

Stanford Sloan Program: Overview



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“The Sloan Program challenges your existing leadership assumptions. Whether it is the structured classroom approach, access to great leaders through top management speakers, exposure to great organizations on the study trips, or close relationships with future great leaders—your fellow participants—the program will broaden your perspective and strengthen who you are as a leader.”

—Simon Boag, Sloan '00
Vice President, DaimlerChrysler

The Stanford Sloan Master's Program is a highly selective academic program for talented mid-career managers. The program's principal objectives are to help Fellows develop their capacities for leadership; to prepare for executive responsibilities in a global business setting; to increase their understanding of the independent nature of social, economic, political, legal, and ethical responsibilities; and to deepen their command of key management functions.

The program admits approximately 50 Sloan Fellows each fall and graduates of the ten-month program receive a MS in Management degree. More than half of the Fellows are sponsored by their organizations and typically return to them upon completion of the Program. Each class is selected to represent a diverse mix of countries, industries, functional backgrounds, and experience.

The Stanford Sloan Master's Program consists of 39 weeks of academic instruction, plus four field study trips to meet with leaders in business and government. The central element of the Sloan experience is a demanding academic program consisting of ten core courses on important management functions, plus five or six elective courses that the Sloan Fellows select from all courses taught at the Stanford Business School.

The goal of the academic program is to deepen the Fellow's command of all disciplines required of a general manager and to allow them to pursue one or more selected fields in depth. The program includes:

- Core courses designed specifically for Sloan Fellows. The program requires 57 units to graduate, 37 of those earned in the core courses.
- The opportunity to take up to six electives shared with second-year MBA students and PhD candidates.
- Three weeks of foundation courses in microeconomics, accounting, and modeling, conducted in September.
- The Sloan Leadership seminar that runs through the year.
- Interaction with many of the Stanford Business School's world-renowned faculty members.

The Sloan Endowment

The Sloan Endowment Fund was established through the initiative and generosity of the Sloan classes of 2002 and 2003, in appreciation of the quality and breadth of the Sloan Fellows' experience. Gifts to the Fund create a permanent legacy at the Stanford GSB, which will serve in perpetuity to enhance and improve the Stanford Sloan Program.

The fund addresses the highest priority needs of the Stanford Sloan program with preference for program innovations and other enhancing activities that will further the standing and reputation of the Sloan Program. The fund was established to support such activities as visiting speakers to the Sloan leadership seminars, research, casewriting, and programs designed to better integrate and utilize the resources that Sloan Fellows and their companies offer the GSB community. The fund supports the continued excellence and improvement of the Stanford Sloan Program. Please contact us if you would like to support the fund.

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