



“A model program for women with busy lives”
— BUSINESSWEEK ONLINE

supporting your journey

At Simmons, you'll be a valued member of a supportive, intellectual community that challenges you to do your best. We'll provide the education, resources, and guidance to help you fulfill your dreams.

As a Dix Scholar, you can look forward to

- Individual pre-admission counseling
- Application, admission, and orientation processes geared to the needs of adult learners
- Generous transfer credit options and credit for prior learning
- Internships or other career-building forms of independent study
- Academic support
- Career advising services

For many women, financing their degree is an important consideration in the decision to return to school. Simmons offers resources that can help you create a financially viable plan.

Undergraduate Tuition and Financial Aid

Dix Scholars tuition is based on credits rather than a flat tuition rate. Applicants for admission as Dix Scholar degree candidates are eligible to receive financial aid.

Dix Scholarships

The Dix Scholarship is awarded to all women who are admitted as degree candidates. The scholarship is approximately equal to the cost of one class.

MBA Merit Scholarships

At the graduate level, generous scholarships are available to both full-time and part-time students. Awards are based on academic achievement, managerial experience, and leadership potential.

how it works

- Apply to Dix Scholars Program
- Enroll in Undergraduate Management Program
- Earn 80 credits (including transfer and applied credits)
- Begin abbreviated application process as a BA/MBA candidate
- Eligible for MBA admission after completing 96 credits
- Take 2 MBA classes while finishing undergraduate coursework
- Graduate with bachelor's degree (B.A.)
- Choose program schedule and continue MBA Program
- **EARN MBA**

“The field of management offers the greatest opportunity for women in terms of influence, career opportunity, and wealth generation. Our goal is to ensure that women of diverse backgrounds have unrestricted opportunities to lead and manage at strategic levels in business, public, and not-for-profit organizations.”

— DEBORAH MERRILL-SANDS, DEAN, SIMMONS SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT



2008 “Best College”
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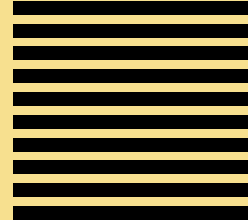
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You have ambitious goals and the talent to back them up.

You know that earning an MBA is a powerful way to advance your career.

But without a college degree, your dream of acquiring the credentials, knowledge, and skills to match your aspirations may seem unattainable.

Until now.



your BA/MBA path

The Simmons BA/MBA is an integrated degree program that accelerates learning and reduces financial cost. Students enjoy a time and expense savings equivalent to four courses, while benefiting from a supportive and personalized academic environment.

Applying to the Dix Scholars Program

Prospective students apply to the Dorothea Lynde Dix Scholars program, an undergraduate option for students age 24 and older who have some college-level credits but were unable to complete their degree due to family, work, or financial obligations. Up to 80 credits can be transferred from previous course-work and credit for prior learning.

Enrollment in the Undergraduate Management Program

After acceptance to Simmons College as a Dix Scholar, students enroll in the undergraduate management track, choosing a major (management, finance, marketing, or retail management) or the business metrics minor and course-work under the guidance of a BA/MBA advisor. Core courses include introductory and advanced classes in management, accounting, marketing, finance, operations, economics, statistics, and strategy.

Applying to the MBA Program

Once students have completed 80 credits (including transfer, prior learning, and earned credits), they can begin the application process for admission to the School of Management's MBA program. BA/MBA candidates enjoy an abbreviated application process that features a reduced number of requirements and a waiver of the application fee. The Admissions Committee reviews applications after candidates have completed 96 credits. If accepted, students take one MBA-level class in each of their last two undergraduate semesters — courses that are counted toward both the BA and MBA degrees.

Advancing to the MBA Program

Students who maintain a 3.0 overall GPA and a B- or better average in their MBA-level classes and complete their undergraduate degree continue on to the MBA program, choosing among several schedule options: accelerated full-time programs, or part-time programs that allow students to continue to work. Once enrolled, students can speed up or slow down their MBA program to achieve their desired work/life/school balance.

The mission of the Simmons School of Management is to educate women for power and principled leadership.

One of "366 Best Colleges"

— PRINCETON REVIEW, 2008

Named one of the nation's "50 Top Colleges for African Americans"

— BLACK ENTERPRISE MAGAZINE

simmons leadership

Simmons College has been recognized as a leader in preparing women for careers in business and organizational management for more than 30 years.

Our undergraduate and graduate business programs reflect a commitment to diversity and to understanding the multicultural world in which we live. Our curriculum explicitly addresses the organizational challenges that different groups experience.

Global issues are integrated throughout the curriculum to ensure understanding of the international and cross-cultural context of business and management.

Simmons's outstanding faculty and rigorous coursework allow each student to develop her own "voice" and become increasingly confident in her skills and abilities.

"The Simmons MBA has been the path to leadership for some of our most valued associates. In every part of our business, they're using their talents and training to make real contributions to our success."

— BRIAN MOYNIHAN, PRESIDENT, GLOBAL WEALTH AND INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT, BANK OF AMERICA



"What makes Simmons different from other schools is the ability to create relationships, not only with fellow students, but also with faculty and staff — relationships that enhance your life and contribute to your success."

— ALI FANGUEIRO '04, ECONOMICS AND MANAGERIAL FINANCE MAJOR



our educational promise

The Simmons School of Management passionately honors an educational promise that places students first, helping you achieve a successful career, a more meaningful life, and a powerful return on your educational investment.

Upholding our educational promise means ensuring that you have direct and frequent access to faculty who not only know your name, but who also support your educational and career goals and appreciate the experience you bring to classroom discussions.

Nearly 20% of the Simmons student body is African American, Latina, Asian, Native American and multiracial; international students comprise 26% of our MBA student population.

at a glance

- Rigorous curriculum emphasizes strong business foundation, plus key leadership, communication, and team-building competencies
- Day and evening classes
- Small student-to-faculty ratio promotes mentoring and learning
- Faculty who are distinguished experts and practitioners in their fields
- Generous scholarships available for full-time and part-time students
- Flexible full-time and part-time schedules



yes! Please contact me with more information about Simmons School of Management's BA/MBA program.

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