

## **Hamline Launches School of Business**

### *New bachelor's degrees and concentrations in business offered*

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Hamline University –Minnesota’s first university –is proud to announce the formation of the Hamline University School of Business. The school will offer premier programs in business administration, nonprofit management, and public administration, as well as a host of new, comprehensive undergraduate programs.

“The Hamline University School of Business will provide an innovative approach to business education that builds on Hamline’s 154-year tradition of connecting liberal education with practical experience,” said Dr. Linda N. Hanson, president of Hamline University. “We recently announced a fully integrated master’s of business administration program that responds to the needs of business leaders—for graduates who are ready for work in businesses and for organizations that need leaders who think creatively and act responsibly. Our students, faculty, and the business community have responded enthusiastically to this major move forward.

“We are combining our strengths in several key areas to create business programs that are mission centered and market driven, that is, undergraduate and graduate programs, aimed at educating the whole student—intellectually, emotionally, and ethically,” Hanson said.

Bachelor’s degrees in economics and business administration, with concentrations in finance, general business, marketing, management, and international business, will be offered through the School of Business, as well as master’s degrees in business administration, public administration, and nonprofit management, and a doctorate in public administration.

“The School of Business will embrace our university’s commitment to innovative curriculum and program delivery, small class sizes, internship placement, and practical, hands-on learning,” said Dr. Julian Schuster, dean of the School of Business. “We will graduate students who are prepared for success. Our graduates will bring to their workplaces not only high levels of competence but also initiative, creativity, and passion.”

Undergraduate classes will be taught on Hamline’s Saint Paul campus. Graduate students can take courses in Saint Paul or Minneapolis. For more information, visit [www.hamline.edu/business](http://www.hamline.edu/business).