

VISION

The vision of the Belk College of Business is to be a leading urban research business school.

FACTS AT A GLANCE

A top-tier business school, the Belk College of Business is locally focused and globally relevant. Practical, use-inspired research and development of talent inspire innovation, stimulate economic growth and shape organizational practices and performance.

ESTABLISHED:
1970

FULL-TIME FACULTY:
100+

ALUMNI:
40,000+

GRADUATES:
1,742 SPRING/FALL 2025

ENROLLMENT:
 UNDERGRADUATE:
5,137 Fall 2025

GRADUATE:
560 SPRING 2025



Dean Richard Buttimer

Richard Buttimer is dean of the Belk College of Business, appointed to the post on July 1, 2024. He previously served in a number of faculty and administrative roles with the Belk College before joining the University of North Florida as dean of the Coggin College of Business in 2020.

In his previous roles with the Belk College, he was the John Crosland, Sr. Distinguished Professor of Real Estate and Development, senior associate dean, associate dean for

faculty and research and director of the Childress Klein Center for Real Estate. His research spans mortgage finance, real estate development and housing markets, with findings published in prestigious journals. He earned a Ph.D. in business administration with a focus in real estate and a bachelor's degree in finance from the University of Georgia's Terry College of Business and is a member of the Phi Kappa Phi honor society.

Dean Buttimer is creating an environment focused on enabling the faculty, staff, students, alumni, supporters and partners connected with the Belk College to fully participate in the promising future of UNC Charlotte's status as the region's only top-tier research university.

With Dean Buttimer's guidance and support, the Belk College is leading business innovation through locally focused, globally relevant research that delivers practical, use-inspired solutions. As the only business school in the region that offers doctoral, master's and bachelor's degrees, the college also anticipates and meets business needs for talent, while fostering strong business partnerships and collaboration.

CONNECT WITH DEAN RICHARD BUTTIMER:
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NIBLOCK STUDENT CENTER



From the beginning of their undergraduate career until graduation, the Niblock Student Center helps undergraduate students achieve academic and professional success. The one-stop resource provides academic support and career and professional development resources all in one location.

The center is named for Robert A. Niblock, retired CEO of Lowe's Companies and a Belk College alumnus, in recognition of his significant financial support and his desire to provide professional development opportunities for undergraduate students.

DEPARTMENTS AND SCHOOLS

- ▶ BUSINESS INFORMATION SYSTEMS & OPERATIONS
- ▶ ECONOMICS
- ▶ FINANCE
- ▶ MANAGEMENT
- ▶ MARKETING
- ▶ TURNER SCHOOL OF ACCOUNTANCY

RESEARCH CENTERS OF EXCELLENCE

- ▶ CHILDRESS KLEIN CENTER FOR REAL ESTATE
- ▶ CENTER FOR ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND INNOVATION
- ▶ CENTER FOR LEADERSHIP SCIENCE

1 Global MBA
 Tier One program
(CEO Magazine, 2026)

1st Best Online Bachelor's in
 Business Programs in N.C.
[USNWR, 2026]

1st M.S. in Entrepreneurship
 offered by a public
 university in N.C.

LEADING BUSINESS INNOVATION

In spring 2025, the Belk College launched a new **online Bachelor of Science in Business Administration** degree. Enrollment has grown from 45 to 255 in one year.



Since 2020, Belk College faculty have published **almost 150 research papers** in the most elite journals including **20+ in the Financial Times 50** list.



Belk College faculty rank **24th worldwide** for family business research in the **TSU Family Business Research Productivity Ranking**.



Belk College's **40,000+ alumni** live in all 50 states and in over 80 countries. 60 percent live and work in the Charlotte region.



The UNC Charlotte Economic Forecast has provided invaluable economic data for North Carolina **since 1981**.



STUDENT OUTCOMES ▾








92%









Undergraduate survey respondents who found employment or are pursuing continuing education or military career (Next Destination Survey, 2024)

79%

2023-2024 Belk College juniors and seniors completing an internship (University Career Center)

GLOBAL PARTNERS

-  CENTRAL UNIVERSITY OF FINANCE AND ECONOMICS (BEIJING, CHINA)
-  EGADE BUSINESS SCHOOL, TECNOLÓGICO DE MONTERREY (MONTERREY, MEXICO)
-  FU JEN CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY - TAIPEI NATIONAL CHENGCHI UNIVERSITY (TAIPEI, TAIWAN)
-  KINGSTON UNIVERSITY (LONDON, UNITED KINGDOM)
-  MEIJI UNIVERSITY (TOKYO, JAPAN)
-  NATIONAL TSING HUA UNIVERSITY (HSINCHU, TAIWAN)
-  NATIONAL CHENGCHI UNIVERSITY (TAIPEI, TAIWAN)

-  UNIVERSITÄT REGENSBURG (REGENSBURG, GERMANY)
-  SHANGHAI UNIVERSITY OF FINANCE AND ECONOMICS (SHANGHAI, CHINA)
-  UNIVERSITÀ CATTOLICA DEL SACRO CUORE (MILAN, ITALY)
-  UNIVERSITÉ JEAN MOULIN LYON 3 (LYON, FRANCE)
-  UNIVERSITY OF CANTABRIA (SANTANDER, SPAIN)
-  UNIVERSITY OF DUISBURG-ESSEN (DUISBURG, GERMANY)
-  UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG (HONG KONG)
-  UNIVERSITY OF MANNHEIM (MANHEIM, GERMANY)



UNC CHARLOTTE MAIN CAMPUS
FRIDAY BUILDING



THE DUBOIS CENTER AT
UNC CHARLOTTE CENTER CITY



CO-LAB AT
UNC CHARLOTTE CENTER CITY



**INTERNATIONALLY
RECOGNIZED
EDUCATION**

The Belk College is one of fewer than 2% of the world's business schools to achieve and maintain the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB International) accreditation for both business and accounting programs.

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UNDERGRADUATE MAJORS

**Accounting
Business Administration
Business Analytics
Economics**

Concentrations in:
• Business
• Liberal Arts

Finance

Concentrations in:
• Finance
• Risk Management and Insurance
• Real Estate
• Finance and Accounting

**International Business
Management**

Concentrations in:

- Organizational Management
- Human Resource Management

**Management Information Systems
Marketing**

Concentrations in:

- Marketing
- Marketing Analytics

Operations and Supply Chain Management

MASTER'S PROGRAMS

**Master of Accountancy
JL Price MBA
M.S. in Entrepreneurship**

**M.S. in Economics
M.S. in Management
M.S. in Real Estate**

DOCTORAL PROGRAMS

**Doctorate in Business Administration (DBA)
Ph.D. in Business Administration**

INTERDISCIPLINARY GRADUATE PROGRAMS

**M.S. in Financial Engineering and Fintech
P.S.M. in Data Science and Business Analytics
Ph.D. in Organizational Science
Ph.D. in Public Policy**