

## *A letter from the Director of Graduate Programs:*

Congratulations for being on the verge of finishing your undergraduate degree. At this point you are likely considering your future career and completing an initial career pathing review. As you do this, I encourage you to reflect on the skills that you have developed and reconcile them with the knowledge and skills that will be needed to achieve your dream career path. If you can identify knowledge and skill gaps, how do you plan on remedying these gaps? One solution is to consider a graduate degree. The Griffin Graduate Program offers three separate industry-centric graduate degrees:

- MBA with concentrations in Business Analytics, Financial Planning and Analysis, Marketing, Supply Chain Management, among others
- MS in Applied Digital Technology with concentrations in AI and cyber-security
- MS in Organizational Leadership

Each graduate degree provides the student with an ability to enhance their skills (“up-skill”), improve their business acumen, and learn how to collaborate efficiently in a team setting. For graduate students that are returning after a long layoff, our graduate degrees provide a vehicle for life-long learning and personal growth.

Graduate students in our traditional programs are also able to engage in our MBA Mentorship Program, Business Roundtable Discussions, Leadership Conversation Series, and corporate site visits.

My office is in the Griffin Graduate Program Center (College of Business Room 204). Feel free to stop by and learn more about our graduate program offerings.

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