Study energy and sustainability topics that rank highly in terms of societal importance, such as corporate social responsibility, climate change, social entrepreneurship, global energy economics, energy project financing, and renewable energy concepts.

You will explore these important issues from a business and financial background in a Master of Business Administration (MBA) in Energy & Sustainability Studies program ranked by U.S. News & World Report.

Designed for working professionals, coursework presents concepts in concrete, quantitative, and practical terms. Develop new tools for immediate application and innovation in your workplace as you advance in the energy industry or lead your business to become an agent for social change. Combine online learning with part or full-time study to create a flexible and personalized schedule.

The input of the Energy and Sustainability MBA advisory board ensures that this program covers material employers consider important and that it remains current regarding innovations and regulations. Graduates also use the board as a professional connection to gain an understanding of the skills that energy companies are currently seeking in future employees.
ENERGY & SUSTAINABILITY STUDIES

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS
GM510 Seminar in Leadership
GM520 Legal and Ethical Issues in Organizations
GM540 Organizational Behavior
GM542 Quantitative and Research Techniques for Leaders
GM543 Economics for Managers
GM550 The Future of Energy, Business, and Society
GM561 Financial Management
GM562 Marketing Management
GM564 Operations Management for Leaders
GM575 Building a Sustainable Enterprise
GM630 Energy Economics
GM691 Strategic Management Seminar
Elective MBA course (1)

ADMISSION TO THE PROGRAM
You must have a bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited college or university, generally with a CGPA of 2.8 or greater on a 4.0 scale. Acceptance to the MBA program requires competency in the areas of accounting, statistics, and computer skills. Detailed admission and acceptance criteria are listed in the Academic Catalog, which is available online.

MBA APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS
Complete an admissions portfolio which consist of:
• Online application at franklinpierce.edu/gradapply
• Official transcripts from previously attended colleges and universities
• Updated résumé
• Outline of professional aspirations and how this MBA will help you achieve them (250-500 words)
• Essay: Answer one of the four questions below. Tell us not only what you did but also how you did it. What was the outcome? What was the response? Only describe experiences that have occurred within the last three years (250-500 words).
  - A time when you made a lasting impact on your organization
  - A major accomplishment
  - A major setback you have faced
  - A time when you exceeded expectations

Please contact the Office of Admissions for certificate program application requirements.

CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENTS
You may also choose to develop content-level expertise in the Energy & Sustainability Studies Certificate program. This online course of study can advance professional development, even if you are not currently seeking a complete graduate degree program. If you choose to pursue the Master of Business Administration at a later date, all certificate-level coursework will be credited towards completion of that degree.

You must successfully complete the following courses to fulfill the certificate program requirements.
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GM561 Financial Management
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