

# Compare Capella University



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<p><b>University accreditation</b></p> <p>Is the university accredited by an agency recognized by the U.S. Department of Education?</p>	<p>Capella is accredited by The Higher Learning Commission and is a member of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools (NCA), <a href="http://www.ncahlc.org">www.ncahlc.org</a>.</p> <p>Capella University, 225 South Sixth Street, Ninth Floor, Minneapolis, MN 55402; 1.888.CAPELLA (227.3552) <a href="http://www.capella.edu">www.capella.edu</a></p>	
<p><b>Program offerings</b></p> <p>Does the university offer the program(s) and specialization(s) that best match your goals?</p>	<p>Specializations in the field of business leadership:</p> <p>PhD: 13 MS: 15 MBA: 8 BS: 8 Certificates: 5</p>	
<p><b>Employer credibility</b></p> <p>Will employers respect the credential you earn?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Johnson &amp; Johnson, Farmers Insurance Group, and U.S. Bank are among more than 100 employers that have a formal alliance with Capella University.</li> <li>• Capella also has educational alliances with all branches of the U.S. armed forces.</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Professional standards</b></p> <p>How is the curriculum aligned with recognized professional standards?</p>	<p>Curriculum designed around industry norms and professional standards, such as those outlined by the Project Management Institute (PMI®) and the Society for Human Resource Management (SHRM).</p>	
<p><b>Financing options</b></p> <p>How does the university help you manage the cost of your education?</p>	<p>Capella financial aid specialists have assisted more than 75% of current Capella students in securing financial aid, such as student loans, grants, and/or scholarships, to help fund their education.</p>	
<p><b>Cost</b></p> <p>What is your financial investment?</p>	<p>Find tuition costs at <a href="http://www.capella.edu">www.capella.edu</a> by selecting a program and specialization.</p> <p><a href="#">Click here</a> to learn about possible ways to reduce your tuition costs through transfer credits, scholarships, and alliance discounts.</p>	

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<p><b>Flexibility</b></p> <p>How well is the university geared for working adults with full lives?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Online learning format with no daily requirements or scheduled class times.</li> <li>• 10-week quarters followed by 2- to 3-week breaks (12-week quarters for MBA).</li> <li>• Monthly start dates (every 6 weeks for MBA).</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Faculty credentials</b></p> <p>How deep are faculty members' academic and professional expertise?</p>	<p>Capella seeks out faculty with strong professional experience in the fields they teach.</p>	
<p><b>Transfer credit</b></p> <p>Does the university value your prior academic experience?</p>	<p>At Capella, you can gain maximum credits for your prior education by transferring previous academic course work to your Capella degree program.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• You may be able to transfer up to 12 quarter credits toward an MS or MBA.</li> </ul> <p>Learn more about transfer credit at Capella.</p>	
<p><b>Credit for prior learning</b></p> <p>How much does the university value the knowledge you have already gained?</p>	<p>You may earn up to 20 credits (MS) or 15 credits (MBA) through a Prior Learning Assessment<sup>1</sup> in our School of Business and Technology.</p>	
<p><b>Support services</b></p> <p>How far does the university go to support your learning?</p>	<p>Capella offers graduate-level support and academic resources to keep you on track toward your goals before you enroll, during your studies, and even after you graduate.</p> <p>Capella's support services surpass the national average in 16 key areas, according to the Priorities Survey for Online Learners (PSOL), a national survey of more than 68,000 online students at 87 educational institutions.</p> <p>Click here for an overview of Capella's support services.</p>	
<p><b>Clearly defined outcomes</b></p>	<p>When Capella develops a degree program, we start by defining the essential learning outcomes that we want every student in the program to achieve, based on academic standards and employers' insights about what it takes to excel in the field.</p>	

<sup>1</sup>Residents of WA may receive credit through our prior learning assessment only in the MBA and BS programs.

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