

# George Herbert Walker School of Business & Technology

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Simone Cummings, dean

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### Mission

To prepare students for career success in an increasingly globally integrated business and technological economy utilizing a student-centered, real-world approach.

### Vision

To be a leading institution of business and technology education by providing students with the academic and professional preparation needed to achieve upward career mobility.

### Values

**Respect** - A culture of respect facilitates highly positive interactions between and among students, staff, faculty and other stakeholders.

**Knowledge** - Knowledge allows us all, regardless of the role we serve, to maximize our capacity for achievement.

**Potential** - Every individual has the potential to succeed.

**Diversity and Inclusion** - Diversity in all its forms enriches the education experience--both in and out of the classroom.

**Global Perspectives** - Students with global perspectives will be better prepared to serve the organizations and communities in which they live and work.

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## Special Study Opportunities

### Study Abroad

Students in the George Herbert Walker School of Business & Technology have opportunities to study abroad at one of Webster University's international campuses for a term, semester or longer. This is an excellent way for students to gain global exposure and study with faculty members and students from various parts of the world.

### Internships

Students can choose to participate in internships for academic credit. Internships are a great way to gain hands-on professional experience and expand upon knowledge gained in the classroom. Internship opportunities should be aligned with the student's major and career goals. Interested students should contact their department internship coordinator for additional information and requirements.

### Senior Thesis or Thesis Project

Completing a Senior Thesis or Thesis Project (MNGT 4970) is a research requirement for some majors and an elective option for other majors at an international campus. Students doing a thesis will invest significant time and energy in preparing primary and secondary research that will explore the existent body of knowledge of their field of study, or they will produce a significant project. Due to the faculty supervision requirement, online students may not pursue the senior thesis or project option.

Students doing a senior thesis or thesis project must have completed all core course requirements for their major, as well as any specific prerequisite course specified for the thesis course.

A thesis may not be substituted for any core course or for any capstone course requirement for the student's field of study. Students should see their international campus academic director for the necessary guidelines and forms for pursuing this course. The thesis option is not available in all degree programs and majors and not in any online format. Further, the thesis option is only available for undergraduate degree-seeking students in the following international campuses: Austria, The Netherlands, and Switzerland.

The student registered for a senior thesis initially registers for a minimum of 3 credit hours and subsequently maintains a minimum enrollment of 2–3 credit hours until the thesis is completed. A maximum of 9 credit hours may be applied toward the undergraduate degree, with appropriate prior approvals. Credit for the thesis may be awarded in non-letter grade format (Credit/No Credit.)

### Walker Joint MBA Program

For any undergraduate degree student at Webster University who is considering the master of business administration degree, the Walker Joint MBA enables completion of the MBA in a shorter amount of time.

Students who have completed an ACBSP accredited undergraduate program at Webster within the past 10 years may waive 6 credit hours of electives, reducing the number of required courses to 30 credit hours. The degree can then be completed in as little as one calendar year.

For further information, please contact Academic Advising or the MBA program director.

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## Business Department

Elizabeth Risik, chair

### Majors and Degrees

- Business Administration (BS)
  - Optional emphasis areas:
    - Accounting
    - Economics
    - Entrepreneurship
    - Human Resource Management
    - International Business
    - Marketing
    - Sports and Entertainment Management
    - *Combined Degree Options:*
      - Business Administration (BS) with an emphasis in Accounting/Finance (MS)
- Economics (BA)
- Finance (BS)

### Minors

- Business
- Economics
- Finance

### Dual Majors and Dual Degrees

Students who wish to dual major in business administration with an emphasis in accounting and finance may do so 128.71 business administration with

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are specific to the majors in question. Students may not have a dual major of business administration (without emphasis in accounting) with finance.

Students who wish to pursue a dual degree in economics and either finance or business administration may do so. These students will not need to substitute for MATH 1430, BUSN 2750, ECON 2000 (or ECON 2020 and ECON 2030) and FINC 3210. Substitutions will be required for common required courses beyond these courses.

Students who wish to pursue a dual degree in finance or business administration along with a bachelor of arts in management may do so. These students will not need to substitute for ACCT 2010, ECON 2000, MNGT 2100, MNGT 3450 and MNGT 2500 reducing the required hours for the second major by 15 hours. Substitutions will be required for common required courses beyond these five.

Students who wish to dual major bachelor of arts in economics along with management may do so. These students will not need to substitute for ACCT 2010 and ECON 2000 (or ECON 2020 and ECON 2030). Substitutions will be required for common required courses beyond these courses.

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### Special Requirements

Transfer students must complete a minimum of 18 credit hours of academic work in the departments of business and management at Webster University.

No more than one course completed with a grade of D may count toward fulfilling the specific requirements of the major.

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Management is the art and science of effectively coordinating people and resources to achieve the goals of an organization. It includes the administration of commerce and industry, banking, insurance, health, communications, government, and various facets of culture, education, and the arts. Students study principles and institutions through accounting, management, and economics, as well as the humanities, mathematics, and political and social sciences. The Department of Management prepares students for graduate studies, law school, and business careers.

The Department of Management at Webster University has

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## Management Department

Eric Rhiney, chair

### Majors and Degrees

- Management (BA)
- Management (BA) with an Emphasis in Entrepreneurship
- Management (BA) with an Emphasis in Human Resource Management
- Management (BA) with an Emphasis in International Business
- Management (BA) with an Emphasis in Marketing
- Management (BA) with an Emphasis in Sports and Entertainment Management

### Minors

- Entrepreneurship
- Management

### Certificates

- Digital Marketing Management
- Entrepreneurship  
(Track Areas: Walker School of Business; Animation; Audio in Media Arts; Dance; Education; Exercise Science; Film, Television and Video Production; Graphic Design; Illustration, Music; Photography; Studio Art)
- Marketing

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## Majors and Degrees

- Computer Science (BS)
- Computer Science (BS) with an Emphasis in Cybersecurity
- *Combined Degree Option:*  
Computer Science (BS) with an Emphasis in Cybersecurity/  
Cybersecurity Operations MS
- Computer Science (BS) with an Emphasis in Data Science
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