



**DOMINICAN UNIVERSITY**  
Where Learning Demands More



### The Dominican Difference

- **The MBA/RD program does not require that you participate in the DICAS match. It even offers early acceptance!**
- The Brennan School of Business is accredited by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB), a distinction earned by less than five percent of the world's business programs. The programs in the Department of Nutrition Science are accredited by the Council on Accreditation for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics (ACEND), the agency of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics. These prestigious accreditations ensure that Dominican University's graduate programs provide students with high-caliber academics and an outstanding return on investment.
- Our classes are small. You'll work side-by-side with fellow students from around the country, resulting in a rich, immersive learning experience.
- Our faculty are outstanding teachers with extensive practical experience. They have gained the international perspective that is key to success in the global economy.
- Our curriculum builds the skill set employers seek: the ability to analyze problems critically, to communicate effectively, and to respond to professional challenges with knowledge, creativity, and integrity.
- You will gain hands-on experience in key focus areas of nutrition and dietetics while taking supervised practice courses three days per week. You also will put your problem-solving skills into practice in MBA courses rooted in experiential learning.
- The program provides abundant opportunities for networking, professional development, and individualized career advising.
- As a Dominican graduate, you will join an extensive community of alumni already serving in leadership roles in healthcare and the food and beverage industry in the Chicago area and beyond.

# MBA/RD

The only program of its kind in the United States, our MBA with a Coordinated Program in Dietetics draws students from around the nation who have completed their undergraduate coursework in nutrition and dietetics and are seeking a robust, distinctive, highly valuable skill set.

### Prepare comprehensively for a great career

This high-impact program is offered jointly by the Brennan School of Business and the Borra College of Health Sciences. The unique, powerful, interdisciplinary curriculum prepares you for professional leadership as a registered dietitian nutritionist with cutting-edge business knowledge and cross-disciplinary skills. The program takes only 21 months to complete. The Coordinated Program in Dietetics curriculum is offered during the day; the MBA curriculum, online and in the evening. You will earn between 40 and 46 credit hours for the MBA degree and 23 credit hours for the Coordinated Program in Dietetics degree. This exceptional program will more than double your professional impact, leadership opportunities, and earning potential.

### Amazing opportunities, on campus and beyond

Practical experience is built into the MBA/RD curriculum. It includes a minimum of 1,200 hours of supervised practice in nutrition and dietetics with a business specialty rotation. Your field experiences are divided among community, clinical, specialty, and food service management settings. Our beautiful campus is located near the geographic center of metropolitan Chicago, with its enormous food and beverage industry and vast corporate and healthcare resources. Our faculty has a large network of industry contacts who will enable you to test drive your dream job in the real world. When you complete the requirements of MBA/RD, you will be eligible to sit for the Registration Examination for Dietitians, required by the Commission on Dietetic Registration (CDR).



**"Our faculty are passionately committed to student success and excellent, rigorous instruction. They ensure that their students understand not only business theories but also their practical, real-world applications. They bring classroom material to life by incorporating their own hands-on business experiences."**

**Roberto Curci**

Dean, Brennan School of Business

## Electives

You will choose business electives from among seven high-demand areas of concentration:

- Accounting
- Data Analytics
- Finance
- Health Care Administration
- International Business Administration
- Leadership
- Marketing

A concentration requires nine credit hours. At least one of your electives will have an international focus. This elective can be completed in the classroom or through an international study experience.

## Career Options

Graduates of the MBA/RD program work in a wide range of professional settings, including:

- Hospitals and Medical Centers
- Clinics
- Regulatory Agencies
- Local, State and Federal Health Departments
- Schools
- Colleges and Universities
- Community Organizations
- Food Industries
- Marketing Organizations
- Consulting Agencies
- Private Practice

## A Great Academic Reputation

In “America’s Best Colleges”—the influential study by U.S. News & World Report—Dominican ranks No. 11 among the 165 regional universities in the Midwest. The same study ranks Dominican as the No. 1 Best Value School in Illinois. The bottom line: a graduate degree from Dominican is a powerful, affordable investment in your future.

## Learn More

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# Program of Study

## MBA with a Coordinated Program in Dietetics (MBA/RD)

SEMESTER	COURSES	CREDITS	
Fall I	ECON 501 Foundations in Economics	1 credit	11 credits
	MGMT 502 Foundations in Management	1 credit	
	ACCT 503 Foundations in Accounting	1 credit	
	QUAN 504 Foundations in Statistics	1 credit	
	BLAW 505 Foundations in Business Law	1 credit	
	FIN 506 Foundations in Finance	1 credit	
	NUTR 501 Supervised Practice I	2 credits	
NUTR 502 Nutrition Seminar I	3 credits		
Spring I	ACCT 604 Accounting for Managers	3 credits	14 credits
	BETH 608 Business, Ethics and Society	3 credits	
	ECON 603 Economics of the Firm	3 credits	
	NUTR 503 Supervised Practice II	2 credits	
	NUTR 504 Nutrition Seminar II	3 credits	
Summer I	MGMT 601 MBA Gateway Practicum	1 credits	16 credits
	FIN 605 Financial Management	3 credits	
	MGMT 602 Leading People and Organizations	3 credits	
	MGMT 607 Management Information Systems	3 credits	
	Business Elective	3 credits	
	NUTR 509 Advanced Clinical Nutrition	3 credits	
Fall II	MGMT 609 Operations Management	3 credits	14 credits
	MKTG 606 Marketing Management	3 credits	
	Business Elective	3 credits	
	NUTR 505 Supervised Practice III	2 credits	
	NUTR 506 Nutrition Seminar III	3 credits	
Spring II	MGMT 699 Strategic Management	3 credits	14 credits
	Business Elective	3 credits	
	Business Elective	3 credits	
	NUTR 507 Supervised Practice IV	2 credits	
	NUTR 508 Nutrition Seminar IV	3 credits	
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>69 credits</b>	



“Our courses have a very favorable faculty-to-student ratio. That means that the faculty can engage and mentor each student as an individual with particular interests and goals. It’s a highly personalized approach to graduate education.”

### Rose Ann Mathai, PhD

Associate Professor and Chair, Department of Nutrition Sciences