Big data. Data mining. You know that with every click, every purchase, every “like,” you are sharing information with businesses. What do businesses do with all that information? It depends on the business, of course, but every business needs someone trained in business analytics to use that data and develop successful strategies.

**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 artificial intelligence and what it means for the business world.

**Here’s What You’ll Learn:**
- Data science and its application to business
- Business applications of artificial intelligence and machine learning
- Data management
- Data-driven decision making and executive strategy
- Presentation of data analytics results
- Business skills in accounting, finance, marketing, and management

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

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