Big data. Data mining. You know that with every click, every purchase, every “like,” you are sharing information with businesses. But what do businesses do with all that information? It depends on the business, of course. But every business that uses the data consumers share by the gigabyte needs someone trained in business analytics.

Data Analysis Skills + Business Know-How = Lucrative and Dynamic Career Options.

And you can begin as a freshman.

With the added bonus of learning about AI and what it means for the business world.

**Sample Classes:**
- Database Management
- Introduction to Project Management
- Business Analysis
- Business Intelligence
- Data Science
- Artificial Intelligence in Business
- Machine Learning in Business
- Information Visualization
- Ethics of Analytics

**Here’s What You’ll Learn:**
- Business skills in accounting, finance, marketing and management.
- Data science basics and uses for business.
- Artificial intelligence basics and uses for business.
- Data management.
- Data-driven decision making and executive strategy.
- Presentation of data analytics results.

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