MBA Program

ADVANCING
WOMEN IN BUSINESS
For more than a century, NYU Stern has been at the forefront of business education for women. Today, alumnae of NYU Stern’s MBA program constitute a powerful worldwide network of business leaders committed to sharing their experience, knowledge and support with each incoming class.

At NYU Stern, in the heart of the world’s business capital, you’ll not only find a premier MBA program rooted in real-world issues and cutting-edge research, but also a culture that is supportive, inclusive and dedicated to advancing women in business.

The facts speak for themselves:

- NYU Stern consistently enrolls one of the highest percentages of women MBA students among top-tier business schools – an average of nearly 40 percent in each of the past six years.

- Approximately 20 percent of Stern’s faculty is female, and they teach some of the most popular classes in the curriculum.

- Women hold many dean-level positions within the School.

- The events hosted by the Stern Women in Business organization offer a unique opportunity to interact with and learn from some of the world’s most influential women in business.

The result is a uniquely nurturing environment for women and a level of exposure to female business role models that few other schools can match. If what you’re looking for is a career-building MBA experience, delivered by one of the world’s best business faculties in a climate of mutual learning and respect for women’s business leadership, then we invite you to take a look at NYU Stern.
NYU Stern is a community of leaders, distinguished and enriched by an extraordinary diversity of backgrounds and experiences. Central to the dynamism and success at Stern today are the voices and perspectives of its accomplished women faculty, students and alumnae.

“Of all the schools I applied to, Stern was the only one that had a special women’s event – Spotlight on Stern Women – as part of the recruiting process. This was a great way to get a real feel for the environment at Stern. It’s no surprise that the School attracts such a high percentage of outstanding women students because it really does make the extra effort to recruit top candidates.

“Stern’s involvement with the Forté Foundation is another example of that commitment. The Forté conference was a tremendous opportunity to have candid conversations with established women executives about what it takes to succeed and lead in the business world. I found the panel discussions on mentoring and work/life balance to be especially helpful.

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Sulafa Bashir, MBA 2006
BA, Harvard University
Forté Scholar and Dean’s Scholar

After a decade of outstanding leadership as president of Catalyst, the nation’s premier nonprofit research and advisory organization on women’s private-sector leadership, Sheila Wellington joined NYU Stern as clinical professor of management in September 2003.

During her tenure at Catalyst, Professor Wellington broadened the organization’s research to include work/life issues and success strategies for women in corporate leadership positions. “I thought it would be stimulating,” says Professor Wellington, “to apply that research to women MBA students at a time when it could have a real impact on how they approach their careers.

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Stern student organizations are primary vehicles for student leadership, career networking and simply interacting with fellow classmates. One of the largest, most active and popular clubs on campus today, Stern Women in Business (SWIB) was founded more than 30 years ago to promote the advancement of women students, to address issues facing women in business and to provide a forum for sharing experiences, perspectives and resources.

SWIB-sponsored events throughout the year focus on career development, corporate recruiting, networking and community service. The annual SWIB conference brings women business leaders to campus to share their insights with the Stern MBA community. Speakers at recent SWIB conferences have included Maria Bartiromo, anchor, CNBC; Ann Moore, chairman and CEO, Time Inc.; Barbara Corcoran, founder and chairman, the Corcoran Group; and Ellyn McColgan, president, Fidelity Brokerage Company.

As a Stern student living and studying at the epicenter of global business, you’ll benefit from innumerable opportunities to network with women at the top of the corporate ladder. You’ll also thrive in the spirit of teamwork, community and support that sets Stern apart.

NYU Stern’s network of support extends beyond our campus to include more than 68,000 alumni living and working in 100 countries. Our distinguished roster of women graduates, some of whom are featured below, is an invaluable resource, providing advice, networking opportunities and support to current students and fellow alumnae.

**Kathleen Corbet**, MBA 1989  
President  
Standard & Poor’s

**Mary Farrell**, MBA 1976  
Managing Director and Chief Investment Strategist  
UBS Wealth Management USA

**Susan Jurevics**, MBA 1996  
Vice President, Corporate Marketing  
Sony Corporation of America

**Cathy Minehan**, MBA 1977  
President and Chief Executive Officer  
Federal Reserve Bank of Boston

**Joanne Pace**, MBA 1988  
Managing Director, Global Head of Human Resources  
Credit Suisse First Boston

**Christine Schneider**, MBA 1994  
Vice President  
Oppenheimer Capital
NYU Stern’s commitment to recruiting top women students and forging the next generation of female executives and entrepreneurs is deep and long-standing, as evidenced by our partnerships with the Forté Foundation and the MBA Diversity Alliance. Stern also hosts each year a wide range of informational and recruiting events designed specifically for women applicants.

NYU Stern Recruiting Events

Opening Doors for Women: Hosted by Stern Women in Business (SWIB) and MBA Admissions, this fall program highlights the benefits of a Stern MBA, focusing on the MBA experience from a women's perspective and on the strength of Stern’s women students, faculty and alumnae.

www.stern.nyu.edu/events

Spotlight on Stern Women: During this February event, also hosted by SWIB and MBA Admissions, invited applicants visit our Greenwich Village campus, interview with MBA Admissions and attend SWIB’s annual conference.

NYU Stern Pre-View: The annual spring Pre-View Weekend for admitted MBA students includes a special welcome from SWIB members and a reception at a landmark New York City location.

Stern Women in Business Events: Each year SWIB hosts speakers, roundtables, social and charity events and networking opportunities.

http://pages.stern.nyu.edu/~swib

Forté Foundation Events: NYU Stern is an active participant in Forté Forums, a seminar and networking series, providing a unique mix of business education, executive mentoring and network development for women.

www.fortefoundation.org

MBA Diversity Alliance: In partnership with NYU Stern and other top business schools, the MBA Diversity Alliance hosts recruiting events that provide an overview of these MBA programs and guidance on the application process.

www.mbada.org

MAXIMIZING OPPORTUNITY FOR WOMEN IN BUSINESS: THE NYU STERN/FORTÉ FOUNDATION PARTNERSHIP

NYU Stern is a proud member of the Forté Foundation, a consortium of major corporations, top business schools and influential nonprofit organizations whose mission is to increase the number of women business leaders and to support their careers through business education and networks.

Each fall, Forté Forum events help prospective female MBAs learn more about careers in business and opportunities in MBA education. The Forté Foundation also offers scholarships to women pursuing an MBA. Each year, NYU Stern nominates for this honor exceptional women candidates who have been admitted to our MBA program.