# KEY ISSUES FOR BUSINESS SCHOOLS

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# The Challenge for B-Schools

- Educational / economic role
  - -For students
  - -For local communities
- Financial role for institutions



## **The Students**

- National debate about what undergraduates should study
- The MBA competition
- The specialized market
- The need to differentiate



## Students Who Aren't In B-Schools

- The business programs (in all but name) in liberal arts institutions
- The business "add on" experience
- The summer program in business skills



#### VSB's Summer Business Institute (SBI), a full-time, 16-credit program held on Villanova's campus, focuses on finance, economics, accounting, marketing, management, and corporate

Summer Business Institute



### About Tuck Bridge - Summer Business Program

Change Your Future in Four Weeks in the summer



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## **B-Schools and International Students - I**

Field of Study	2011/12 Int'l Students	2012/13 Int'i Students	2012/13 % of Total	% Change
Business and Management	166,733	178,984	21.8	7.3
Engineering	141,285	154,186	18.8	9.1
Math and Computer Science	71,364	77,560	9.5	8.7
Social Sciences	66,163	73,274	8.9	10.7
Physical and Life Sciences	66,007	69,162	8.4	4.8
Fine and Applied Arts	41,710	45,850	5.6	9.9
Intensive English	38,887	39,990	4.9	2.8
Health Professions	29,535	31,222	3.8	5.7
Humanities	16,294	17,121	2.1	5.1
Education	17,200	17,011	2.1	-1.1
Agriculture	9,750	10,463	1.3	7.3
Other Fields of Study	77,252	79,876	9.8	3.4
Undeclared	22,315	24,955	3.0	11.8
TOTAL INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS	764.495	819,644	100.0	7.2

### **B-Schools and International Students – II**

- The new image of international higher education
- Competition from Europe and home countries
- Competition from MOOC-like providers
- Immigration law as the weakest link in what American business schools have to offer



# The Rankings

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## **Should Women Lean In or Run Away?**

### Harvard Business School Case Study: Gender Equity



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## **Deans With Indian Roots**



# **The Curriculum**

- How specialized?
- How much liberal arts?
- Entrepreneurs vs. the Fortune 500
- Ethics
- Study abroad



# The Big Donors

#### New York City Real Estate Developer Stephen M. Ross Gives \$100 Million to University of Michigan Business School

ANN ARBOR, Mich. – New York City real estate developer Stephen M. Ross, BBA '62, has provided a gift of \$100 million to the University of Michigan Business School. It is the largest donation ever to a U.S. business school and the largest gift to U-M in its 187-year history. In recognition of the power of the gift to elevate the school's aspirations and

realize its ambitious vision, the U-M Board in a special session today to rename the sc Stephen M. Ross School of Business.

"The extraordinary generosity of Stephen R possible for us to build our future as the top school in the nation," said Robert J. Dolan,



#### Warringtons think big with \$75 million gift

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Ronald O. Parelman, Charman and CEO of MacAndrews & Forbes Holdings Inc. and a member of the School's Board of Overseers, has gredged a landmark gift of \$100 million aumbia Business School. It joins Class of 1959 alumnus Henry R. Kravis's \$100 in contribution as the largest in the School's history.

Kravis's gift, this donation is used to support the fruction of new Columbia ness School Taclifles in sattanville, just north of the ersity's Morningside gues. In recognition of Iman's generosity: one of ichool's two new buildings is named the Ronald O Iman Centler for Business



## The Battle of UCLA



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