

Department of Business Administration and Accounting:

Fifth Year Master of Business Administration



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Earn two degrees in five years and get a head start on your business career or your start-up enterprise.

Ask most business leaders and they will tell you an M.B.A. is the gold standard in business education. With an M.B.A., you are more likely to get promoted and see higher earnings.

As a Thiel M.B.A. student, you will learn in an intense accelerated student-centered residential environment. You will benefit from cutting-edge courses taught by faculty whose expertise extends beyond academia into world-class business experience. You'll learn how to collaborate, you'll explore different industries, and you'll acquire skills it can take years to learn on the job.

Think of Thiel's fifth year M.B.A. program as an accelerated program for students who are interested in earning both an undergraduate degree and a Master of Business Administration. It's available to all Thiel College students, as long as they successfully complete prerequisite Business Management courses and maintain a 3.0 cumulative grade point average.

*"Being good in business is the most fascinating kind of art.
Making money is art and working is art and good business is the best art."*

Andy Warhol | American Artist

Why wait longer to start your career or your own business when you can have a Thiel M.B.A. in just five years?

Almost everywhere you look, you'll find a college offering an MBA. So why choose Thiel? One great reason is that you can start college as a freshman and leave five years later with two degrees, your BA and an MBA. Another is that at Thiel, you'll work closely with the same outstanding faculty from the day you start until graduation day. You'll also enjoy the dual benefits of collaboration and flexibility thanks to our on-campus, online hybrid program, and you'll receive a graduate assistantship to give you hands-on experience before you graduate.

But perhaps the best benefit of all is that you complete your degrees at a college that also gives you a rigorous liberal arts education to ensure that you have the critical thinking skills necessary to solve the toughest problems and the creativity to think outside the box.

With a Thiel five-year B.A. and M.B.A., you can:

- Enjoy work flexibility as a **management consultant** providing your business expertise to companies on a project basis and earn a median salary of **\$84,250**.*
- Coordinate and direct efforts among finance, development, marketing and manufacturing to meet production goals in a wide range of industries as a **production manager** and earn a median salary of **\$102,850**.*
- Successfully run financial models for companies and turn those models into strategy as a **financial manager** and earn a median salary of **\$125,080**.*
- Oversee operations and finances at hospitals and other patient-care facilities to ensure resources are managed to provide patients the best possible care as a **health services manager** and earn a median salary of **\$98,350**.*
- Use analytics to best communicate your company's value to potential customers as a **brand** or **product marketing manager** and earn a median salary of **\$132,230**.*

As part of Thiel's five-year M.B.A. program, you will:

- Receive guaranteed admittance from Day 1, as long as you meet pre-requisite requirements.
- Develop close, long-term relationships with our business faculty.
- Enjoy a highly individualized hybrid learning experience that combines on-campus and experiential learning.
- Complete 400 hours of career-focused work as a graduate assistant, which will also defray costs.
- Gain valuable experience by working a paid internship for a private sector business.
- Work on team projects that build long term relationships, including acting as consultants to a non-profit organization.
- Choose a business major pathway or one that allows you to choose almost any major for your bachelor's degree.

99%
of Thiel students
receive tuition assistance.

For more information on graduate programs at Thiel College, contact the Office of Admissions at admissions@thiel.edu or visit www.thiel.edu/MBA.



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