



## Mike Ilitch School of Business

### B Start Program

B Start is an innovative five-year program that guarantees admission to the Master of Business Administration (M.B.A.) program in the Mike Ilitch School of Business at Wayne State University.

This program allows participants to complete a bachelor's degree in business and an M.B.A. in just five years. It also waives the GMAT requirement for M.B.A. admission.

B Start trains future leaders in business by emphasizing mentoring and research opportunities with business school faculty.

#### Requirements for application

- Minimum of a 3.75 or higher high school grade-point average
- Resume
- Submission of a one-page typed essay describing why you are interested in B Start and why you should be accepted
- Submission of two letters of recommendation:
  - one from a high school teacher, counselor or administrator familiar with your extracurricular activities, team and/or leadership skills
  - one from a member of the community (may not be a family member or from your high school) who can address your business experience, community service and/or employment

#### B Start Scholarship

A B Start Scholarship is also awarded upon acceptance into the B Start Program. Funds are divided equally between the fall and winter semesters with defined expectations for continuation. This scholarship is awarded in addition to any other university scholarships.

**For more information, please call 313-577-4510.**