

MISSION STATEMENT OF SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

As a key unit of the flagship research university of the State of Connecticut, the mission of the School of Business is to be at the forefront in the development of managerial and business leadership competencies through exceptional research, innovative experiential learning, and strategic outreach. We value a culture of team building and a learning environment that encourages and rewards both path-breaking research and stimulating teaching. We believe in the life-long exchange of ideas and a respect for the diversity of individuals, philosophies, and approaches.

The School's priority goals are to be ranked among the top 20 public university business schools in overall quality/reputation and in research, and to be internationally recognized for our experiential learning initiatives that develop leaders who excel in creating innovative solutions to complex problems through people, using technology as an enabler.

The School's distinct competencies include: an integrated curriculum that blends theory with contemporary practice and a global perspective; a technology platform that enables the learning process; a focus on research that informs managerial practice, public policy, and teaching; and a unique set of experiential learning initiatives (e.g., MBA Integration Project, edGElab, SS&C Technologies Financial Accelerator, Innovation Accelerator, ING Center, and the Student Managed Fund) that provide meaningful real-world experiences that leverage classroom learning.

We promise our students a dynamic educational environment filled with experiential learning that will challenge their intellect, enhance their skills, and prepare them for success in life as well as in the competitive world of business. We promise our stakeholders a pipeline of talented and energized professionals who will create immediate value for their organization and the communities they serve.