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New EMBA Program Head Focuses on Student Needs

With the first day of classes behind us, the semester begins with new experiences, new opportunities and a new leader for the Evening MBA program. Catherine Bonser-Neal, an associate professor of finance with a specialization in international finance and economics, will lead the program focused on student needs.

"I want to ensure the design of the program is meeting the needs of our students who aspire to be global business innovators and leaders in the 21st century," said Bonser-Neal, a Hoosier native who joined Kelley Indianapolis in 1996. She believes that today, more than ever, students must gain knowledge and an understanding of how to operate in a globally-competitive environment.

Bonser-Neal is focused on enhancing the Evening MBA program, building the school's relationships with local and regional businesses and continuing to recruit high-potential students.

"No program can stay stagnant. To ensure our students are globally competitive, we need to stay ahead of the curve."

MBA Dad Understands Sacrifice Worth the Effort

The days sometimes just don't seem long enough for Ryan Brubaker, an Evening MBA student at the Kelley School of Business Indianapolis. But then there are some days that seem like they may never end.



It's a way of life Brubaker has learned to accept since beginning the

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program less than two years ago. At 33, he is older than most of his cohorts, but he experiences the same stress and time-management problems as they pursue their degree and hold down a full-time job. [more](#)

Bring a Friend to Learn More about a Kelley MBA

A new world needs new ideas.

A new world needs new leaders.

A Kelley MBA provides the tools you need to lead in an era of innovation. Our nationally-renowned MBA programs include full-time, part-time and online options. Earn a Kelley MBA and secure your future as an innovation leader.

Indiana University Kelley School of Business invites you to an Open House to learn more about our graduate programs, get information about the application processes, and ask faculty chairs, program directors, and academic advisors your questions. [View the KelleyGrad site](#) for more details.

Upcoming Open House Events:

Tuesday, Sept 15, 2009

5:30 - 7:30 pm

IUPUI Campus Center

420 University Blvd.

Indianapolis, IN 46202

Some Fast Facts of the New Cohort

Total Students: 95

Male: 79 percent

Female: 21 percent

Avg. Age: 28.3

Avg. GMAT score: 611

Avg. GPA: 3.35

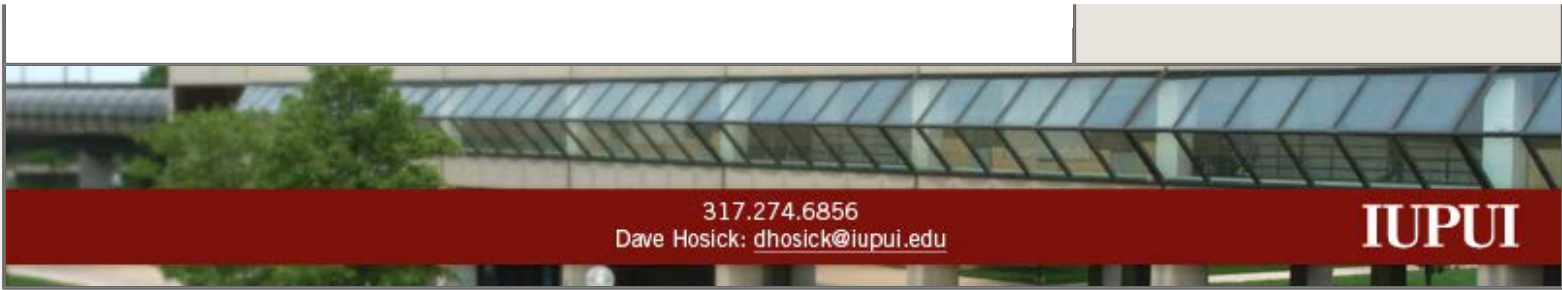
Avg. Work Experience: 71 months

Tuition Costs Covered by Employer:

- Fully-funded: 9 percent
- Partially funded: 42 percent
- Not funded: 48 percent

Undergraduate majors:

- Engineering/Science/Technology: 55 percent
- Business/Economics: 23 percent
- Other: 22 percent



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