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POWERFUL COMBINATION

Regis School of Management mixes concepts with real-world experience

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At just about any college or university, students can count on a quality classroom education.

That's not enough.

When top instructors can weave real-world experience into their teachings, and give students the opportunity and flexibility to absorb that knowledge at several campus locations — or even online — that's what prepares students for what really lies ahead.

Regis University's College for Professional Studies, a prestigious and nationally recognized program, offers adult students exactly that mixture through the School of Management and three other schools centered around academic disciplines.

And when students earn a Regis MBA through the School of Management, they're ready to take that education and experience to the next level.

"What makes Regis unique is an integration of key concepts of the world of business with professional experience coming from the real world," said Dr. Robert Deemer, MBA assistant professor at Regis and former engineer at the Lockheed Martin Corporation with nearly 30 years of experience in such fields as spacecraft systems design. "I'm a guy who spent years making stuff work and figuring out why it works or doesn't, and when you can marry that with the concepts that come with any educational program, like an MBA, that brings a nice uniqueness to our school."

Regis offers one of the largest MBA programs in the nation, serving more than 2,000 professionals every year. The respected curriculum has earned Regis a ranking by U.S. News and World Report as one of the top universities in the West for 13 consecutive years.

Regis University's CPS has seven Colorado campus locations — including a Colorado Springs campus at 7450 North Campus Drive — that offer the MBA program, a 30-hour degree that can be completed in as little as 18 months by taking 10 consecutive sessions of eight-week courses. With six flexible start terms throughout the year, students can start the quest for their MBA on their terms, in a classroom, online or both.

Regis has developed a powerful online format that gives students the flexibility of studying and interacting in the convenience of home, office or other remote locations.

"We have a wonderful campus on the north side of Colorado Springs, but we live in a technological age where we can mix the traditional way of getting an education with an online education at the same time," Deemer said. "It's really the way so many students tend to be heading because of their rigorous schedules and other demands."

With more than 130 years of academic excellence, Regis University provides its students with top-rated degrees that lead to a world of career opportunities.

"Regis has always been at the forefront with new ways to provide educational opportunities," Deemer said. "It was one of the first schools in the country to embrace online education. When you combine real-world teaching, concepts, the innovative side of learning with an online classroom and the Jesuit tradition, that makes it very attractive for people to teach and students to attend." ■



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