

## SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

*Inspiring Innovation and Creativity*

**NCU's School of Business offers cutting-edge programs that help our graduates stand out in a competitive marketplace.**

### Overview

NCU's [School of Business \(SB\)](#) is focused on providing students with both the theory and the practical application of principles through a platform of highly engaged learning. Although coursework is 100% online, with no required group projects, students are offered resources to connect them with their peers and our doctoral faculty.

As a premier online university, the School of Business is nimble and monitors important trends in the industry. We adapt our teaching and curriculum in response, so NCU students are prepared upon graduation with skills suited to their professions.

NCU's School of Business offers doctoral, master's, bachelor's-completion and certificate programs designed to help students enhance their skills in various business dimensions, while developing focused knowledge in their chosen area of specialization.

### School of Business Dean

[Peter Bemski, PhD](#), is the Dean of the School of Business. He previously served as Professor and Chair of MBA and Master of Science in Organizational Leadership (MSOL) Programs at Regis University in Denver, Colorado. Prior to that, he was the President of English Pathways, a wholly owned subsidiary of Teikyo University. Dr. Bemski has also worked as the Center Director for ELS Denver, and the Assistant Director of Centro de Cultura Anglo-Americana in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

Dr. Bemski has extensive for-profit and nonprofit administrative experience, and speaks fluent Portuguese and Spanish. He has a range of business experience, including the establishment of retail businesses and 501(c)3 organizations.

Dr. Bemski earned an MA in English Literature at Boston College in Massachusetts and his doctorate in Educational Leadership and Innovation at the University of Colorado at Denver.

## Accreditation



**WASC Senior College and University Commission**  
NCU is a WASC Senior College and University Commission (WSCUC) accredited institution. WSCUC is recognized by the U.S. Department of Education and the Council on Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA). (WASC Senior College and University Commission, 985 Atlantic Avenue, Suite 100, Alameda, CA 94501, 510.748.9001, [www.wscuc.org](http://www.wscuc.org).)



### Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP)

Northcentral's Business Administration programs in the School of Business are accredited by ACBSP. As a leading accreditation association for business education, ACBSP "develops, promotes, and recognizes best practices that contribute to continuous improvement of business education." The Association emphasizes the importance of "learning how to learn," by balancing teaching and research activities to enhance the quality of classroom instruction and contribute to student learning. (Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs, 11520 W 119th Street, Overland Park, Kansas, 66213, 913.339.9356, [www.acbsp.org](http://www.acbsp.org).)

## Programs\*

- **Doctor of Philosophy in Business Administration** with 16 specializations
- **Doctor of Philosophy in Organizational Leadership**
- **Doctor of Business Administration** with 18 specializations
- **Master of Business Administration** with 21 specializations and 1 accelerated option
- **Master of Science in Organizational Leadership** with 6 specializations
- **Master of Science in Accounting**
- **Bachelor of Business Administration** with 3 specializations and 3 NCU FastForward tracks
- **Post-Master's Certificate in Business** with 9 specializations
- **Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Business** with 4 specializations

\*For more information about NCU's graduation rates, the median debt of students who complete programs, and other important information, please visit [www.ncu.edu/program-disclosures](http://www.ncu.edu/program-disclosures).

## Acknowledgements

The **Society for Human Resource Management (SHRM)** has acknowledged that NCU's Bachelor of Business Administration/Human Resources Management specialization and Master of Business Administration/Human Resources Management specialization fully align with SHRM's HR Curriculum Guidebook and Templates. These were developed by SHRM to define the minimum HR content areas that should be studied by HR students at the undergraduate and graduate levels.

Northcentral University is a Registered Education Provider (R.E.P.) for the **Project Management Institute (PMI)**.

## Honor Societies

Northcentral University formed the Lambda Eta chapter of **Delta Mu International Honor Society** (for students in business administration) in 2007.

Northcentral University was accepted by **Alpha Phi Sigma Honor Society** (for students in criminal justice) and formed the Iota Pi Chapter in 2008.

Northcentral University is a charter member of **Golden Key International Honour Society**.

## Community Exchange

The School of Business has created student initiatives meant to encourage learning through community engagement. These initiatives include:

- **The Speaker Series**
- **Ghost Program**
- **Women's Business Association**
- **Books That Matter Book Club**
- **Learning Communities**
- **Student Advisory Council**

## Mission

The School of Business is committed to preparing its students to make ethical and professional contributions in their chosen fields of study. While under the guidance of highly credentialed faculty, students will acquire the knowledge, skills, and competencies required of a global community.

## School at a Glance

**28** specializations across  
**9** relevant programs

**36%** of NCU students were  
in SB programs in 2016

**175** SB professors

**100%** Doctoral Faculty

**52** Weekly Course Starts

**1** student paired with **1**  
doctoral professor in each  
course

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