

IU Kelley School of Business Masters/MBA/Certificate Partnership

PROGRAM PURPOSE

Thompson Thrift is committed to providing team members the opportunity to pursue Graduate Certificates, MS Degrees, and an MBA through online programs offered by IU's Kelley School of Business.

ELIGIBILITY:

- Team members must have a **minimum 3.0 GPA** in undergraduate coursework and meet requirements to be admitted to the IU program.
- This partnership is offered specifically through the **Kelley Executive Education Program (KEEP)**. Team members must enroll in **KEEP** to qualify for the benefits outlined in this document, as credits and admissions policies may differ across other IU Kelley programs.

APPLICATION PROCESS:

- Submission of an application, transcripts, personal statement, and resume to IU.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS:

- **Academic Standing:** Maintain at least a 3.0 GPA throughout program.
- **Graduate Certificate:** 12 credits in 2 years (GPA \geq 3.0).
- **MS Degree:** 30 credits in 4 years (GPA \geq 3.0).
- **MBA Degree:** 48 credits in 6 years (GPA \geq 3.0).

TUITION RATES:

- **Graduate Certificates/MS Degrees:** \$850 per credit hour.
 - Certificate Total: \$10,200
 - MS Degree Total: \$25,500
- **MBA Degree:** \$1,100 per credit hour (**47% discounted rate**).
 - MBA Total: \$52,800 (or \$45,300 if MS degree already completed).
- **15% discount** for non-credit Executive Education programs.
- **Payment:** Team members pay IU directly; reimbursement handled through company policy.

MORE INFORMATION:

For more information about this partnership, please click [here](#).

IU Kelley School of Business Executive Education Programs

Format:

100% online programs taught by full-time Kelley faculty. Live-virtual sessions give you access to our faculty and allow you to interact, no matter where you live.

Term Dates:

KEEP follows a quarter-term academic calendar (spring, summer, fall, and winter) which provides flexibility for working professionals. Each term is approximately 12 weeks long with breaks included for some holidays.

Required Credit Hours

- BMC: 12 credit hours
- MSSM: 30 credit hours
- MBA: 48 credit hours

Time to Completion

We offer flexible timelines to fit your pace so you can take terms off if needed.

- BMC: 1-2 years
- MSSM: 15 months - 4 years
- MBA: 2-6 years

MBA Tuition Cost:

\$1,100/credit hour
(additional fees not included)

Application Deadlines:

Fall: June 15
Winter: September 1
Spring: December 1
Summer: March 1



The Kelley School of Business offers you the opportunity to earn an online graduate certificate or degree through a partnership program with Thompson Thrift.

Earned completely online, these educational opportunities are designed to prepare you to make optimal decisions about daily operations and high-level strategies within your organization.

The business acumen cultivated by these courses will not only improve your performance in your current role, it can also help build momentum toward the next step in your career.

Stackable Credentials

As a KEEP Partner student, you can seamlessly stack your Business Management Certificate into an MS in Strategic Management, and then into an MBA, without repeating any coursework.



How to Apply

To begin, complete the Phase 1 Application:



After completion of Phase 1, applicants will receive instructions on completing Phase 2, which will include the upload of their resume, personal statement, letter of recommendation, and a copy of their transcript(s).



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The courses listed below make up the Kelley Executive Education Programs' core requirements, also known as the "KEEP Core".

- **BMC** students will choose four courses from the KEEP Core options to complete.
- **MSSM** students will complete all KEEP Core courses.
- **MBA** students will complete all KEEP Core courses and then choose additional elective courses to finish their program.

KEEP Core Courses	
Course Title	Credits
Quantitative Analysis	3
Managing Accounting Information for Decision Making	3
Information Technology	3
Economics for Managers	3
Developing Strategic Capabilities	3
Operations Management	3
Law and Ethics in Business	3
Financial Management	3
Strategic Marketing Management	3
Thinking Strategically: Game Theory and Business Strategy	3
Macroeconomic Strategies in Global Business	3
Talent Management	3
Strategic Management and Business Planning	3
Kelley Capstone Experience	3
Total Credits	30

*Please note all courses are subject to change.



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