



The Vasey Academy

The Vasey Academy is a scholarship program in the Trulaske College of Business, which provides the opportunity for minority students to explore the various areas of business and participate in experiences that will enhance their success as students and future professionals.

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Overview

Vasey students will be introduced to the business world early on in their academic career through corporate visits and interactions with faculty and corporate recruiters. Students will learn about all of the business majors and their associated career opportunities before applying to the upper-level professional program, so they can get a sense of the area(s) in which they have a great interest.

The Vasey Experience

- ▶ Vasey Class Seminar - one credit class that counts toward your business degree.
 - ▶ Learn about different business majors in faculty-run sessions
 - ▶ Discover career opportunities awaiting you in the business world
 - ▶ Build networking skills
 - ▶ Learn how to marketing yourself to become a successful business professional
 - ▶ Explore current events in business via *The Wall Street Journal*.
- ▶ Vasey students will have the opportunity to meet with a variety



of companies to learn about their opportunities and build contacts which can lead to future internships and full-time jobs.

- ▶ Participate in corporate visits
- ▶ Attend the Corporate Showcase and visit with several companies on campus.
- ▶ Receive mentoring from a previous Vasey class member and interact with Vasey alumni.

Benefits of the Vasey Academy

- ▶ Receive a one-time \$1,000 Scholarship
- ▶ Wall Street Journal Subscription provided for Vasey students
- ▶ Interact with business leaders through campus visits and corporate trips
- ▶ Meet other students interested in business and get to know them in a small group setting

Application Process

Students interested in being selected for the Vasey Academy must complete an application and respond to short answer questions. Applicants are selected based on their short answer responses and academic record.

- ▶ Incoming freshman: A minimum 2.6 high school GPA to be considered for the program
- ▶ Current business students: A minimum 2.3 UM System GPA to be considered



On-Campus Vasey Alumni

Your connection with the Vasey Academy doesn't end after your first semester in the program. Upon completion of the Vasey Class Seminar you will become part of our on-campus alumni. These students are invited to attend the Corporate Showcase and company visits each semester, which gives them to opportunity to continue to explore internship and full-time job opportunities as they progress through their college careers. The on-campus alumni are also invited to participate in a variety of scholarship, leadership, and educational opportunities.

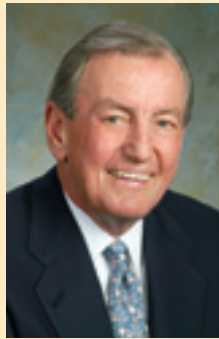
On-campus Vasey alumni have been selected to serve as counselors for the Trulaske Business Academy, attend the Chicago Booth Summer Business Scholars Program, and to serve as mentors for new Vasey members.

Stay Connected

Vasey Alumni stay involved with the program and the Trulaske College of Business after graduation. Alumni will receive the Vasey Vibe newsletter, which provides updates about the program, a current student spotlight, and a calendar of upcoming events. Alumni are always welcomed back to campus and invited to attend the Alumni Tailgate each fall. Interested alumni can also serve as mentors to current Vasey students and are encouraged to interact with students through the Vasey Class Seminar.

Our Commitment to Diversity

The Trulaske College of Business is committed to promoting diversity. We want our students to be prepared to contribute to the global economy, while benefiting from a network of support and the invaluable resources our faculty, staff, and corporate partners provide. To that end, the College has included diversity as one of its Strategic Priorities: *Because the business world recognizes the importance of diversity with respect to minorities and the global business environment, enhancing the diversity of its student body, faculty, and staff as well as diversity-focused programs are essential to a complete business education.*



"We feel that if students have the chance to learn about and then enter the world of business, they will be more likely to have successful business careers and better lives."

— Roger Vasey

About Roger & Sandy Vasey

The Vasey Academy is funded through the generosity of Roger and Sandy Vasey. Roger graduated from the College of Business in 1958 and is a retired Executive VP of Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc. He is currently the managing partner of Conyers Capital, LLC. With their vision, the Vasey Academy was established in 1997 and in the past 10 years, the program has introduced more than 500 minority students to the world of business. The Vaseys remain very involved with the program and visit with the class and students each year.

Cornell Hall

Since its completion in 2002, Cornell Hall has been home to the Trulaske College of Business. Cornell Hall is a world-class educational facility consisting of technology-rich classrooms. The College emphasizes collaborative education, which brings alumni and business firms into the college's educational activities, and is committed to infusion of information technology throughout its curricula. The building is named for Harry Cornell — a 1950 MU business graduate — and his wife Ann. For more than 40 years, Mr. Cornell served as head of Leggett & Platt, Inc., a fortune 500 company located in Carthage, Missouri.

Robert J. Trulaske, Sr. College of Business

What is now the Trulaske College of Business was established in 1914. In October 2007, the University of Missouri announced that MU's business school would be named the Robert J. Trulaske, Sr. College of Business in recognition

of the unprecedented support of the college by Bob and Geraldine Trulaske and the business and personal achievements of Bob Trulaske (BS BA '40). The College currently enrolls approximately 4,000 undergraduate students and 350 graduate students.

Degree Programs

Think of your degree as the foundation for the rest of your career. Today's employers expect more from entry-level to executive positions, and a professional education will help you exceed those demands. At Mizzou's Trulaske College of Business, you'll learn everything you need to know to get a head start in today's competitive business market. The 120 credit hour Bachelor of Science in Business Administration (BS BA) program is for students interested in Economics, Finance, Management, Marketing, or Real Estate. Our Accountancy program awards students a Bachelors of Science in Accountancy and Master of Accountancy degree (BS Acc/M Acc). The 150 credit hour program merges the BS Acc and M Acc degrees into an integrated curriculum to provide high quality preparation for a career as a professional accountant.

Admission

All students admitted to the Trulaske College of Business are considered undeclared business or accountancy until they apply to the Upper Level program of their choice (Business Administration or Accountancy). Students interested in the Business Administration program will typically apply to the Upper Level second semester of their sophomore year or first semester of their junior year. Those interested in the Accountancy program will apply second semester of their sophomore year. To be eligible to apply to the Upper Level students must meet the minimum GPA, course, and Professional Development Program requirements.

The Business World Awaits

We know your type. You're sharp, focused, and driven to succeed. You don't have time for average - you aim for exceptional in everything you do. So do we. We know you've got what it takes, and we're serious about helping you get to that corner office.



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