Our Winning Aspiration

TOGETHER WE TRANSFORM LIVES.
- We champion research that makes a difference.
- We develop responsible leaders for a better world.
- We cultivate partnerships for positive impact.

Our Pillars

INTERNATIONAL:
Being appreciative, well-informed and perceptive of the diverse, complex world we live in and having the skill-set required to succeed in it.

INTEGRATIVE:
Having a deep understanding of the fundamental areas of business combined with an awareness of how these areas continuously interact with one another and the abilities to use this knowledge.

INNOVATIVE:
Being flexible and creative to view the world, issues and opportunities from different perspectives and secure enough to take risks and try new things.

SOCIALLY RESPONSIBLE/SUSTAINABLE:
Having the awareness to consider, and the skills to incorporate, the economic, environmental and social consequences of decisions in business and personal contexts.

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GUSTAVSON AT A GLANCE

MEMBER OF
- Less than 1% of schools with five-year accreditations from both AACSB and EQUIS
- United Nations Principles for Responsible Management Education (UN PRME) Champion
- Only North American business school represented on Board of the European Foundation for Management Development (EFMD)

WINNER OF
- UVic grads among the most employable in the world: ranked top in Canada by Times Higher Education
- EFMD Excellence in Practice Awards for Aboriginal Canadian Entrepreneurs and MBA for TELUS
- UN PRME Chapter North America Excellence Award in Teaching
- Three faculty recipients of prestigious 3M National Teaching Fellowship
- QS World University Rankings high score for diversity
- 17th in the world on Corporate Knights Better World MBA ranking. Top 5 in undergraduate programs
- Financial Times’ top 100 masters in management ranking (MGB)

LEARNING SPECIALIZATIONS
INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS, SERVICE MANAGEMENT, ENTREPRENEURSHIP, NON-SPECIALIZED

HOME OF
- Centre for Social and Sustainable Innovation
- National Consortium for Indigenous Economic Development
- Victoria Forum
- Gustavson Brand Trust Index
- Applied Portfolio Management Program

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