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Complete the Augsburg MBA in less than two years together with 15-20 students in your cohort. In this supportive learning community, you’ll build relationships that will help you withstand the challenges of managing work, family, and school. And you will form a network of colleagues that will last throughout your career.

I just clicked with the other students in my cohort. If I were building a dream team staff, I would definitely bring them on.

CHAD LEONARD ‘10
I came for an MBA.
I gained a solid foundation in business.

STEPHANIE Djerf ’10
Getting an MBA was the logical next step in Tony Wagner’s career path. He shopped around and decided Augsburg was the best value. “Why would I take classes for three years when I can finish in less than two years?” He says the fast-paced schedule is perfect for students who are working full time and still want to have a life outside of grad school.

After working in IT for several years, Tony wanted an MBA to build on his knowledge with more than textbook examples and case studies. At Augsburg, professors draw on what they’ve learned in the business world. “They are distinguished in their fields. They haven’t spent their entire life in academia.”

Having class with the same people week after week has given Tony more than new friendships—he’s found 15 colleagues he can go to for advice or answers. “Engaging the material through discussion allows our cohort to go beyond the textbook. The professors draw us in with their insight, and then we add our own experiences.”

I came for an MBA.
I made connections for the future.

TONY WAGNER ’08 BA, ’10 MBA
Real-world business experience

The Augsburg MBA Management Consulting Project
Acquire real-world experience as a consultant for local organizations including large, mid-sized, and small businesses, churches, non-profits, and charitable organizations. You’ll work as a team with students in your cohort and a faculty supervisor for 4-6 months and present the final project to your client.

International Study
Augsburg MBA students have an opportunity to deepen their knowledge and experience in the international business world through short-term study programs. Spend 7-10 days abroad with students and faculty learning first hand from business leaders and entrepreneurs. This optional program will be offered in conjunction with the Managing in a Global Environment course.

“The Augsburg MBA consulting program solidified what we were learning in the classroom and allowed us to grow in both skill and confidence.”

BROOKE BROWN ’08
Concentrations and Certificates
Enhance your skills with a concentration earned in conjunction with the Augsburg MBA (optional) or a certificate for post-baccalaureate students who have not received an MBA from Augsburg. See the MBA website for credit and course information for these concentrations.

Finance
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MSW/MBA Dual Degree
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Locations
Augsburg College Minneapolis campus, Thrivent Financial for Lutherans™ (downtown Minneapolis), Bloomington, and downtown Rochester. The Thrivent option is open to all applicants who choose a fall start.

I came for an MBA.
I gained a new perspective on education.

SUSAN SPAFFORD ’10
ROCHESTER MBA STUDENT
Bruce Batten

How did an anatomy and cell biology professor find his way into management with IT companies? Bruce Batten says he was looking for another challenge.

Shortly after he was granted tenure, Bruce decided it was time to learn something new. He got involved with technology companies and continues to be involved with a healthcare IT start-up. Through the years he served in several leadership positions and has even started companies.

Bruce returned to academia in 2008 to serve as the director of the Augsburg MBA Management Consulting program. In this role, he combines his teaching and business backgrounds to help MBA students earn valuable business experience while also serving the needs of the Twin Cities corporate and non-profit communities.

Bruce recommends the Augsburg MBA because he says the rigorous pace and high academic standard improve the quality of the program for the students. “And,” he says, “the fact that we are small is a big advantage. We are focused on teaching, so our students get the individual attention they need to be successful.”
Before moving into financial services, Peter had earned an engineering degree and then worked in the industrial engineering field. His education and experience taught him critical thinking skills and how to approach complex problems, but financial services required a new skillset.

“The MBA didn’t cross my mind until I got into the financial world.” Peter says the Augsburg MBA has supplied the knowledge and business perspectives he needed to be successful.

“I think having an MBA will open up doors in my career. I’m looking forward to see where it will take me.”

I came for an MBA.
I gained the knowledge I need to be successful.

PETER TROOLIN ’10 MBA
Go online to register to attend an information session held throughout the year, or call or e-mail to schedule an individual appointment.

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Master of Arts in Nursing
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Master of Science in Physician Assistant Studies
Master of Social Work

Locations
Minneapolis—All graduate programs are offered on Augsburg’s main campus on Riverside Avenue near downtown Minneapolis.

Downtown Minneapolis—The MBA program is offered at Thrivent Financial for Lutherans™.

Bloomington—The Leadership and MBA programs are offered at St. Stephen Lutheran Church, I-494 and France Avenue.

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