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ABOUT THE GABELLI SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

The Gabelli School of Business is the undergraduate business school of Fordham University, the Jesuit University of New York. Gabelli's entire program is based on the Jesuit tradition of *cura personalis* (care for the whole person), *homines pro aliis* (men and women for others), and *magis* (more; i.e., never-ending improvement).

The Gabelli School of Business was established in 1920 in the financial district of lower Manhattan, and it is presently located on Fordham's Rose Hill campus in the Bronx. Gabelli is an AACSB-accredited business school, a partner with the CFA Institute, and a supporter of the Global Compact. It is consistently ranked as one of *BusinessWeek's* Best Undergraduate Business Schools.

Gabelli offers undergraduate day and evening programs that lead to B.S. degrees in Applied Accounting and Finance, Accounting Information Systems, Finance, Management of Information and Communications Systems, Marketing, and Public Accounting. Additionally, students may pursue a B.S. degree in Business Administration, in which they can choose a concentration in Accounting, Business Economics, Entrepreneurship, Finance, Information and Communication Systems, Management, and Marketing. A dual-concentration within the Business Administration degree is also available, along with options for specializations in Communications and Media Management, E-Business, and International Business through the G.L.O.B.E. program. Minors in Business Law and Ethics, Accounting, or in any of the liberal arts (via Fordham College at Rose Hill) are also available.

The Gabelli School of Business employs a portfolio-based education, which approaches business education like a financial investment: students invest in a broad range of career assets and learn to manage their highly diversified portfolios to ensure career success. Pedagogical excellence and innovation make the achievement of all of our objectives possible. Our core curriculum and course content are revitalized on a regular basis to provide our students with the cutting-edge knowledge that they will need to be empowered to succeed. Additionally, we recognize that the world is changing at a rapid pace. We live in turbulent economic times; our economy is a global economy, and we face tough competition from all over the world. Thus, the challenges that students

must overcome are greater than ever before. However, opportunities continue to abound for those who are prepared, and the Gabelli School of Business is committed to providing a comprehensive, ever-evolving program that empowers students to meet the challenging business environment they encounter, now and in the future.

Honors Opportunities

The Gabelli School of Business offers a wealth of honors opportunities to students who wish to challenge and distinguish themselves.

Outstanding incoming freshmen are invited to join the Global Business Honors Program. Qualified upperclassmen may apply to join one of the college's honor societies or may be invited to join the Rev. William F. Boyle, S.J., Society. Additionally, Gabelli students may showcase their talents in academic contests and programs (e.g., the SEMI Program) sponsored by outside companies and professional organizations.

Numerous research opportunities are available through undergraduate research learning opportunities, prestigious fellowships (e.g., Fulbright, Mitchell, and Rhodes), and the Honors Thesis Program.