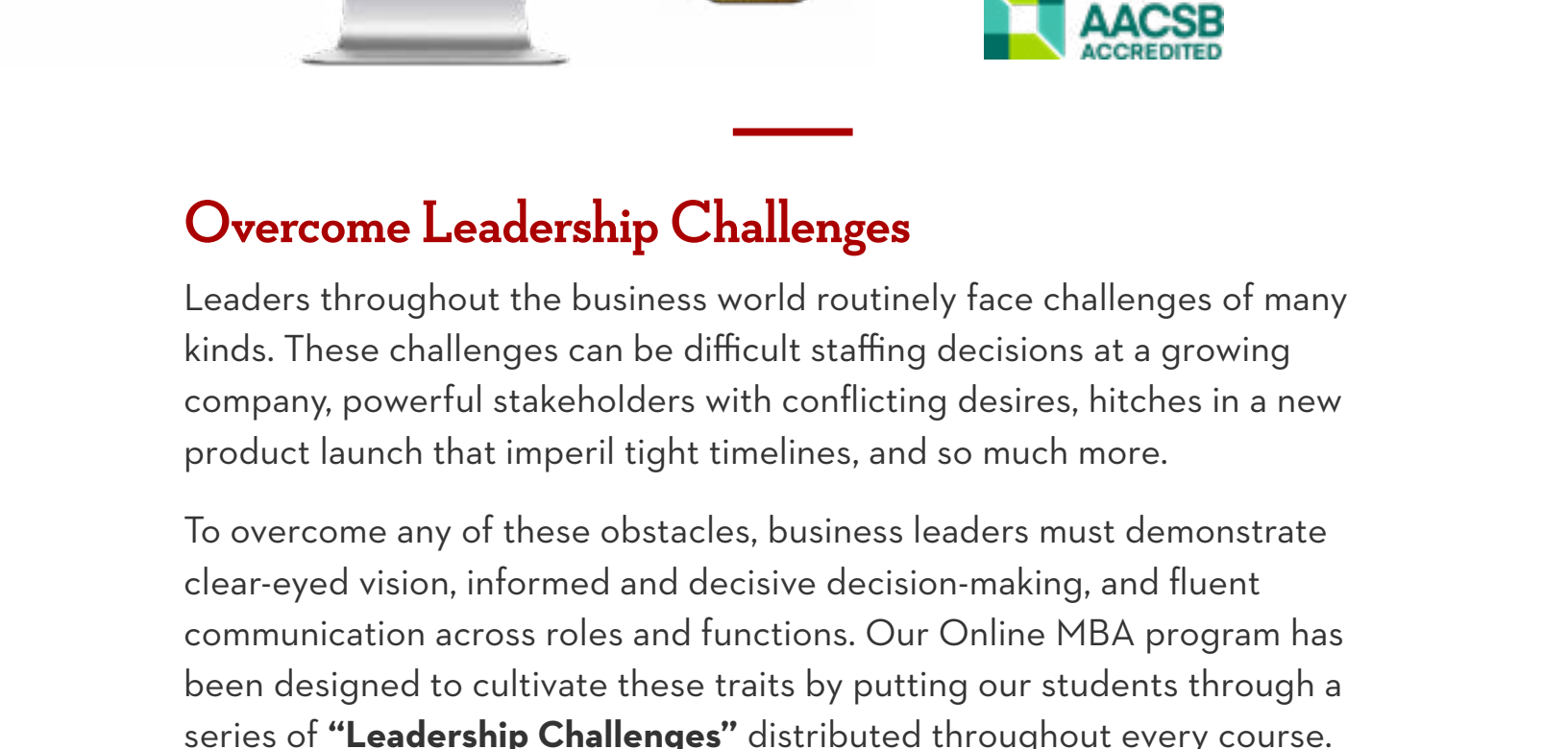
### Embrace an Ethical Approach to Business

Business leaders on the leading edge recognize that strong corporate ethics are not just admirable traits for a business to have; they are key indicators of profitability, competitive advantage, and societal value in the global economy today.

- Companies listed on Ethisphere's list of the World's Most Ethical Companies financially outperformed the large-cap sector by 10.5 percent over three years and 14.4 percent over five years<sup>3</sup>
- The most ethical large-cap companies tracked by JUST Capital pay a living wage to 18 percent more of their workers, emit 49 percent less carbon emissions per U.S. dollar of revenue, are 31 percent more likely to have conducted a pay equity analysis, and are 1.8 times more likely to have a human rights policy than their competition<sup>4</sup>

In a business world where the most successful companies increasingly understand that doing good is good business, **Albers' Online MBA graduates are uniquely prepared to thrive.**

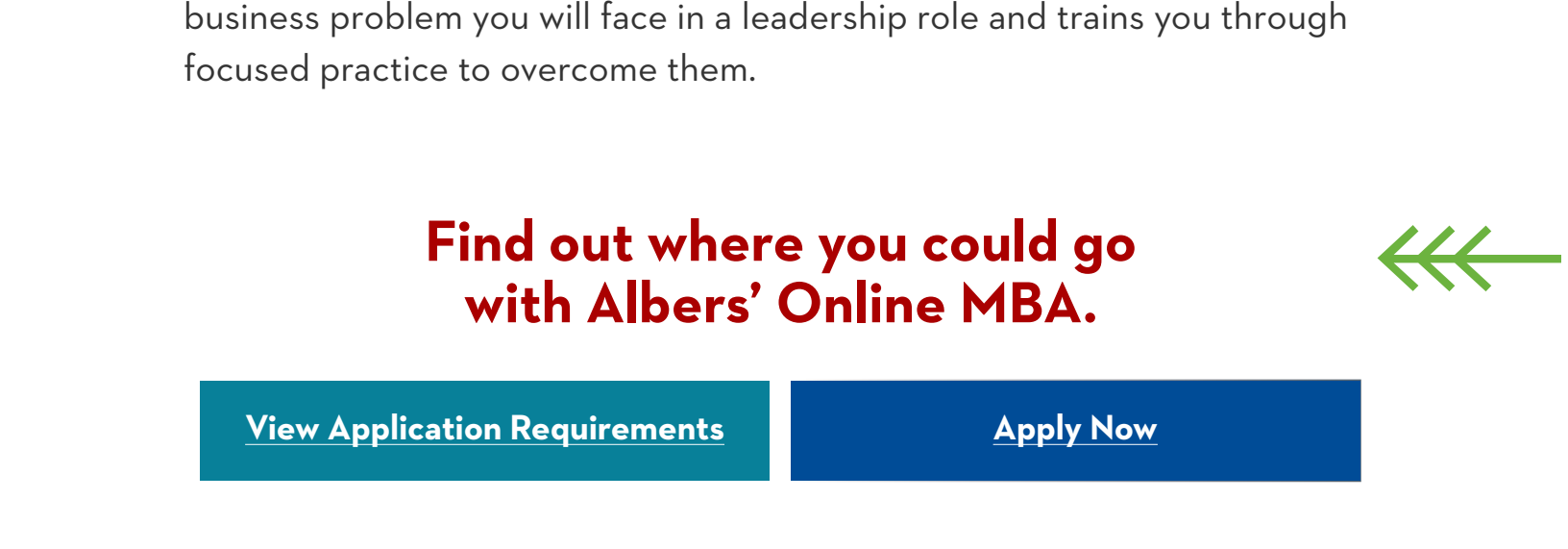
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## Where Innovation, Ethics, and Excellence Intersect

Founded in 1891, Seattle University is the largest private university in the Pacific Northwest and the premiere Jesuit institution in the region. We are dedicated to educating the whole person, to professional formation, and to empowering leaders for a just and humane world.

The Albers School of Business and Economics embraces this mission by offering business education that prioritizes empathy, communication, and social responsibility. The management training provided in our Online MBA program grows from these values, emphasizing a global and ethical approach to business strategy and a collaborative, cross-functional leadership mindset.

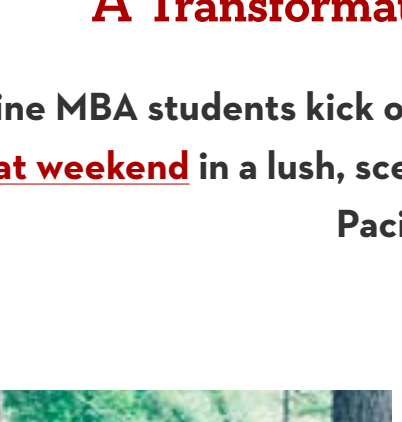


### Our mission pays off.

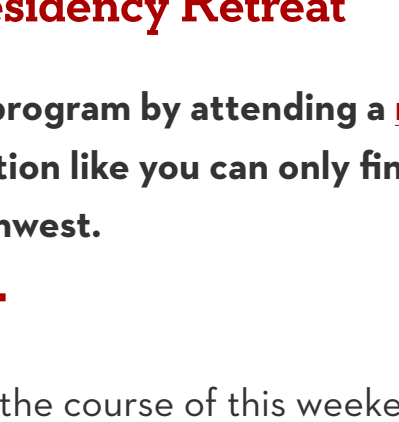
Take a look at some of the standout companies that recognize the value MBA graduates from Albers bring to their organizations:



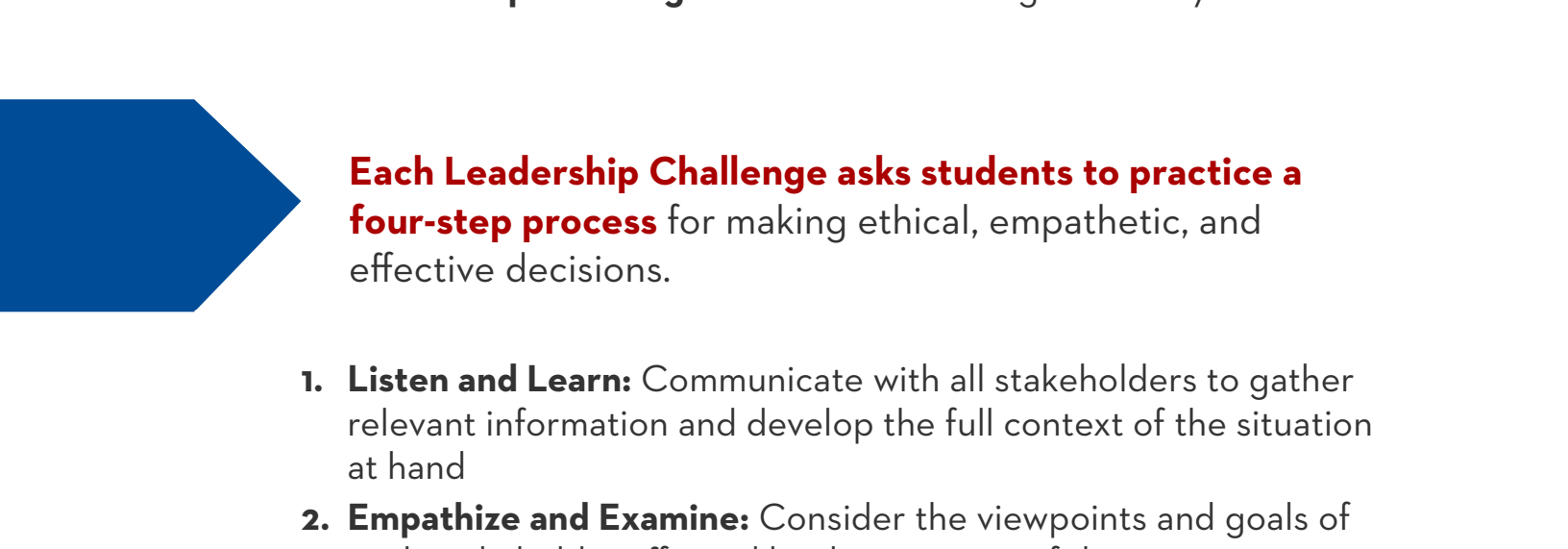
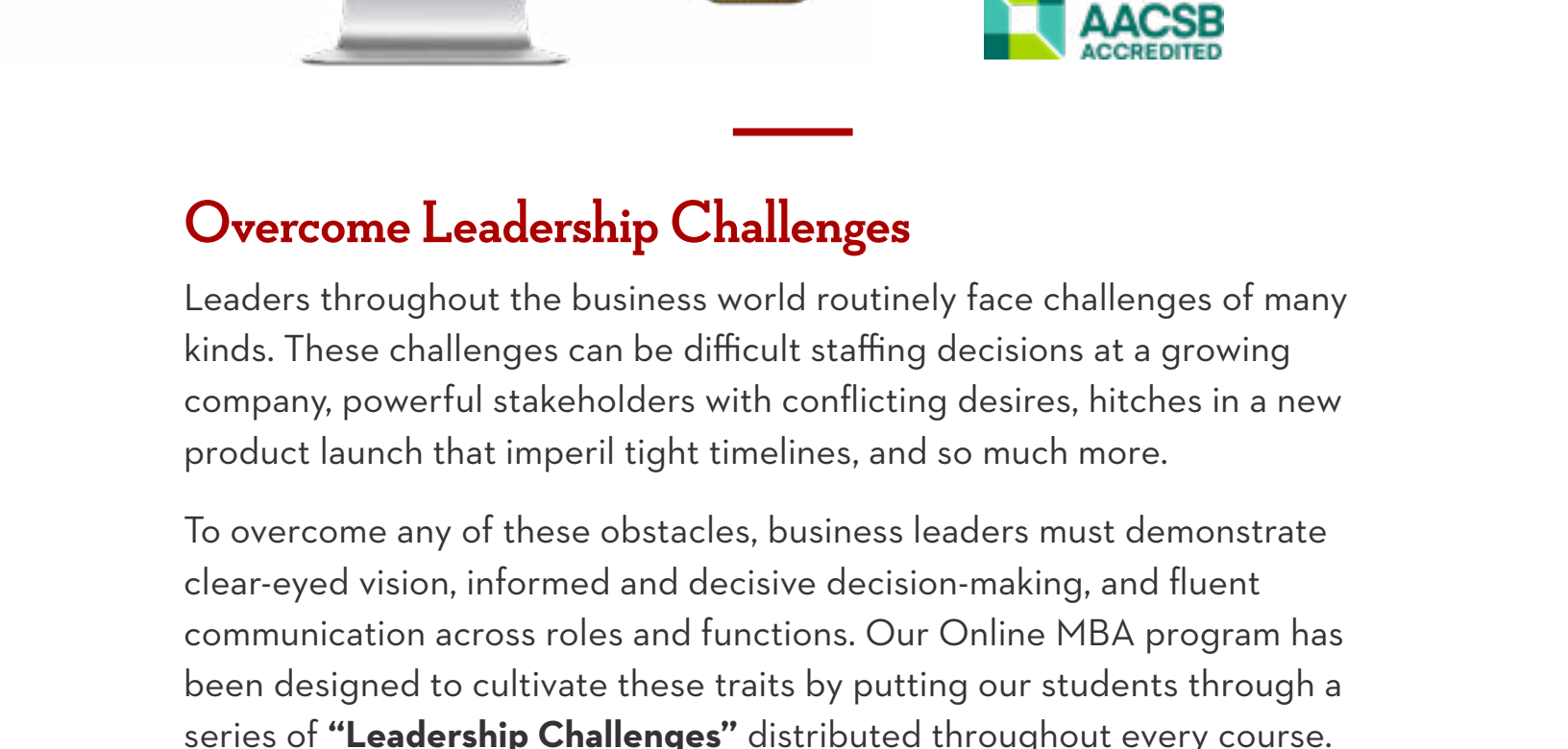
And Albers MBA graduates attain dynamic, leading-edge roles like:



Business operations specialist  
Program manager  
Head of operations



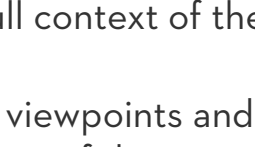
Logistics data analyst  
Senior associate consultant  
Business analyst



About the Online MBA

### Program Highlights

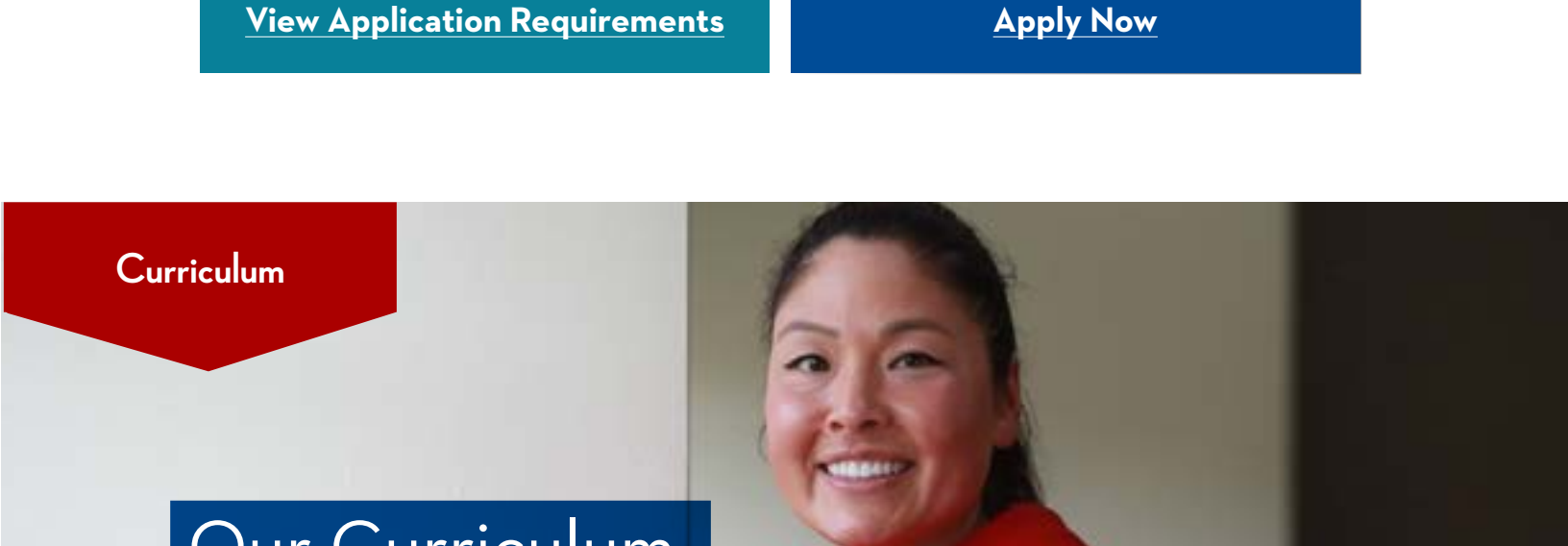
- AACSB accredited
- 19 courses
- 54 credits
- 1 required residency retreat
- Flexible part-time MBA workload
- Can be completed in as few as 2.5 years
- 4 annual start dates: fall, winter, spring, and summer



### Overcome Leadership Challenges

Leaders throughout the business world routinely face challenges of many kinds. These challenges can be difficult staffing decisions at a growing company, powerful stakeholders with conflicting desires, hitches in a new product launch that imperil tight timelines, and so much more.

To overcome any of these obstacles, business leaders must demonstrate clear-eyed vision, informed and decisive decision-making, and fluent communication across roles and functions. Our Online MBA program has been designed to cultivate these traits by putting our students through a series of "Leadership Challenges" distributed throughout every course.



Each Leadership Challenge asks students to practice a four-step process for making ethical, empathetic, and effective decisions.

1. **Listen and Learn:** Communicate with all stakeholders to gather relevant information and develop the full context of the situation at hand
2. **Empathize and Examine:** Consider the viewpoints and goals of each stakeholder affected by the outcome of the situation
3. **Assess and Analyze:** Identify the key problems that must be addressed in developing a resolution to the situation, as well as their specific impact on stakeholders
4. **Design and Deliver:** Propose and present a course of action that addresses all problems to the satisfaction of stakeholders and in the best interest of the organization as a whole

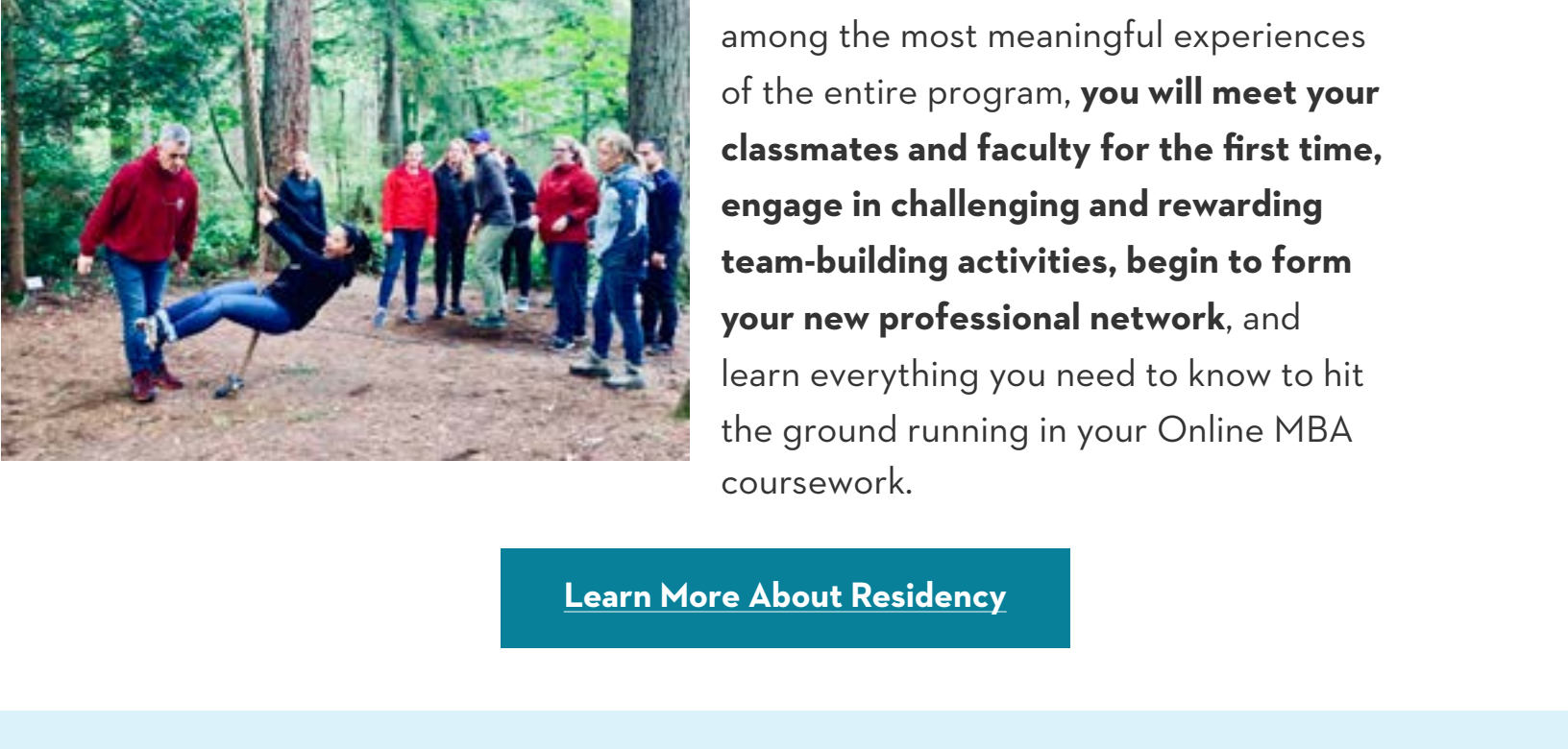
Leadership Challenges may take a number of different forms depending on faculty preference and course content, but each one models a typical business problem you will face in a leadership role and trains you through focused practice to overcome them.

Find out where you could go with Albers' Online MBA.



[View Application Requirements](#)

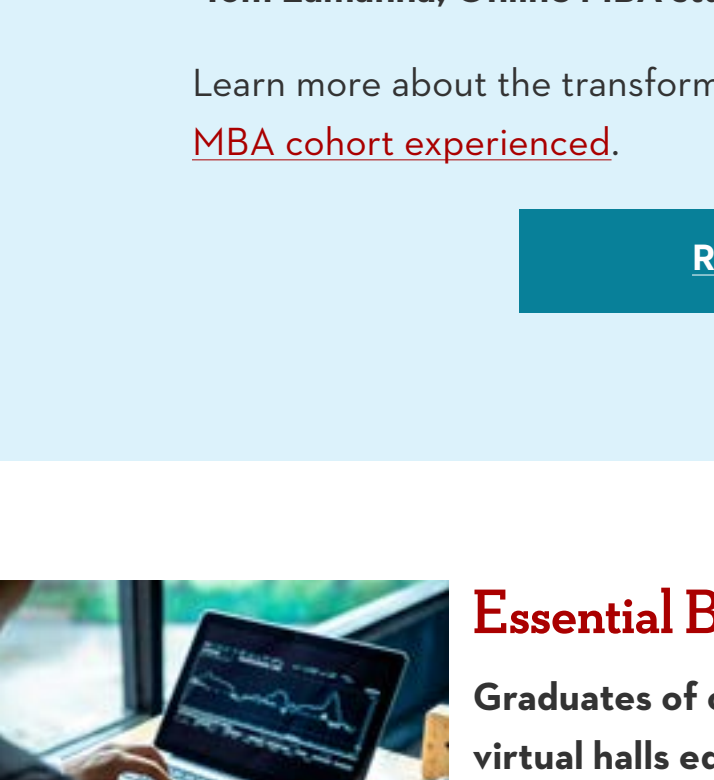
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## Our Curriculum: Engineered for Growth and Success

### A Transformative Residency Retreat

All Online MBA students kick off their program by attending a **residency retreat weekend** in a lush, scenic location like you can only find in the Pacific Northwest.



During the course of this weekend, which Albers MBA students often describe as among the most meaningful experiences of the entire program, you will meet your classmates and faculty for the first time, engage in challenging and rewarding team-building activities, begin to form your new professional network, and learn everything you need to know to hit the ground running in your Online MBA coursework.

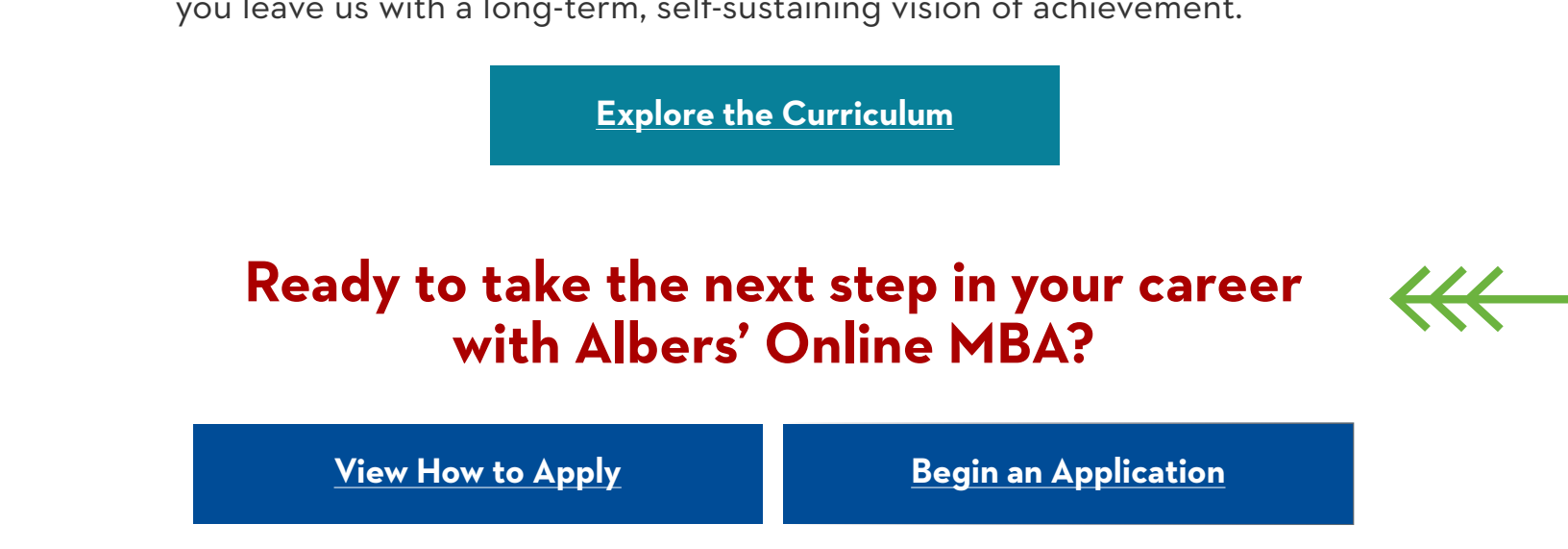
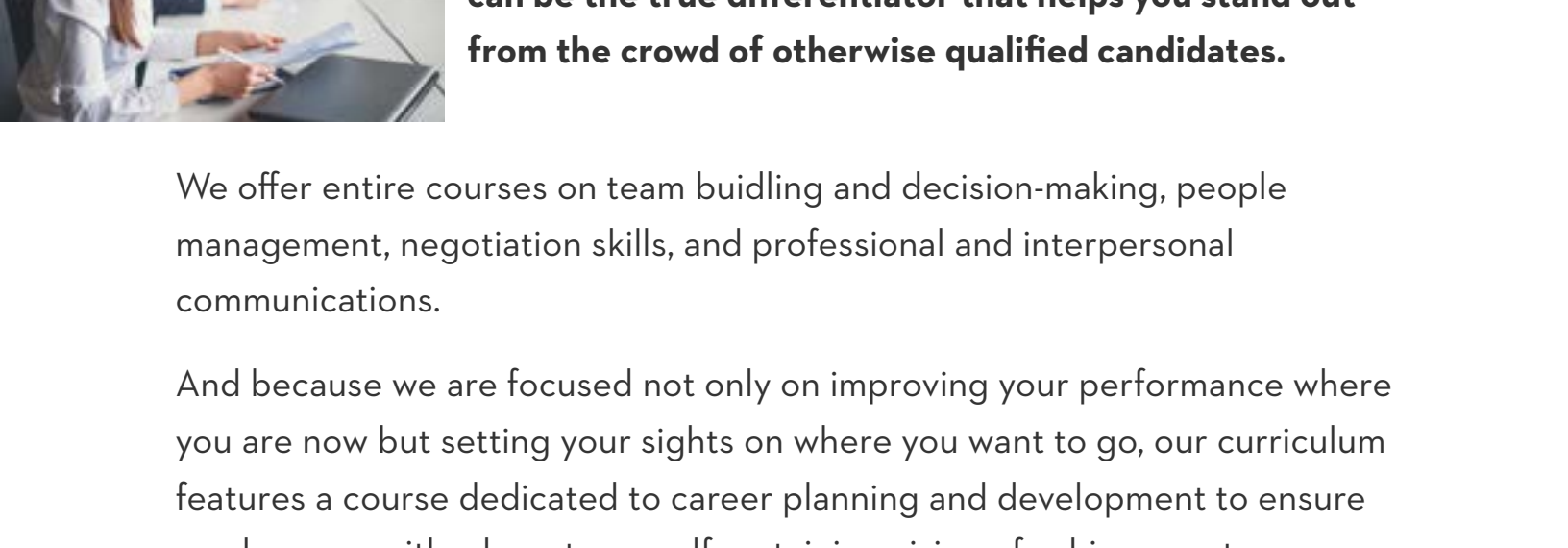
[Learn More About Residency](#)

"I think saying that this weekend was a 'great experience' would be quite the understatement given that it was much more than that. Throughout all of the experiences, I truly felt like leadership was being displayed by each of us organically and that each interaction was authentic."

-Tom Lamanna, Online MBA student

Learn more about the transformational [retreat that Tom and his Online MBA cohort experienced.](#)

[Read the Recap](#)



### Essential Business Fundamentals

Graduates of our Online MBA program leave our virtual halls equipped with a robust knowledge base in key hard business skills.

You will master enterprise financial performance analysis, the use of leading-edge analytical tools, corporate financial management, strategies for success in the domestic and global economies, data management, supply chain management, and more.



### International Business Exposure

Experience a new country, while forging stronger connections with the Seattle U network: Online MBA students have the option of taking a study tour in place of the 3-credit International Management course.

For two weeks, students will learn about global business topics alongside students in our on-campus programs. Previous trips have included China, the European Union, Peru, and Italy.



### Communication and Career Development

At Albers, we believe that sharpened soft business skills can be the true differentiator that helps you stand out from the crowd of otherwise qualified candidates.

We offer entire courses on team building and decision-making, people management, negotiation skills, and professional and interpersonal communications.

And because we are focused not only on improving your performance where you are now but setting your sights on where you want to go, our curriculum features a course dedicated to career planning and development to ensure you leave us with a long-term, self-sustaining vision of achievement.

[Explore the Curriculum](#)

Ready to take the next step in your career with Albers' Online MBA?



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# A FACULTY OF INNOVATORS AND EDUCATORS



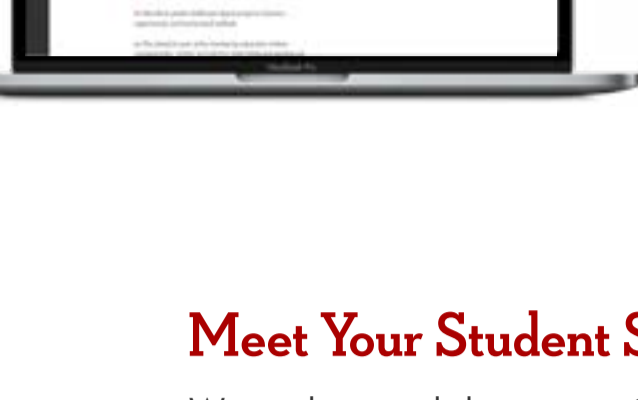
The Albers faculty is just as diverse and multitalented as our student body, comprised of innovative business leaders and thoughtful intellectuals who provide you with a broad, deep, and ethically grounded business education. [Learn more about the faculty](#) who will teach you in the Online MBA program.

[Meet the Faculty](#)

Online Student Experience

## Welcome to a 21st-Century Business School Experience

The Online MBA program at Seattle University is delivered through an intuitive, interactive, and collaborative learning management system (LMS), producing a top-class learning experience for every one of our online students.



In our carefully curated LMS, you can:

- Access all course content and assignments anywhere you have an internet connection
- View dynamic video recaps of ongoing course discussions, produced weekly for every class
- Participate in interactive discussion forums
- Monitor your progress with easy-to-read grade tracking

- Organize your calendar and keep track of due dates
- Communicate directly with classmates and faculty

### Meet Your Student Support Team

We understand that every Online MBA student comes to us with unique goals to meet and needs to accommodate as they progress through our program. That is why we offer the dedicated support of a Student Success Coordinator from the moment you are accepted until you graduate.

Your Student Success Coordinator will guide you through the day-to-day minutiae of an online graduate degree program and help you develop the big-picture mentality to achieve your long-term goals.

### New Online Student Orientation

Orientation is one of the first instances of our student-centered, holistic experience. Hosted by your Student Success Coordinator, this [virtual seminar](#) takes place before your first class. To ensure you are set up for success within the program, orientation provides you the opportunity to ask any questions you may have – from program questions to the career services offered to you as a Seattle U student.

With your Student Success Coordinator's assistance, you will develop a personalized success plan to help you stay on target for your desired graduation date, learn to navigate the online learning management system, and keep track of your finances throughout the duration of your time at Seattle University.

### Start Going Places With Our Online MBA



[Download How to Apply Guide](#)

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Admissions

## How to Apply to Albers' Online MBA

### Admissions Requirements

Applicants to the Online MBA program are required to submit the following materials and meet the following requirements before the designated application deadline:

During the COVID-19 pandemic, Seattle University has modified several admissions requirements.

- Completed online application form
- Bachelor's degree with a GPA of 3.0 or higher (on a 4.0 scale)\*
- The GMAT or GRE testing requirement is now considered optional for anyone applying to a non-law graduate program that begins in the 2021-22 academic year (summer 2021 through fall of 2022)
- Resume demonstrating at least two years of professional work experience (work experience is required)
- Unofficial transcripts from all undergraduate and post-baccalaureate work. Send unofficial transcripts to Seattle University at [grad-admissions@seattleu.edu](mailto:grad-admissions@seattleu.edu).
  - Once enrolled, official transcripts must be submitted before the student's second quarter
  - **Official transcripts should be sent to:**  
Office of Graduate Admission  
Seattle University  
901 12th Avenue  
P.O. Box 222000  
Seattle, WA 98122-1090
  - International transcripts will be evaluated in-house due to COVID-19
- No application fee\*\*
- **Optional personal statement:** Personal statements are not required, but may be included, especially if there is information an applicant feels is important for the admissions committee to take into consideration when making their decision
- Official English language proficiency test scores, if required. TOEFL, IELTS, and PTE are accepted\*\*\*

\*Probational admission contingent upon completion of the program's first 12 credits with a minimum GPA of 3.0 may be offered to students who do not meet these initial criteria.

\*\*The application fee has been waived through the fall 2022 term

\*\*\*Applicants for whom English is a non-native language must demonstrate other proficiency regardless of English language studies, academic history, residence in the United States or other English-speaking countries, and immigration status. However, graduate and post-baccalaureate applicants who received a baccalaureate degree or higher from Seattle University or a recognized college or university in the United States, Canada, Great Britain, Ireland, New Zealand, or Australia, and who remain in a country where English is the primary language for at least two years after graduation, will not be required to submit an English proficiency test score.

[Download Application Checklist](#)

[View GRE/GMAT Waiver Options](#)

### Admissions Made Simple for Seattle University Alumni

Seattle University alumni have the unique advantage of firsthand knowledge of the values, intellectual diversity, and scholarly excellence that define the education offered at Albers.

For this reason, the following applicants are eligible for an exclusive alumni admissions pathway:

- Alumni who graduated from the Albers School of Business and Economics with a 3.25 cumulative GPA or higher
- Alumni who graduated from Seattle University with an undergraduate or graduate degree with a 3.0 cumulative GPA or higher in one of the following STEM fields: Biochemistry, Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science, Economics, Engineering Physics, Environmental Science/ Studies, Mathematics, Military Science, Neuroscience, Physics, Psychology, Public Health Science, Bioengineering, Civil Engineering, Computer Science and Engineering, Electrical Engineering, General Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Web Design and Engineering
- Alumni who received any undergraduate degree from Seattle University with a cumulative GPA or 3.5 or higher

If you meet one of the above criteria, you will be eligible to apply to the Online MBA program with only the following materials:

- Online application
- Resume/CV
- English-language proficiency scores may be requested for international applicants on a case-by-case basis

**GMAT/GRE scores, official transcripts, letters of recommendations, the optional statement of purpose, and the \$55 application fee are not required for alumni admissions pathway applicants!**

### Helpful Hints for Successful Applicants



[Refine Your Resume](#)  
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[Ace the GMAT](#)  
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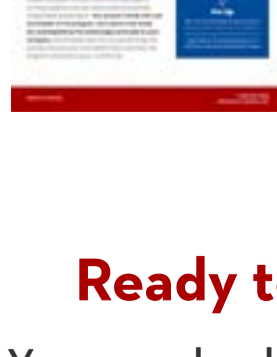
[Highlight Your Strengths](#)  
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Financial Aid and Tuition

## How can we help you on your journey?

We want to ensure all students who are interested in developing into well-rounded, collaborative, and ethical leaders in our Online MBA program have the ability to do so.

Your Admissions Advisor can help you track down all financial aid and scholarship opportunities that can help you make this career transformation a reality.



To get you started, [check out our downloadable guide of tips for requesting tuition reimbursement](#) from your employer, and learn to navigate this potentially difficult conversation with confidence.

[Download the Guide](#)

### Ready to Learn the Language of Business?



Your new leadership toolkit is closer than you think.

To learn more about what awaits on the path toward a rewarding career transformation, [visit us online](#). And if you think you're ready to join us at Albers, contact an Admissions Advisor today at +1-855-500-3845 or [albersonline@seattleu.edu](mailto:albersonline@seattleu.edu).

[Contact an Admissions Advisor](#)

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