



**SCHOOL OF BUSINESS
AND TECHNOLOGY MANAGEMENT**

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Technology Management
Dean*

Welcome to NCU's School of Business and Technology Management (SBTM). The business world is changing rapidly, and our faculty and curriculum developers are constantly monitoring market trends, so we can offer cutting-edge programs that help our graduates stand out in a competitive marketplace.

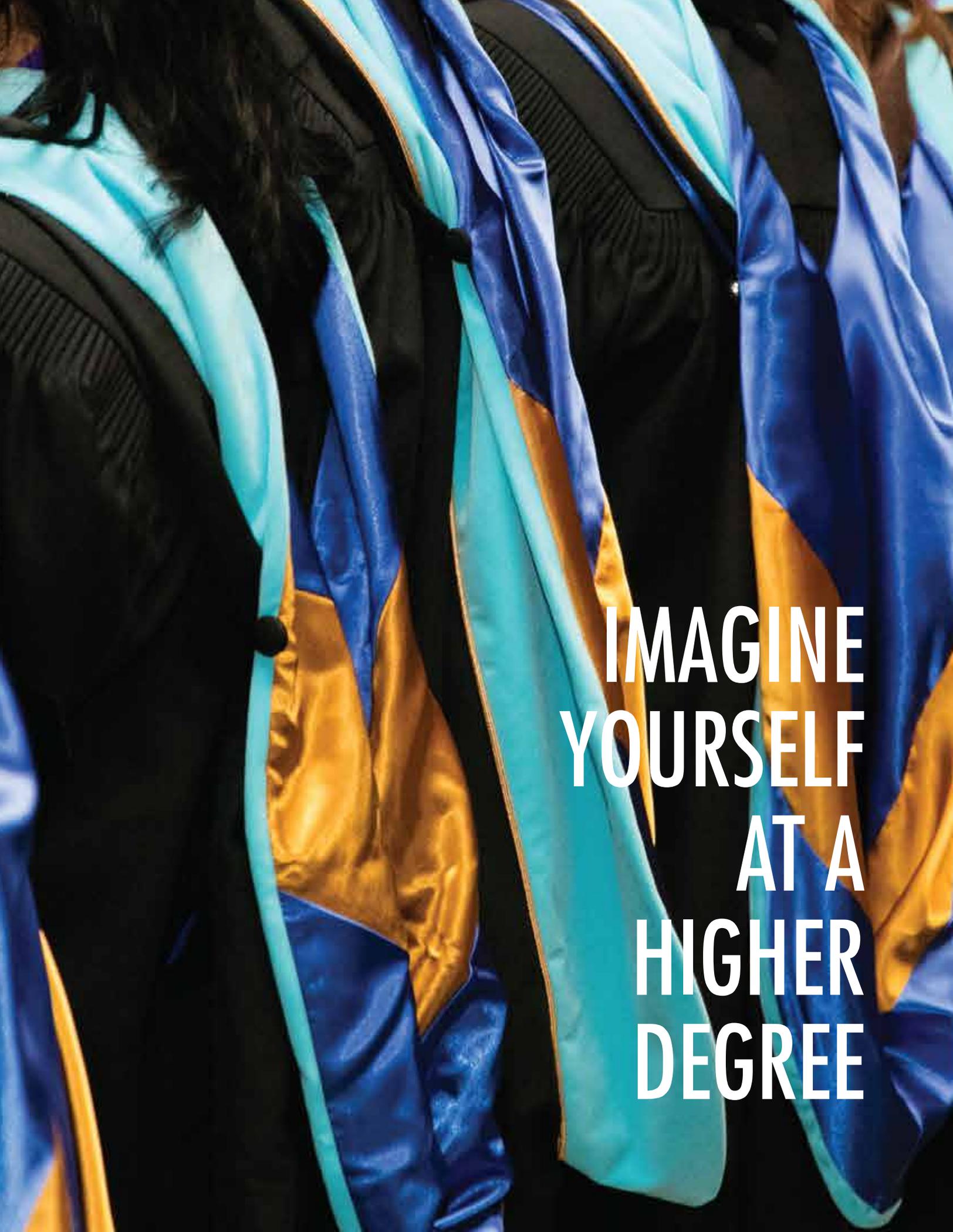
Our degree programs are constructed to teach concepts, theories and constructs, but most importantly, they are created to teach and encourage you to think critically. Business tools can become obsolete, but the ability to think never does. Inspiring innovation and creativity are the hallmarks of an NCU business degree.

Because of our one-to-one learning model, we are able to offer a wide area of specializations within our business degrees, something that is hard to do in universities with a traditional teaching model.

To help all SBTM students succeed, we offer numerous resources in addition to the many offered university-wide. Our students enjoy networking groups, speaker series, a book club, and more.

I invite you to explore the School of Business and Technology Management, and the many programs we offer. I look forward the opportunity of shaking your hand when you cross the NCU graduation stage!

Sincerely,
Peter Bemski, PhD
School of Business and Technology Management



**IMAGINE
YOURSELF
AT A
HIGHER
DEGREE**



Northcentral University was founded in 1996 to provide working professionals around the world with unprecedented access to a richly engaging, professionally relevant, and academically rigorous education from a U.S. university.

As a regionally accredited, private, online and graduate-focused university, NCU offers doctoral, master's and bachelor's degrees in business and technology management, education, and psychology, as well as doctoral and master's degrees in marriage and family therapy.

ABOUT NCU

NCU's unique approach to graduate education is ideal for self-starters and independent thinkers who want a premier education with great flexibility. With NCU's online learning model, there are weekly starts for every program or course. Our education approach was developed to meet the needs of your busy life and schedule.

NCU utilizes a one-to-one learning model—you will be paired with a professor in each course—to create a more personalized, individual experience for you enhanced by your professors' real-world experience. With no teaching assistants, you learn directly from experts who provide personal feedback and professional insights. NCU professors all hold doctoral degrees, and none of our programs have residency requirements, allowing you access no matter where you live.

NCU's School of Business and Technology Management is focused on providing students with both the theory and the practical application of principles through a platform of highly engaged learning. While your coursework is 100% online, with no required group projects, we also understand the value of networking during an advanced degree program and offer resources to connect you with your peers and our doctoral faculty.

As a premier online university, our School is nimble and monitors important trends in the industry. We adapt our teaching and curriculum in response, so NCU students are prepared upon graduation with skills suited to their professions.

The School of Business and Technology Management offers doctoral, master's, bachelor's and certificate programs designed to help students enhance their skills in various business dimensions, while developing focused knowledge in their chosen area of specialization.

Mission Statement

The School of Business and Technology Management is committed to preparing its students to make ethical and professional contributions in their chosen fields of study. While under the guidance of highly credentialed faculty, students will acquire the knowledge, skills, and competencies required of a global community.

Vision Statement

The School of Business and Technology Management strives to achieve online academic excellence by providing innovative educational opportunities and professional solutions in the changing world of management, leadership, and service.

SBTM DIFFERENTIATORS

100%
ONLINE COURSEWORK



NO GROUP PROJECTS



NO SET CLASS TIMES



**NO RESIDENCY
REQUIREMENT**



**NO GRE/GMAT
REQUIREMENT**

**MULTIPLE SPECIALIZATIONS
AVAILABLE, DEPENDING
ON PROGRAM**



OUR OBJECTIVES ARE SIMPLE

- Advance online technology to create online instruction and learning resources, to create a collaborative learning environment, and to assess progress and mastery of knowledge, skills, and competencies
- Provide online technology to create effective counseling and student services
- Advance online technology to deliver undergraduate, graduate, and doctoral instruction and learning in degree areas with accepted specializations identified as significant by organizations
- Prepare online technology to bridge the gap between academic theory and real-life practice in organizations through research designs and methods
- Promote online technology to include the 11 Common Professional Components (CPCs) in each course in an attempt to make business education more practical and multidisciplinary, and to integrate the following common professional components: marketing, finance, economics, ethics, accounting, management, legal environment, statistics, global dimensions, information systems, and business policies of comprehension by integrating experience
- Advance online technology to facilitate cognitive and effective learning - knowledge, skills, and values - and a commitment to the common public good
- Promote online technology to engage in multidisciplinary leadership dialogue about the connection between how business courses, homeland security courses, and public administration

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS AND TECHNOLOGY MANAGEMENT PILLARS



EFFECTIVE LEADERSHIP

Effective Leadership knowledge, skill sets, and competencies



EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION SKILLS

Effective Communication Skills oral, written, computer, and interpersonal



REFLECTIVE PRACTITIONER

Reflective Practitioner critical thinking, analysis, and evaluation

For full program disclosures, please visit www.ncu.edu/program-disclosures.

**PROGRAM OFFERINGS AT
NORTHCENTRAL UNIVERSITY**



Doctor of Philosophy in Business Administration (PhD-BA)

In NCU's PhD in Business Administration program, you will have the opportunity to focus on research-based leadership strategies to tackle some of the biggest challenges in our global economy. Ultimately, as a doctoral candidate, you will be challenged to enhance your field with a dissertation on a subject unique to your experience and proven expertise.

The PhD-BA program provides high-level training for senior leadership positions, with an opportunity to acquire the skills to meet the greatest challenges in today's business world. You will focus on research-based leadership strategies, refine your existing knowledge and delve into emerging technologies, while gaining a wealth of experience from your mentoring professors.

Program at a Glance:

16 professionally relevant specializations

Total Credit Hours: At least 60 Credit Hours

Courses: 20 Courses

Recommended Completion Time: 45 Months

Available specializations:

- Advanced Accounting
- Applied Computer Science
- Computer and Information Security
- Criminal Justice
- Financial Management
- Health Care Administration
- Homeland Security - Leadership and Policy
- Human Resources Management

- Industrial Organizational Psychology
- International Business
- Management
- Management of Engineering and Technology
- Management Information Systems
- Marketing
- Organizational Leadership
- Project Management
- Public Administration

Doctor of Philosophy in Technology and Innovation Management (PhD-TIM)

It takes visionary leaders to change an organization and innovate for a better future, both for the world and for the organizations they lead. The Doctor of Philosophy in Technology and Innovation Management teaches you how to become a positive change leader and a champion of new technologies in public and private organizations. This is not a business degree, but an innovation through technology degree.

Program at a Glance:

6 professionally relevant specializations

Total Credit Hours: 60 Credit Hours

Courses: 20 Courses

Recommended Completion Time: 50 Months

Available Specializations:

- Computer Science
- Cybersecurity
- Data Science
- Engineering Management
- Information Systems

Doctor of Philosophy in Organizational Leadership (PhD-OL)

The Doctor of Philosophy in Organizational Leadership program allows you to examine leadership in a multitude of dimensions.

NCU's challenging PhD-OL degree takes you deeper in your understanding of organizational dynamics and explores leadership from a strategic perspective. Learning from our all-doctoral faculty offers you opportunities to gain understanding from your mentoring professor's real-world experience. With your PhD-OL, you'll have been challenged and prepared to create, or lead, an organization whose hallmarks are ethical values, anticipation of future events, calculated risk-taking and lead taking.

Upon completion of the program, you'll have gained knowledge to evaluate major theories, and contribute to the body of knowledge in the field of organizational leadership.

Program at a Glance:

Total Credit Hours: 60 Credit Hours

Courses: 20 Courses

Recommended Completion Time: 45 Months

Doctor of Business Administration (DBA)

The Doctor of Business Administration program is designed for current and potential business leaders and senior managers, in the private and public sectors to enhance their knowledge and competencies appropriate to a leadership role in business administration. The Doctor of Business Administration (DBA) program is a research-based degree, but unlike the PhD, the DBA program is intended to engage you in the application of theoretical knowledge to the advancement of practice in the field.

The DBA program offers high-level training for senior leadership positions. Our programs have an emphasis on the application of research as a means for developing strategies and tactics for solving organizational problems. Students learn to create and execute solutions that are effective and ethical.

NCU offers you the opportunity to refine your knowledge and explore emerging business technologies, while gaining real-world experience from your mentoring professors.

The outcome of the research is designed to provide valuable insights to an organization. Examples of an applied investigation may include a replication study, a case study, or a special project (such as the creation of a curriculum, training program, or educational artifact), followed by an evaluation. A doctoral project for a professional degree does not have to be an original contribution to the body

of knowledge that impacts the theories in the field, but typically responds to a practical problem or proposed innovation (Archibald, 2010).

The DBA is a strong, applied doctorate appropriate for those who have earned an MBA (or equivalent master's degree), and now want to combine academic research with management and business.

Program at a Glance:

18 professionally relevant specializations

Total Credit Hours: 54 Credit Hours

Courses: 18 Courses

Recommended Completion Time: 39 Months

Available Specializations:

- Advanced Accounting
- Applied Computer Science
- Computer and Information Security
- Criminal Justice
- Financial Management
- Health Care Administration
- Homeland Security: Leadership and Policy
- Human Resources Management
- International Business
- Management
- Management of Engineering and Technology
- Management Information Systems
- Marketing
- Organizational Leadership
- Project Management
- Public Administration
- Interdisciplinary Specialization: Industrial/Organizational Psychology (School of Psychology)

Master of Science in Organizational Leadership (MSOL)

The MSOL curriculum provides an intense examination of the current state of leadership within a given profession. Upon completion of the program, graduates have the knowledge to evaluate their own leadership skills and the components of leadership that contribute to the health of an organization, as well as how to apply best leadership practices in an organization.

Within the MSOL program, the School of Business and Technology Management offers an Accelerated MSOL scheduling track, which can be completed in 12 months. The Accelerated MSOL is not an alternative program, but is a scheduling option designed for students capable of completing an intense, fast-paced and highly challenging graduate course structure.

Program at a Glance:

6 professionally relevant specializations,

1 accelerated scheduling option

Total Credit Hours: 30 Credit Hours

Courses: 10 Courses

Recommended Completion Time: 16 Months

Available Specializations:

- Criminal Justice
- General Organizational Leadership
- Health Care Administration
- Human Resources
- Nonprofit Management
- Project Management
- Public Administration

Master of Business Administration (MBA)

With weekly course starts, and the ability to overlap courses as part of our accelerated MBA option, you can earn your MBA in as little as a year. Set yourself apart with an MBA in one of many specializations designed and instructed by doctoral professors in your field of study. The MBA features a one-to-one mentoring approach, and no GRE or GMAT exam requirement.

Program at a Glance:

21 professionally relevant

specializations,

1 accelerated option

Total Credit Hours: 30 Credit Hours

Courses: 10 Courses

Recommended Completion Time:

16 Months

Available Specializations:

- Applied Computer Science
- Building Creativity
- Change and Innovation
- Computer and Information Security
- Corporate Social Responsibility
- Criminal Justice
- Entrepreneurship
- Financial Management
- General Business
- Health Care Administration
- Homeland Security
- Human Resources Management
- International Business
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- Management Information Systems
- Marketing
- Performance Improvement
- Project Management
- Public Administration
- Strategic Management
- Accelerated MBA

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Master of Science in Accounting (MSA)

With the trend toward globalization, and an increased focus on accounting due to more stringent laws and regulations, professionals trained in accounting practices can make a significant impact on the organizations they serve. The MSA is designed to create a path to a CPA certification*, arming professionals with accounting, auditing and tax skills that they can apply to solve problems and ensure compliance in business situations. This program will also help you develop an understanding of ethical and legal issues, so that you can influence industry best practices and support internal and external stakeholders.

Program at a Glance:

Total Credit Hours: 30 Credit Hours

Courses: 10 Courses

Recommended Completion Time:

23 Months

*Standards and requirements vary by state, and completion of NCU's MSA program may not be sufficient to qualify a person to sit for a CPA exam in some states. Prior to applying to or enrolling in NCU's MSA program, please check with your state to determine the educational and other requirements necessary for taking the CPA exam to ensure that completion of the program will satisfy your educational and professional goals. For information regarding official CPA requirements specific to your state, please visit <https://www.thiswayto CPA.com/exam-licensure/state-requirements/>.

Master of Science in Technology and Innovation Management (MSTIM)

NCU's Master of Science in Technology and Innovation Management (MSTIM) program helps prepare graduates to become champions of positive change in organizations through new ideas, new technologies and new approaches to problem solving. This is not a business degree, but an innovation through technology degree.

Today's leaders must know how to take advantage of new technologies and ideas – or remain trapped in stagnation. Trained innovative thinkers bring fresh ideas. In today's competitive global marketplace, technological innovations can be problematic and intimidating for most organizations. Organizations around the globe are searching for qualified leaders to help them face these challenges head on.

Program at a Glance:

6 professionally relevant specializations

Total Credit Hours: 30 Credit Hours

Courses: 10 Courses

Recommended Completion Time:

23 Months

Available Specializations:

- Computer Science
- Cybersecurity
- Data Science
- Engineering Management
- Information Systems
- IT Project Management

Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA)*

The BBA program helps students acquire first-hand knowledge of the basic principles of business management, and how they apply in an organization. The world of business is always changing, and an NCU degree is designed to give you a solid foundation and competitive edge in a real business environment.

Program at a Glance:

3 professionally relevant specializations

*Total Credit Hours: 60 Credit Hours**

Courses: 18 Courses

Recommended Completion Time: 30 Months

Available Specializations:

- Business Management
- Business Leadership (Fast Forward Track to MSOL)
- Technology and Innovation Management (Fast Forward Track to MSTIM)

*Admission for an NCU bachelor's degree requires an associate degree or at least 60 semester transfer credits, including all general education requirements, from an accredited institution. Full details can be found in the NCU Catalog.

NCU FastForward Options

NCU's FastForward options allow you to advance in one seamless path from your associate degree to your bachelor's and master's degrees – months faster and with lower tuition expense. As you near completion of your bachelor's, you will enroll in master's level courses as you concurrently work toward a Master of Business Administration (MBA), Master of Science in Organizational Leadership (MSOL), or Master of Science in Technology and Innovation Management.

NCU FastForward:

- Helps you become more competitive with your master's degree sooner
- Saves you time
- Saves you money
- Allows you to plan ahead and better manage your future
- Shows employers your dedication and drive

The School of Business and Technology Management offer the following Bachelor's degree specializations to FastForward to a Master's Program:

- Business Management (FastForward to MBA)

Post-Master's Certificate in Business

The Post-Master's Certificate in Business was designed to help students develop their own business niche, and get exposure to doctoral-level coursework. With just 18 credits to complete, and nine professionally relevant specializations to choose from, NCU's online Post-Master's Certificate in Business is a quick and easy way to add to your business credentials.

Program at a Glance:

9 professionally relevant specializations

Total Credit Hours: 18 Credit Hours

Courses: 6 Courses

Recommended Completion Time: 9 Months

Available Specializations:

- Advanced Accounting
- Criminal Justice
- Financial Management
- General Business
- Health Care Administration
- Homeland Security: Leadership and Policy
- Management of Engineering and Technology
- Project Management
- Public Administration

Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Business

The Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Business is designed for those who've earned a bachelor's degree but want to further expand their knowledge and skills to develop their own niche. Our certificate is a quick and easy way to set yourself apart in your field.

Program at a Glance:

4 professionally relevant specializations

Total Credit Hours: 12 Credit Hours

Courses: 4 Courses

Recommended Completion Time: 6 Months

Available Specializations:

- Financial Management
- Project Management
- General Business
- Entrepreneurship



1:1 LEARNING MODEL

Northcentral University's one-to-one learning model is founded on the proven power of mentoring. One student is guided by one experienced professor in each course of the program. Specific personal feedback is provided after each course assignment through text, email, telephone or video conferencing. In this model, students also have the opportunity to build lasting professional relationships with professors—connections that often last long after graduation.

0 PHYSICAL RESIDENCY

Unlike most graduate institutions, Northcentral University has zero residency requirements and zero travel requirements. Whether a student resides in Atlanta, Georgia or Zanzibar City, Zanzibar, if they have access to telephone, email and Internet, they can attend NCU and gain a U.S. regionally accredited degree.

34 PROGRAM SPECIALIZATIONS

At the time this publication went to press, the School of Business and Technology Management offers 34 professionally relevant specializations across its 11 programs. Throughout Northcentral University, there are 215 specializations across 14 programs. Our faculty continually researches emerging trends across diverse fields and creates new in-demand programs and specializations.

52 WEEKLY COURSE STARTS

With weekly starts in all courses across all programs, there are 52 opportunities each year to move forward and start something new. Unlike most online and brick-and-mortar universities, students don't need to worry about wait lists, cancelled classes, scheduling conflicts, or having to delay until next semester. At NCU, students are completing their programs and graduating 52 weeks of the year.

100% DOCTORAL FACULTY

Every professor mentoring our students has earned a relevant doctoral degree. In fact, it is a requirement to be considered for a teaching position at NCU.

175 SBTM PROFESSORS

All of our School of Business and Technology Management professors are dedicated to the success of their students. They were selected for their academic and professional credentials to serve our students as mentors of the highest caliber.



NCU'S DOCTORAL DISSERTATION EXPERIENCE

Northcentral University has a decentralized discipline-specific dissertation process unlike at other universities, developed specifically for our students. At most universities, you might expect to have a comprehensive examination before starting the dissertation process. At NCU, you will instead work on a portfolio or prospectus. This is directly linked to your dissertation and serves to tie your academic program more clearly to your dissertation.

At some schools, the dissertation process can be a lonely process, and students often don't get feedback until they turn in their work. With NCU's revamped dissertation process, you receive weekly feedback from your dissertation advisor, making it easier to make changes as you go—and building a strong mentoring relationship along the way.

Doctoral students will have a discipline-specific dissertation chair, who not only understands NCU, but also the School of Education. Your Dissertation Committee will also consist of a subject matter expert, who has expertise in your particular subject matter, and is available to offer you guidance throughout the project. A third member of the dissertation committee is added at a later stage—the academic reader – to provide objectivity and offer a fresh perspective on your dissertation. With a cutting-edge, student-focused Dissertation Committee, NCU is able to help you focus on completing your graduate program.

- Portfolio or Prospectus Based
- Ties Your Academics to Your Dissertation
- Builds a Strong Mentoring Relationship
- Discipline-Specific Dissertation Chair
- Subject Matter Expert
- Academic Reader Serves as an Objective Third Party

MEET OUR GRADUATES...



EDWARD BOGATS

*Doctor of Philosophy in
Business Administration
with a specialization
in homeland security
(need graduation year)*

Dr. Edward Bogats chose NCU to pursue his PhD in Business Administration with a specialization in homeland security.

Bogats made the decision to pursue his PhD to finish out his career as a full-time professor, following an 11-week prestigious FBI National Academy program that less than one percent of law enforcement professionals attend. He is exploring full-time teaching position opportunities, and currently serves as an adjunct professor at the Community College of Allegheny County and John Jay College of Criminal Justice. Bogats is also the Director of Safety and Security, and the Chief of Campus Police, at the community college.

"Having my PhD will enable me to give back to the criminal justice/administrative field that has been very good to me," he said.

Bogats loved the one-to-one mentoring philosophy at NCU, something he found especially important during the dissertation process.

"Someone was always there to lend a helping hand when I needed it," he said. "My Dissertation Chair, Dr. Gabrielle Suboch, was the best. I cannot say enough great things about her! Without her guidance and leadership, I would not have been as successful as I was in obtaining my PhD. Great program and great school! Period."

Bogats does caution perspective students that NCU is a challenge. "If you are looking for an easy road to an advanced degree, NCU is not for you. If you are looking to be challenged and rewarded for a lot of hard work, with a feeling of real academic accomplishment, then NCU is for you."



TRISH DRISKILL

*Doctor of Philosophy in
Business Administration
with a specialization in
advanced accounting
(2016)*

Without a 100% online, no residency required, PhD program like NCU offers, Dr. Trish Driskill might never have achieved her dream of teaching at the university level.

"I live in Sabinal, Texas, which is about 60 miles west of San Antonio. It was quite a distance to go somewhere to get a PhD, and I wasn't really going to be able to get it without doing it online," Driskill said.

When Driskill began her program in 2012, NCU was the only online school that had the business accreditation she knew was imperative in any program she chose. While it was the professional reputation of NCU that made her choose the university, it was the one-to-one mentoring that really stood out about her experience in NCU's School of Business and Technology Management.

"I had great success working with my mentors. It was a wonderful experience, and very engaging," said Driskill. "I feel like sometimes in the online world, you can get lost and feel like a number. At NCU, though, I felt like all my mentors gave me great feedback."

"Sometimes as you're going through your program, you can lose confidence. He was always there to support me with encouraging words like, 'Hey, you got this.' That was a great experience for me."

Most importantly, Driskill's PhD took her where she wanted to go—a full-time teaching position at a university. Before earning the degree, she taught at a community college. With her NCU degree in hand, she was able to secure a professorship at University of the Incarnate Word in San Antonio.

OUR PROFESSORS EMBRACE ONE-TO-ONE TEACHING THROUGH ENGAGEMENT.

Leila Sopko, PhD

Dr. Leila Sopko, brought her diverse career in government, business and education to Northcentral University in 2016 to serve as Assistant Dean for the dissertation faculty, and a professor, in the School of Business and Technology Management.

"At NCU, I work with dissertation faculty and students. This is the last and most important task for a student before receiving a doctoral degree," said Dr. Sopko.

She knows all about that process having earned her own PhD in Applied Management and Decision Sciences, with a specialization in learning management, from Walden University. She also earned a dual MBA in eBusiness, and Knowledge and Learning Management from Walden University.

Before entering the education world, Dr. Sopko worked with the U.S. Department of the Interior, Pulte Homes Inc., Chicago Title, and as an entrepreneur.

She has taught management, leadership and organizational change at Argosy University, Trident University International, and Front Range Community College.

On the administration side of education, Dr. Sopko has served as Vice President of Academic Affairs and Chief Academic Officer, Department Chair of Graduate and Undergraduate Business, and in many dissertation committee roles.

"NCU stands out from the other universities with its exceptional student focus and one-to-one learning model," Dr. Sopko said.

Having worked at, and been a student at, online universities, Dr. Sopko is a fan of the one-to-one model, especially the way it is implemented at NCU.

"In many cases, today's adult learners need an online option to begin and accomplish their education goals," she said. "NCU's online graduate degrees are extremely flexible for the adult, professional learner."



COMMUNITY EXCHANGE

Learning at NCU is not just confined to just your courses. The School of Business and Technology Management has created student initiatives meant to encourage learning through community engagement. On our SBTM community pages, you can explore, converse, network and challenge yourself and others.

IN THE SBTM COMMUNITY EXCHANGE, YOU'LL FIND:

The Speaker Series: A collection of videos featuring global leaders sharing their insights and experience related to the industry and their careers.

Women's Business Association: The SBTM Women's Business Association addresses topics relevant to women in business, and invites discussion on diverse perspectives.

Books That Matter Book Club: This book club is led by Dean Peter Bemski, and focuses on learning and networking through reading and discussing a variety of business books. Learning Communities: Join our Learning Communities through The Commons. These communities are for faculty and students to connect, learn, share insights, and support each other as academics in each field.

- MBA
- Non-Profit
- Statistics
- Computer Science and Computer Information Systems
- International Business
- Public Administration
- Accounting and Organizational Leadership
- Homeland Security



STUDENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

The Student Advisory Council (SAC) is a standing council that provides suggestions and input to the Dean regarding all aspects of SBTM, including academic programs, specializations, curriculum, policies and the overall effectiveness of programs. The SAC creates connections and assists the school in developing and maintaining strong relationships with students, mentors, alumni, the public and professional communities.



GHOST PROGRAM

The SBTM Ghost Program is a relationship-building initiative for student leaders to connect with the Rockbridge Growth Equity "Family of Companies," which owns NCU. Each quarter, an NCU student is selected to learn about the various aspects of business from leaders of these companies. That student then shares his or her experiences with other SBTM students through articles published on the Community Exchange.



NORTHCENTRAL UNIVERSITY ACCREDITATION

WASC

Senior College and University Commission

REGIONAL ACCREDITATION

WASC Senior College and
University Commission (WSCUC)

NCU is a WSCUC accredited institution. WASC Senior College and University Commission (WSCUC) is located at 985 Atlantic Avenue, Suite 100, Alameda, CA 94501. Phone: 510.748.9001. WSCUC is recognized by the U.S. Department of Education and the Council on Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA). Website: www.wascsenior.org/institutions/northcentral-university.



REGIONAL ACCREDITATION

Accreditation Council for Business
Schools and Programs (ACBSP)

Northcentral's PhD BA, DBA, MBA, and BBA are accredited by ACBSP. As a leading accreditation association for business education, ACBSP "develops, promotes, and recognizes best practices that contribute to continuous improvement of business education." The Association emphasizes the importance of "learning how to learn," by balancing teaching and research activities to enhance the quality of classroom instruction and contribute to student learning. To learn more about the ACBSP, visit their website: www.acbsp.org

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OUR GOAL AT NCU IS TO SUPPORT YOU ON YOUR EDUCATIONAL JOURNEY. WE ARE COMMUNITY CONTRIBUTORS TO THEIR COMMUNITIES, AND WITHIN THEIR PROFESSIONS, THROUGHOUT

Academic Success Center (ASC)

The Academic Success Center is designed to help you gain the knowledge and skills necessary to support student success. Not only can you obtain support materials, but you can receive scholarly writing assistance, as well. You will also have access to live tutoring through the center.

Center for Teaching & Learning (CTL)

The Center for Teaching & Learning is available to you via The Commons. The CTL serves as an area where faculty, staff, and students can go for resources and information. It encourages student-to-student, faculty-to-student, and faculty-to-faculty engagement, and provides webinars and workshops that feature faculty expertise. Faculty can share their publications, creating more opportunities for cross-School collaboration. The Center also houses training programs, videos, and collateral, as well as cutting-edge research and information, culled from many different sources.

Student Technology Resource Center

You need the right tools to be a successful online scholar, and NCU provides those tools at no additional cost. Microsoft Office 365 email and Office 365 ProPlus form the cornerstone, including MS Office Suite (Word, Excel, PowerPoint and OneDrive). MS DreamSpark and a variety of other software are available to download at no cost.

IT Help Desk

The IT Help Desk provides resolution to any technical difficulties experienced while utilizing student resources. In fact, there are helpful experts on the job 24/7, offering their support to all NCU students, professors and staff.

The NCU Store

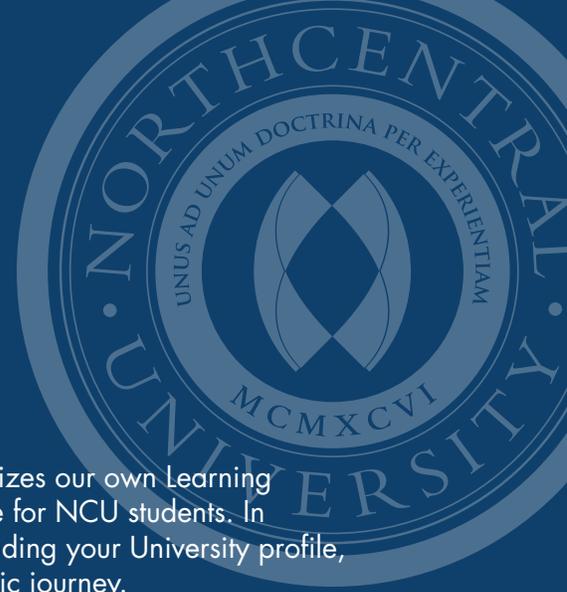
As in other universities, our students like to show their pride, and the perfect resource for acquiring all things "NCU" is the NCU Store (www.ncustore.com). From warm fleeces to coffee mugs to high-quality backpacks, an assortment of logo wear is available for you to show your school spirit.

The Commons

NCU's private academic and professional learning network provides students and faculty the opportunity to build and participate in online communities. You will be able to share information through live "Facebook-like" activity streams, and curate your academic identity and connections, while keeping these activities separate from your personal social networks.

ACADEMIC

MITTED TO PREPARING OUR STUDENTS TO BECOME VALUABLE
T ALL LEVELS OF HUMAN DEVELOPMENT AND EDUCATION.



Student Portal

Student Resources are all accessible through our student portal. It utilizes our own Learning Management System (LMS) to provide an enriched online experience for NCU students. In addition to delivering easier access to your student information, including your University profile, NCU's student portal is "command central" throughout your academic journey.

Learning Management System

Academic exchanges take place within the NCU Learning Management System (LMS). It contains course syllabi, assignments, faculty information and the course gradebook. In addition, the LMS includes added content delivery features, such as video chats, live lecture capabilities, quizzes, surveys and embedded video.

Course Materials

NCU is moving quickly to more digital course materials to deliver a superior academic experience. Materials will include, for example, adaptive learning modules, simulations, e-books, videos and more. Digital course materials, enabled by a customized e-reader, allow you to annotate, bookmark and highlight your course material. Equally important, it enables linking citations directly into your assignment submissions and dissertations.

NCU Library

The NCU Library is an extensive online library available 24/7, offering a searchable database containing full-text articles and abstracts of leading publications in fields relevant to the School of Business and Technology Management. In addition, interlibrary loans give you access to publications from hundreds of libraries nationwide, and librarians are available to help you navigate the library and its resources.

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Alpha Phi Sigma is the National Criminal Justice Honor Society. School of Business and Technology Management students who meet the membership criteria may join. Alpha Phi Sigma was granted membership by the Association of College Honor Societies in 1980. The NCU chapter of Alpha Phi Sigma is Iota Pi and was established in 2008.



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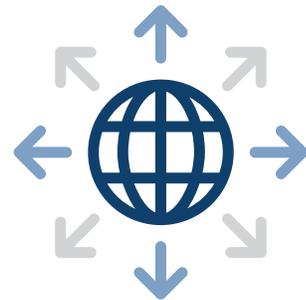
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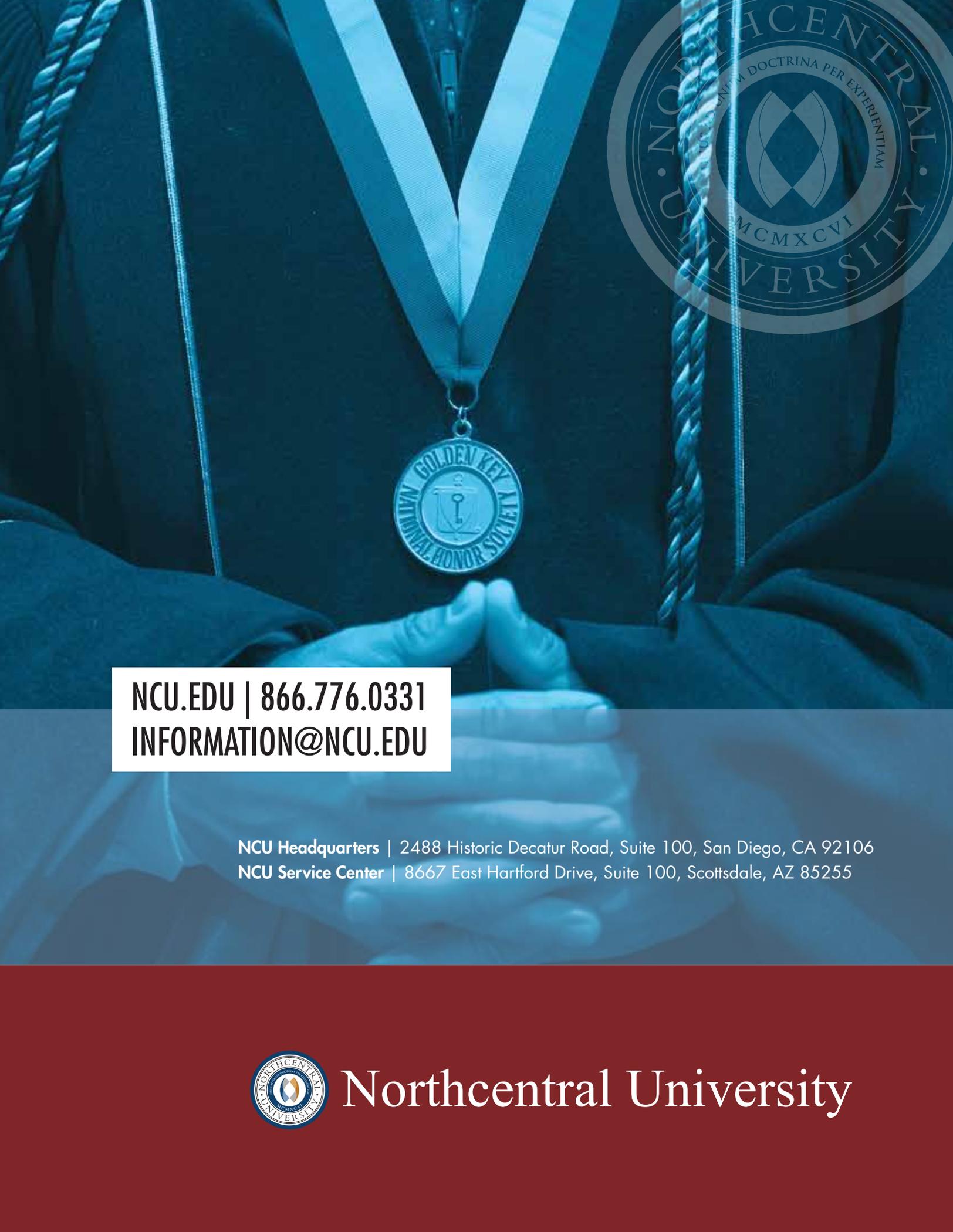
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