Building Huntsman

The opening of Huntsman Hall is a significant step in our journey to build a top-tier business education program. The past ten years have witnessed the naming of the College of Business, the creation of 13 curricular and extracurricular programs, the opening of two centers of excellence, rising enrollments in both quality and quantity, recruiting of world-class faculty, and engagement by increasing numbers of corporate partners seeking our best and brightest students.

The Huntsman School of Business is the oldest continuously operating business school west of the Mississippi River, having its origins in 1889 as the Commercial Department of the Agricultural College of Utah. Our legacy includes renowned academic research that expanded thought leadership across business disciplines, incredible teachers who helped to transform the lives of countless students, and amazing students who went on to phenomenal professional success, including a Nobel Prize in Economics.

There is a remarkable atmosphere on the campus and the community of Logan. The University has a sense of purpose. There is a remarkable quality of life here. These factors will all combine to help us make this business school one of the finest in the country.

— Jon M. Huntsman, Sr.

Our students are the center of all we do. Those words are reflected through our nationally-ranked accounting program, our 19:1 students-to-faculty ratio, world-class faculty, annual scholarships in excess of $1 million, 20 award-winning student clubs, consistent accolades from regional, national, and international student competitions, and a 95 percent placement rate.

We are on a journey to create a top-tier business education program. This lofty goal, reflective of our motto to dare mighty things, is possible primarily due to the amazing students who walk through our halls every day. They bring with them a rich heritage of integrity, initiative, and hard work, and together with dedicated faculty and staff, light the way to a promising future.

While we celebrate the opening of a beautiful new building, our purpose remains to be a career accelerator for our students and an engine of growth for our community, our state, our nation, and the world. Our aim is to bring together our amazing faculty, staff, alumni, and friends to create incredible opportunities for our students. That is how we answer Jon Huntsman’s challenge to produce students who can compete with the best anywhere in the world. That is how we are Building Huntsman.