



Hylant Accelerated MBA

**Elite Education. Lifelong Connections.
Streamlined for Success.**

A customized MBA-style program built for Hylant employees looking to expand their business knowledge, grow their leadership skills, and accelerate their careers.



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The Hylant Accelerated MBA delivers the best of a world-class business education—without the excess—for professionals who value time, results, and real-world application.

In partnership with six renowned institutions, this program offers elite insights, practical expertise, and a powerful network built for long-term success.

Designed for those who demand excellence without barriers, it's a fast track to knowledge, meaningful relationships, and strategies that drive impact.

Acceptance is limited to ensure a collaborative, cohort-based experience that deepens learning and connection.

Program Overview



18 MONTHS



4 ON-CAMPUS
INTENSIVES



7 COURSES



LIMITED
ACCEPTANCE



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Program Timeline

May 18-21, 2026

**University of Pennsylvania,
Wharton School of Business**

Business Strategy

Required in-person; 4-day intensive

June 15 - August 15, 2026*

Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Operational Excellence

8 weeks online - cohort-based

September 14-18, 2026

**University of Virginia, Darden School
of Business**

Finance and the Impact of AI Automation

Required in-person; 4-day intensive

January 15 - March 15, 2027*

Berkeley

Innovative Change

8 weeks online - cohort-based

April 5-8, 2027

**University of Michigan, Ross School
of Business**

Analytical Thinking

Required in-person; 4-day intensive

May 15 - July 15, 2027*

Stanford Graduate School of Business

Leading Through Personal Excellence

8 weeks online - cohort-based

Fall 2027

**Northwestern University,
Kellogg School of Management**

Family Enterprise

Required in-person; 4-day intensive &
presentations

**Dates subject to change.*

Foundations of Business Strategy



University of Pennsylvania,
Wharton School of Business

Overview

This immersive program from Wharton equips students with the tools to anticipate change, align operations with strategic goals, and drive long-term value creation. Through a blend of in-person sessions, virtual modules, and experiential learning, participants will apply foundational frameworks to real-world business challenges. By the end of the journey, you'll be ready to lead with clarity, confidence, and strategic insight.

Topics

- Corporate Finance Foundations
- Strategic Thinking & Advantage
- Cross-Functional Execution
- Customer-Centric Growth
- Emotional Intelligence in Decisions

Practice

6 Quizzes
2 Peer-Reviewed Assignments

Professors



DAVID WESSELS
Adjunct Professor of Finance



CLAUDINE GRRTENBERG
Assistant Professor of Management



SAMIR NURMOHAMED
Associate Professor of Management

Time Commitment

32 hours on campus
4 hours of video
9 assignment hours

Skills Acquired

Pitching
Testing
Prototype
Inventory
Productivity

Operational Excellence



Massachusetts Institute
of Technology

Overview

Whether you're leading operations or supporting them, aligning processes with customer expectations is essential for long-term success. This high-impact MIT program guides you through proven methods to optimize product development, service design, and business operations, from ideation to commercialization. You'll gain strategic insight into your organization's value chain and learn to balance creativity with discipline to drive performance across industries like IT, healthcare, financial services, and consumer products.

Topics

- Value Chain Alignment
- Process Optimization
- Data-Driven Innovation
- Cultural Transformation
- Cross-Functional Leadership

Practice

- 4 Quizzes
- 1 Peer-Reviewed Assignment

Professors



CHARLES FINE

*Professor of Operations
Management & Engineering
Systems*



VIVEK F. FARIAS

*Professor of Operations
Management*



ZEYNEP TON

*Professor of the Practice,
Operations Management*

Time Commitment

40 hours online

Skills Acquired

Executive Presence
Leadership
Personal Vision
Emotional Intelligence
Vision Casting

Finance and the Impact of AI Automation



University of Virginia, Darden
School of Business

Overview

In this engaging program, you'll acquire a strategic mindset and analytical skills to thrive in the evolving financial and tech landscape. Through theory and practical application, you'll explore how AI and automation impact financial decision-making and strategies. Led by Darden's top faculty, you'll master financial principles and emerging technologies to drive innovation and create long-term value.

Professor



MICHAEL LENOX

Senior Associate Dean and
Chief Strategy Officer

Topics

- AI & Emerging Tech
- Ethics & Governance
- Financial Fluency
- Capital & Investments
- Risk & Strategy

Practice

4 Quizzes

1 Peer-Reviewed Assignment

Time Commitment

32 hours on campus

4 hours of video

9 assignment hours

Skills Acquired

Strategic Analysis

Strategic Management

Business Strategy

Competitiveness

Porter's Five Forces

Innovative Change

Berkeley

Overview

As an entrepreneurial leader, your ability to spark innovation and champion bold ideas is essential to driving transformation. This immersive program is designed for visionary thinkers ready to turn possibility into progress. Guided by the globally recognized faculty of Berkeley Haas, you'll explore cutting-edge frameworks and strategies that empower you to identify opportunities, mobilize teams, and lead change with confidence. By the end of the experience, you'll be equipped to ignite innovation and create a lasting impact across your organization.

Topics

- Establish your role as a change agent
- Align culture and stakeholders
- Uncover needs through data
- Inspire innovation and momentum
- Lead transformative change

Practice

4 Quizzes

1 Peer-Reviewed Assignment

Professors



SARA L. BECKMAN

Teaching Professor and Earl F. Cheit Faculty Fellow



JENNIFER CHATMAN

Bank of America Dean and Co-Director, Berkeley Center for Workplace Culture & Innovation



DAVID RIEMER

Executive in Residence, Lecturer



THOMAS Y. LEE

Associate Adjunct Professor and Director of Data Science

Time Commitment

40 hours online

Skills Acquired

Executive Presence

Leadership

Personal Vision

Emotional Intelligence

Vision Casting

Analytical Thinking

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University of Michigan,
Ross School of Business

Overview

A comprehensive journey of key finance and accounting principles to translate a balance sheet into a management tool. This course incorporates real examples with a focus on decision-making to help you interpret financials like a P&L owner. You will understand how to measure the value generation process in your firm. By the end of the course, you'll have developed a toolkit to make and understand key financial decisions.

Topics

- Explore and explain the four design principles of scorecards.
- Discuss the criteria for making decisions to invest in projects.
- Determine the value of a company or project.

Practice

4 Quizzes

1 Peer-Reviewed Assignment

Professors



GWEN YU

Arthur Andersen Professor of Accounting, Associate Professor of Accounting



UDAY RAJAN

Executive Education Faculty

Time Commitment

32 hours on campus

4 hours of video

12 assignment hours

Skills Acquired

Account Language

Value Creation

Cost of Capital

Competitiveness

External Financing

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Leading Through Personal Excellence

STANFORD GRADUATE
BUSINESS SCHOOL OF

Stanford Graduate
School of Business

Overview

In today's fast-paced business environment, effective leadership starts with self-awareness. This Stanford Leadership Model-based program helps you lead authentically, adapt confidently, and foster meaningful connections. You'll gain practical tools and strategies to engage teams, navigate complex dynamics, and enhance your credibility. By the end, you'll align your leadership behaviors with personal insights and organizational impact.

Topics

- Self-Awareness & Growth
- Real-Time Leadership
- Trust & Engagement
- Authentic Influence
- Goal Alignment

Practice

- 4 Quizzes
- 2 Peer-Reviewed Assignments

Professors



SARAH A. SOULE

Philip H. Knight Professor and Dean; Morgridge Professor of Organizational Behavior



BRIAN LOWERY

The Walter Kenneth Kilpatrick Professor of Organizational Behavior



S. CHRISTIAN WHEELER

The StrataCom Professor of Management and Professor of Marketing



ZAKARY TORMALA

The Laurence W. Lane Professor of Behavioral Science and Marketing

Time Commitment

40 hours online

Skills Acquired

Innovation
Product
Entrepreneurship
Value Proposition
Business Model

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Family Enterprise

Northwestern
Kellogg

Northwestern University,
Kellogg School of Management

Overview

As an aspiring leader within family enterprise, you'll discover how to establish your credibility and authority in the business community, among family shareholders, with the board and management team. Explore the complexities of mentoring the next generation and of managing succession and letting go. The program enables you to better manage the nuanced paradoxes that are characteristic of family business leadership.

Topics

- Understanding Family Enterprises
- Leading Shareholders and Boards
- Understanding Personal Leadership Style
- Balancing Work and Family

Practice

4 Quizzes

1 Peer-Reviewed Assignment

Professor



MATTHEW ALLEN

*John L. Ward Clinical Professor
of Family Enterprises and
Executive Director of the Ward
Center for Family Enterprises*

Time Commitment

32 hours on campus

4 hours of video

12 assignment hours

Skills Acquired

Decision Making

Managing Transitions

Collaboration

Emotional Intelligence

Vision Casting

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Application

APPLICATION DEADLINE: October 31, 2025

DUE BY 11:59 P.M. EST

Application Materials

- Updated Resume
- Essays
- Letter of Recommendation

Essay Prompts & Questions

- **Part 1: Select one prompt from Group 1 & Group 2 to respond to.**
 - Group 1 (100 words or less)
 - I want people to know that I:
 - I made a difference when I:
 - I was aware that I was different when I:
 - Group 2 (100 words or less)
 - I was out of my comfort zone when:
 - I was humbled when:
 - I was challenged when:
- **Part 2: Pick one thing from your resume and tell us more. (100 words)**
- **Part 3: Please answer both questions.**
 - What is your short-term career goal? (25 words)
 - Why is this the right short-term career goal for you? (150 words)

Letter of Recommendation

- Select someone who can speak in detail about the strengths you bring to your team(s) and how you've grown in a particular role. Most of the time, that person is your direct supervisor. Sometimes though, that is not possible. In those instances, ask a previous supervisor or a client with whom you've worked closely.
- Asking someone with a fancy title, like the CEO or a board member, is NOT a surefire way to get you into the Hylant MBA. If s/he can't speak directly to your accomplishments and strengths in your role, that letter will not help your application. You want someone who can write a detailed recommendation.

Submission

Please submit all application materials, in a single email, to Mario Kyriakides: mario.kyriakides@hylant.com

Use subject line:

HYLANT MBA APPLICATION: YOUR NAME

Interviews

Interviews are by invitation only and will be conducted by Hylant leadership.

Applicants will receive information about the timeline for interview invitations and next steps a few weeks after the application deadline passes.

The interview will help us understand how you present your experiences and accomplishments in a professional setting.

