



## Duke University Fuqua School of Business

Website: <http://www.fuqua.duke.edu/>

Duke University's Fuqua School of Business is one of the top business schools in the country. The school is located in Durham, North Carolina, along with the rest of Duke University. The Fuqua School of Business was opened in 1969. The name of the school was changed to Fuqua after a generous benefactor. The Fuqua School of Business campus is located on the main campus next to the law school.

Fuqua is a very competitive graduate school. The daytime MBA program only accepts 30% of applicants. The business school is also very diverse with almost 40% international students and about 38% women. The Corporate Education and Executive MBA programs are among the top ranked in the country. Fuqua's faculty has been ranked among the top in the nation.

The school has a wide range of MBAs from which to choose. In addition to its normal MBAs, the university offers a number of other programs. One of Fuqua's most revolutionary programs is the Cross Continent MBA. In the last couple years, Fuqua started expanding by founding campuses in other countries. The Cross Continent MBA last 16 months. It involves students taking weeklong trips to centers in India, China, the United Kingdom, and the United Arab Emirates. Students can complete their coursework thanks to distance learning. Because of the centers it established in other countries, Duke is the first real global business school.

Duke also has programs for nontraditional students, such as the Global Executive MBA and the Weekend Executive MBA. The Health Sector Management Program is preparing management and administrators in healthcare for leadership positions. The business school also offers a PhD program. The university offers a number of joint degree programs with other colleges at the university including a MBA/MD, a MBA/JD, a MBA/ Master of Environmental Management, MMBA/ Master of Science in Nursing, and a MBA/ Master of Public Policy. The variety of MBAs and other degrees offered ensures that students can find a program that suits their needs and lifestyle.

The faculty is divided into ten different disciplines: Economics, Finance, Management, Accounting, Decision Sciences, Health Sector Management, Operations Management, Marketing, Management Communication, and Strategy.

Duke University is one of the top research universities in the country, so it is not surprising that the business school is home to a number of research institutes. These include the Global Capital Markets

Center, the Center of Entrepreneurship and Innovation, the Center for Energy, Development and the Global Environment, and the Center for Financial Excellence.

Fuqua graduates earn high salaries after graduation with 72% of them earning a median base salary of \$100,000. The school has been listed among the top twenty for the highest median salary of graduates both three and five years after graduation. Alumni at the Fuqua School of Business have held very prominent positions in the world and include Timothy D. Cook, Mark Rosenbaum, Pamela J. White, and Ahmad Sharaf. The Fuqua School of Business is one of the top business schools in the country, offering numerous programs and excellent instruction.