

Graduate Program Policy Statement

This statement pertains to the 12 credit graduate certificate in Entrepreneurship and Innovation.

- **Admission requirements** will be the same as the MBA program and will be administered through the Graduate and MBA Office as is the MBA. Students with an MBA from UD or another AACSB accredited school would be offered expedited admissions (only requiring a transcript and a 3.0 GPA).
- Students **currently in the MBA program cannot apply** for a certificate until they complete the MBA or leave the program.
- All other matriculated graduate students, including master's and doctoral students will be offered expedited admissions to the Entrepreneurship and Innovation certificate (only requiring a 3.0 or better GPA in their primary degree program).
- All **certificates are 12 credits**. To be awarded a certificate the student's overall GPA must be a 3.0.
- **Course Waiver/Substitutions** are available to students who have previously completed an MBA from an AACSB-accredited program or who meet the course waiver requirement (see the Lerner website for details) based on prior course work. The student may choose to waive a course and replace it with another course in that certificate program.
- The **cost per credit will be \$950/credit** for 2020-2021 (or the same tuition charge as the online MBA tuition).
- Courses may be taken either **online or on-campus or both**. All courses are not available online but all certificates can be competed in an on-line format.
- Students can use up to a total of 12 credits from the certificate to waive 12 credits toward their MBA at UD but **will need to apply for admission and be accepted to the MBA program**. Certificate courses cannot be used to earn an MBA concentration or major in the same area as the certificate.
- **Advising will be handled by the MBA advisors** in consultation with Lerner Graduate program directors as appropriate.
- The program will be managed by the Senior Associate Dean for Academic Programs with oversight provided by the **College's MBA or Graduate Committee**.