OBJECTIVE/STRATEGY

A primary objective of The Jack C. Massey Graduate School of Business is to enhance its national leadership position for delivering high-quality graduate business education to working professionals. The Massey School strives for business excellence through continuous improvement within an innovative learning community—one designed to educate entrepreneurial, ethical and socially responsible future business leaders for the dynamic global economy.

RECENT MILESTONES

2015  Recognized for 9th consecutive year as a Best Business School (The Princeton Review)

2015  Listed as a Best Grad School (Part-Time MBA) (US News & World Report)

2013  Part-time MBA Program ranked 12th in the South (Bloomberg BusinessWeek)

2013  Masters in Accounting Program ranked #7 in the U.S. Schools with 15 or fewer faculty (Public Accounting Report)

2012  Best MBA Program (Nashville Scene Magazine)

SPECIAL SKILLS/ABILITIES

Prepare for Business Success
2013-14 PMBA students finished in the top 10% nationally on standardized exit exam (ETS MBA Major Field Test Results, Princeton, NJ).

Think Like an Entrepreneur
Entrepreneurship (ETP 6500) a business core requirement for MBA and MACC students; Namesake Jack C. Massey the only entrepreneur in history to take three unrelated businesses (KFC; HCA, Inc.; and Winners Corp.) from start-up to public on the New York Stock Exchange.

Behave Ethically and within a Framework of Social Responsibility
Ethics is also a core requirement for MBA (MGT 6710) and MACC (ACC 6200) students; Center for Business & Professional Ethics brings nationally-known experts (e.g., WorldCom whistle-blower Cynthia Cooper) to campus.

Succeed in the Dynamic Global Economy
Only MACC program and one of only a handful of U.S. MBA programs with International Study-Abroad (MGT 6350) as a business core requirement; 2015 students will choose among study options in Austria, Belgium, Chile, China, France, Hungary, Spain, the Netherlands and South Africa.
WORK EXPERIENCE

Academic and Business Expertise
Over 95 percent of Massey School graduate courses are taught by full-time faculty with earned doctorates from institutions such as Arizona State, Florida State, George Washington, Georgia, Indiana, Kentucky, LSU, Northwestern, Purdue, Rice and Temple. All graduate faculty have real-world experience in their areas of instruction. Furthermore, the average Massey PMBA student has over six years of business experience, which helps to create a learning environment where students and faculty are able to develop solutions to real-world business problems.

Institutional Experience
Originally established as a coeducational institution of higher education in 1951, Belmont University has since remained true to its Christian roots while building a growing reputation for excellence on a national scale. Since the early 1980s, the Templeton Foundation has consistently included Belmont on its honor rolls for character-building and free-enterprise teaching, and Peterson’s Guide to Competitive Colleges ranks Belmont among the top 10 percent of the nation’s colleges.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

Best Business Schools in the U.S. (2006 to Present)
Massey continues string of success for ninth straight year through recognition by The Princeton Review as one of the Top 296 Business Schools in the U.S. School cited not only for a commitment to the development of business knowledge but also to development of a business mentality and the nonacademic skills required for success.

AACSB Accreditation (2002 to Present)
Achieved primary goal by earning AACSB accreditation (top five percent of business schools world-wide). Belmont joined Vanderbilt University as the only private universities in Tennessee to earn AACSB business accreditation; Belmont is the only private university in the state to also maintain separate AACSB accounting accreditation.

The Jack C. Massey Graduate School of Business (1986 to Present)
School renamed in honor of long-time supporter and business legend Jack C. Massey. A financial gift through the Massey Foundation provides significant funding to help create high-quality graduate business and accounting programs designed for working professionals in an evening format. Additional Massey gifts help support classroom and facilities improvement and a Center for Entrepreneurship.

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