

## **Business Administration, BS General Business Option**

## Which employers have hired MSU Billings General Business graduates?

| First Interstate Bank       | Prime Lending                 | Payne West Insurance        |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| DA Davidson                 | Wells Fargo                   | Altana Federal Credit Union |
| MSU Bozeman                 | EPC Services Company          | University of Montana       |
| Petroleum Development Corp. | Student Assistance Foundation | City of Billings            |

## What are the average annual wages and potential lifetime earnings for professionals working in the General Business field?

| Occupation                   | Annual Mean Wage in MT* | Potential Lifetime Earnings*     |
|------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Human Resources Specialist   | \$43,110 - \$62,460     | \$64,240 x 39 yrs = \$2,505,360  |
| General & Operations Manager | \$72,390 - \$97,140     | \$98,100 x 39 yrs = \$3,825,900  |
| Loan Officer                 | \$73,220 - \$81,240     | \$65,740 x 39 yrs = \$2,563,860  |
| Claims Adjuster              | \$68,290 - \$71,730     | \$72,230 x 39 yrs = \$2,816,970  |
| Sales Manager                | \$126,270 - \$135,790   | \$130,600 x 39 yrs = \$5,093,400 |

<sup>\*</sup> Based on the state mean and national median wage of occupation per the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. Lifetime earnings are based on the national median wage.

## What percentage of General **Business graduates report having** a job after graduating?

Out of the 38% of 2023 General Business graduates that we received grad data on, 100% reported being employed\* after graduation.

#### Not sure if General Business is for you?

1. Take an introductory class in the program, such as Introduction to Business. Keep mental notes or a journal to track what you like and dislike!

**2.** Get a part-time job in the field. Check out CareerLink by scanning the

Product Development Manager Human Resources Manager

Commercial Credit Analyst

Labor Relations Specialist **Business Strategy Manager** 

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<sup>\*</sup> Employment includes employment in major, employment not in major, continuing education, and military service.

# BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION GENERAL BUSINESS

### **Overview of the General Business program:**

Business programs at MSU Billings provide a foundation of study in the arts and sciences combined with professional business training to prepare graduates for numerous career paths and leadership roles in business.

The General Business Option is designed for students who wish to pursue an online business degree. Students completing this option receive well-rounded exposure to accounting, finance, management, and marketing. The program also provides the basic undergraduate education required for admission to graduate study in professional fields such as management, law, urban planning, and health administration.

## What makes your program unique?

The business programs at MSUB are accredited by AACSB, the premier accrediting body ensuring quality in academic business programs. The standards required by AACSB accreditation put MSU Billing's College of Business and its programs in the top 5% of business schools in the world.

All courses required for this degree are offered online, although students have the option to take some of these courses onsite or in HyFlex format. This flexibility allows students to complete their degree wherever they are.



**Program Webpage:** 

https://www.msubillings.edu/cob/general-business/index.htm



