Building the future of business

ASU’s W. P. Carey School of Business is one of the largest and highest-ranked business schools in the United States. Named in honor of our benefactor, the late investor and philanthropist Wm. Polk Carey, the W. P. Carey School is internationally recognized for its leadership in business education.

The business school at ASU was founded in 1955. Today, the W. P. Carey School boasts an acclaimed faculty that includes a Nobel Prize winner, two members of the National Academy of Sciences, a Guggenheim Fellow, and a fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences. Many faculty members are also on the editorial boards of academic journals and publications.

With undergraduate business degree programs in more than 30 disciplines and a range of specialized master’s and MBA programs, the W. P. Carey School develops leaders prepared for the challenges and opportunities of an ever-changing global economy. W. P. Carey PhD graduates embark on careers in research and academia, learning from thought leaders in their respective fields and accessing the resources of America’s largest public university.

Companies across industries and around the world turn to the W. P. Carey School for professional development. Tailored for senior leaders — with additional programs designed for the entire organization — executive education courses, certificates, and custom degree programs create instant competitive benefits and lead to long-term organizational success.

The W. P. Carey alumni network spans the globe with more than 100,000 alumni who represent highly regarded companies from diverse industries, including manufacturing, technology, retail, banking, accounting, entertainment, and food, as well as smaller entrepreneurial firms and respected nonprofit organizations.

Our mission

The W. P. Carey School of Business educates tomorrow’s business leaders, takes an entrepreneurial approach to learning, and conducts groundbreaking research in order to create positive change on a global scale.

Our vision

The W. P. Carey School of Business creates leaders who:

Rethink the nature of business
Engage the world
Create a better future

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W. P. Carey by the numbers*

16,000+ total W. P. Carey students

18 MBA and master’s degree options for full-time, part-time, executive, and online students

34 undergraduate business degree programs

8 doctoral degrees

4 graduate degree programs offered internationally in China and Mexico

107 National Merit Scholars

109 countries represented in our diverse and growing student body

118 doctoral candidates

18 innovative research centers and labs, as well as a world-renowned research institute

367 corporate memberships to industry advising boards

201 esteemed tenure and tenure-track faculty members

90% of Full-time MBA students employed within 90 days of graduation

100,000+ alumni across industries and around the world

*School data as of September 2020