

## **THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT URBANA-CHAMPAIGN**

### Prairie Region

- M.S. in Technology Management

The University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign has informed the Illinois Board of Higher Education of its intent to offer the M.S. in Technology Management in the Prairie region.

The program is designed to provide students with an understanding of the major functional areas of business, how technology affects business, and how to use technology effectively. It will provide opportunities to develop skills in analysis, evaluation, and management of the dynamic environment of a technology-based enterprise. The program requires 40-semester hours of coursework spread over three semesters. Courses consist of core courses in accounting, process management, marketing, organization theory, and finance. Technology management courses include managing innovation, technology strategy, new product introduction, and managing intellectual property. A 4-credit practicum course serves as a capstone course.

This is a full-time program to be delivered on the Urbana-Champaign campus. This major will replace the current MS in Business Administration, Technology Management concentration offered by the Business Administration department. The University estimates that, annually, approximately 45 students will enroll and graduate in the program, and expects 60 students to enroll and graduate, annually, beginning in its fourth year of existence.

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