The Summer Business Institute (SBI) is a full-time, 16-credit, business program taught by faculty from Villanova's nationally-ranked business school. The program offers participants the opportunity to enhance their credentials by gaining a solid understanding of business basics and expanding their professional skill sets.

WHY CONSIDER SBI?

SBI offers non-business students a unique academic option, broadening both their academic credentials and professional skill sets. Through SBI, students are immersed solely in business courses alongside an interdisciplinary cohort of other non-business students. SBI students also have the opportunity to meet and work with VSB faculty and industry representatives, broadening their academic and professional networks.

PROGRAM CURRICULUM

SBI 0099 - EXCEL
Provides a basic understanding of Excel functions along with financial & valuation models.

SBI 1000 - PROFESSIONAL SUCCESS
Career-related assessment and strategizing for identifying professional goals; skill building for job/internship search; exposure to practicing professionals.

SBI 1001 - BUSINESS FUNDAMENTALS

SBI 2005 - APPLIED ECONOMICS
Introduction to macro economics and microeconomics and the application of specific business decisions.

SBI 2006 - CORPORATE RESPONSIBILITY
Core concepts of business law, ethical decision making, corporate social responsibility and governance.

SBI 3005 - FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT AND REPORTING
Foundation principles of corporate finance and financial accounting; emphasis on solving business problems.

SBI 3006 - COMPETITIVE EFFECTIVENESS
Integration of marketing and management concepts as an approach to creating value in business. Course concludes with a capstone project involving a corporate partner.

APPLICATION PROCESS

The application period for SBI runs from December 15 through April 15 of the respective year. Applicants are strongly suggested to attend an information session before applying; session dates are posted on the SBI website at business.villanova.edu/sbi. A completed application consists of the student’s current resume, official academic transcript(s), and a 1-2 page statement of interest, submitted to sbi@villanova.edu, along with the electronic application form, www.tinyurl.com/sbiapp. Completed applications are reviewed on a rolling basis; decisions are made within one month of receiving a completed application package.

Program dates and tuition information are available on the SBI website.