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I’ve spent my entire professional career studying how organizations can build the capacity of their greatest asset: their people. A common theme became apparent over time. Embracing diversity is good for business. Organizations that entrust leadership roles to women and people from different races and cultures gain a significant competitive advantage. That is because having diverse viewpoints spurs new ideas and new ways of thinking and helps organizations to attract and retain top talent.

At Pitt Business, we pride ourselves on offering an inclusive environment to students. By working with a diverse group of classmates, our students are able to undergo significant personal growth and build their cultural awareness. Additionally, global exposure is critical to our program’s overall educational mission of taking students on a journey from the classroom, to the city, to the world. If you’d like to chat more about our diversity strategies, please message me on Twitter at @ProfAJMurrell.
At Pitt Business, we offer you an education that takes you from the classroom, to the city, to the world. We're proud that our students represent many different nationalities, ethnicities, religions, political persuasions, talent sets, and life experiences.

The Pitt Business Diversity Success Strategy brings under one umbrella the multitude of resources available to students from underrepresented groups. Designed to foster students' professional and academic development, the strategy is divided into four areas: programs and activities, student organizations, career and academic advising, and scholarship opportunities.

Elisa Zerabruck

Class of 2017
Hometown: Manhattan, Kan.
Majors: Finance
Minors: Economics and German
Certificate: International Business

“At Pitt, there are people from all walks of life. I have met people from different countries and backgrounds and find that being surrounded by such a diverse mix of students has allowed me to see things differently.”
Diversity Programs and Activities

Peer Mentoring Program. Pitt Business pairs each first-year student from an underrepresented group with an older student mentor who is able to show them around campus, help answer questions, and offer advice.

Networking Events. Students can build their professional network at on-campus recruiting events hosted by employers, and events hosted by Pitt Business and student organizations.

Diversity Partnerships. Pitt Business has longstanding partnerships with the National Black MBA Association’s Pittsburgh chapter, ALPFA: Building Latino Business Leaders, the National Association of Black Accountants, the Pitt Business Alumnae Network, and many other organizations.

Student Organizations

Roberto Clemente Minority Business Association. This club is committed to academic excellence, leadership development, diversity, and service to the Pittsburgh community. It hosts an annual professional development conference and networking events throughout the year.

Women in Business. This is a social, professional, and community service-based organization focused on the development of young women into business leaders. It offers activities, networking events, and community service events.

Enactus. This organization brings together students, teachers, and industry leaders for the shared mission of creating a more sustainable world. Students have traveled to Brazil to apply business to social projects.

The Society for International Business. The SIB prepares students for the global workforce by promoting awareness of diverse cultures and business practices around the world.

Career and Academic Advising

Tafel Center for Student Success. The center is home to all academic, career, and study abroad advising services at Pitt Business. Its Robert S. McCulloch Family Alumni Networking Zone is a place where students can interact with alumni in person and via video conferencing.

Career and Academic Advising. Professional advisors meet face-to-face with students to develop complementary academic and career strategies tailored to their specific professional objectives.

Study Abroad. Pitt Business students can study abroad in more than 75 countries, complete international business internships, and study internationally through our Global Business Institute.
McKenzie Conner

Class of 2015
Hometown: Randallstown, Md.
Major: Supply Chain Management

“I love that Pitt is a ‘big school’ and comes with the perks of a big school: name recognition, big-time collegiate athletics, a ton of resources. However, the University never makes you feel like a number and can feel as small as you want it to!”

Scholarship Opportunities

Robert S. Lavelle Scholarship. The full-tuition, room-and-board scholarship is given annually to a small number of outstanding incoming Pitt Business freshmen from underrepresented groups.

Academic Scholarships. A wide range of merit-based scholarships are awarded annually to incoming freshmen. Awards range from $2,000 to full tuition, room and board. The full-tuition Honors Challenge Scholarship is awarded to select outstanding students from underrepresented groups.

Additional Scholarships. Many other scholarships exist, including the Tafel Scholarship, which supports students who have unpaid internships; the Berg Family Scholarship, which supports students who have a business ethics focus; and the Show Them the World Scholarship, which provides study abroad support for underrepresented students.
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Prospective freshmen can meet with a Pitt Business admissions counselor Monday–Friday at 1:30 p.m. No appointment is required. Just visit 2100 Sennott Square. Other times can be scheduled at your convenience by calling Pitt Business.

Prospective transfer students may schedule a visit and unofficial credit evaluation by calling Pitt Business.

To schedule a general University of Pittsburgh information session and campus tour, contact the Office of Admissions and Financial Aid’s Visit Center at 412-624-7717, e-mail a visit specialist at viscntr@oafa.pitt.edu, or go to oafa.pitt.edu.

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