

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	

* 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 31% of 2024 General Business graduates that we received grad data on, **100% reported being employed* after graduation.**

* Employment includes employment in major, employment not in major, continuing education, and military service.

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!

Employment opportunities with advanced degrees or experience:

- Product Development Manager
- Human Resources Manager
- Commercial Credit Analyst
- Labor Relations Specialist
- Business Strategy Manager

2. Get a part-time job in the field. Check out CareerLink by scanning the QR Code for the latest job openings!



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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 Billings' 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>

