

MBA Corporate Fellow Program

- University of Houston - Downtown's Marilyn Davies College of Business MBA program has grown from the smallest of thirteen area MBA programs in 2013 into the Houston region's largest (>1,000 students). The program is accredited by AACSB International (The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business), the premier accrediting body for business programs worldwide.
- In 2013, UHD's Marilyn Davies College of Business invited industry leaders from diverse business sectors to assist in retooling the UHD MBA program.
- One unique result of this collaboration was the concept of "team teaching", where seasoned industry executives are matched with UHD MBA professors to bring real world experience into the classroom.
- Every UHD MBA class includes a professor and a Corporate Fellow, which produces a powerful combination of business theory and practical application.
- Corporate Fellows come from all disciplines and sectors: Business Law, Human Resource Management, Accounting and Finance, International Business, Investment Management, Leadership, Process Improvement, Project Management, Strategic Management, and Supply Chain Management. While a master's degree is preferred, Corporate Fellows must possess at least a bachelor's degree, along with a successful track record in the targeted coursework.
- The UHD Corporate Fellow program produces many wins. For students, Corporate Fellows provide value-added learning, networking, mentorship and occasionally professional recruiting. Conversely, Corporate Fellows experience the MBA classroom as a team-teacher, network with a vital group of young executives, and oftentimes become career development mentors.
- Corporate Fellows are not responsible for grading or administering exams. However, they serve as surrogates to the professor in delivering course material.
- UHD's Fall and Spring semesters consist of two 8-week terms (Summer semester is two 6-week terms), and a Corporate Fellow assignment lasts for one term.
- Corporate Fellows are considered temporary UHD employees and are compensated \$1,000 for a 2-hour credit class and \$2,000 for 3-hour credit class.