

# Graduate Specializations



Albers graduate students may choose from a variety of electives to customize their program, or pursue a formal specialization area. The following specializations are available; many of which can be planned without extra coursework requirements beyond the graduate program. To formally declare a specialization, complete a change of program form which is available at the Albers front desk (PIGT 318) or Registrar website. For more information, visit: <http://www.seattleu.edu/albers/gradresources/#specializations>

## Accounting (MBA):

MBA students may pursue a formal specialization in accounting by completing 10 elective courses (two beyond the MBA). Of the 10 electives, 8 must be in accounting (ACCT 501, 531, 532, 534 and 536), plus three Accounting electives, one general, and one international elective. This specialization develops specific accounting expertise within the MBA program, however it is not required in order to sit for the CPA exam.

## Business Valuation (MBA, MSF, MPAC):

MBA, MSF or MPAC students who wish to gain substantive business valuation experience in both the finance and accounting fields may pursue a formal specialization in business valuation by completing 10 specified courses: For MSF and MPAC students, those courses are: MBA 501, MBA 515, ACCT 531, 532, 533, ACCT/FINC 538, 565, FINC 542, and choose two from FINC 549, 550 & 554. For MBA students, FINC 540 is added to the list and MBA 515 is already a requirement for the MBA. Students with comparable previous coursework may be eligible to waive some courses with advisor approval.

## Entrepreneurship (MBA):

MBA students may pursue a specialization in Entrepreneurship which requires 4 courses (12 credits): MGMT 583, two courses of specified Entrepreneurship electives (BLAW 575, ECIS 562, FINC 551, MKTG 553, MKTG 561, or MGMT 574: 6 credits), and a Practicum course (MGMT 586, MGMT 576, or MGMT 568 and 569: 3 credits). Participation in the Annual Business Plan Competition is required.

## Leadership Formation (MBA, MIB):

MBA or MIB students may apply to participate in the Graduate Leadership Formation Specialization program which begins each fall quarter. The program consists of 4 courses (12 credits): MGMT 566, MGMT 567 and 2 elective courses from the specified list: MGMT 571, 575, 582 or 587.

## Sustainability (MBA):

To receive the specialization in Sustainability a student must complete a minimum of 12 credits. Students must take SUST 570 and SUST 572, choose at least one class (SUST 571 or MKTG 560), and one additional elective course from specified list (see reverse).

Questions?  
Call (206) 296  
-5700 to  
schedule an  
advising  
appointment.

# Specialization Information:

## Accounting:

ACCT 501 Accounting Information Systems  
ACCT 531 Intermd. Financial Accounting I  
ACCT 532 Intermd. Financial Accounting II  
ACCT 534 Managerial Cost Accounting  
ACCT 536 Federal Taxation I  
3 ACCT electives

## Business Valuation:

### MSF and MPAC students:

MBA 501 Statistical Applications &  
Quantitative Methods  
MBA 515 Corporate Financial Management  
ACCT 531 Intermed. Financial Accounting I  
ACCT 532 Intermed. Financial Accounting II  
ACCT 533 Intermed. Financial Accounting III  
ACCT/FINC 538 Financial Statement  
Analysis and Security Valuation  
ACCT/FINC 565 Valuation for Financial  
Reporting  
FINC 542 Valuation of Derivatives

### Choose two from:

FINC 549 Corporate Investment Decisions  
FINC 550 Financial Risk Management  
FINC 554 Real Options Analysis

### MBA students:

Complete the above requirements and add  
FINC 540 Investments

## Entrepreneurship:

### MGMT 583 Entrepreneurship

### Fundmntls

### Choose two from the following list of specified electives:

BLAW 575 Legal Issues New Ventures  
ECIS 562 Internet Marketing  
FINC 551 Entrepreneurial Finance  
MKTG 561 New Venture Marketing  
MKTG 553 New Product Development  
MGMT 564 Family-Owned Business  
MGMT 574 Social Entrepreneurship

### Choose one practicum option:

MGMT 586 Business Plan Dvlpmnt  
MGMT 568/569 Community Develop-  
ment & Entrep. Clinic  
MGMT 576 New Venture Consulting

### Business Plan

## Leadership Formation:

### MGMT 566 Leadership Formation I

### MGMT 567 Leadership Formation II

### Choose two from the following list of specified electives:

MGMT 571 Adventure Based Leadership  
MGMT 575 Leading with Emotional  
Intelligence  
MGMT 582 Extraordinary Leaders  
MGMT 587 CEO Leadership and Board of  
Directors

## Sustainability:

### SUST 570 Intro to Sustainable Business

### SUST 572 Sustainability Consulting

### Choose two electives from the following list (at least one from either SUST 571 or MKTG 560):

SUST 571 Sustainable Value Creation  
MKTG 560 Marketing and Social Issues  
BLAW 576 International Law & Business  
ECON 573 International Economics  
ECON 568 Natural Resources & Environ.  
Economics  
FINC 549 Corporate Investment Decisions  
MGMT 574 Entrepreneurial Leadership:  
Social Entrepreneurship  
MGMT 585 Management of Change  
MGMT 588 Negotiation Skills  
MKTG 553 New Product Development