# 75 Years of Educational Excellence and Service




DeVry 75 University

This year DeVry University celebrates its 75th anniversary - a milestone marked through the decades by increasingly diverse educational programs and steady geographic expansion. Our rich history began in 1931, and today we proudly say DeVry's steadfast dedication to educational excellence has been integral to improving the lives of hundreds of thousands of students. Take a glimpse into our past through the timeline below, which charts achievements that have enabled DeVry to become - and remain - a leading educational force in North America.

### DeVry – Key Dates in History



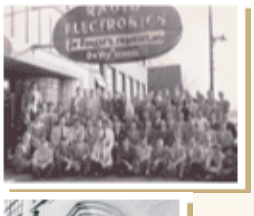
**1931** Original school opened in Chicago when Dr. Herman DeVry established DeForest Training School to prepare students for technical work in electronics, motion pictures, radio and later, television.



**1940's** During WWII, DeVry was selected by United States to educate Army Air Corps instructors on electronic devices



**1940's** Following WWII, DeVry was one of first schools to be approved under the original G. I. Bill





**1953** DeForest Training School became DeVry Technical Institute

**1955** DeVry Chicago's associate degree program in electronics engineering technology earned accreditation by the Technology Accreditation Commission of the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology

**1957** First associate degree program in electronics engineering technology offered

**1966** DeVry Technical Institute was acquired by Bell and Howell Education Group

**1968** DeVry Technical Institute became DeVry Institute of Technology



**1969** First baccalaureate degree program in electronics engineering technology offered

**1970** First earned accreditation by the Technology Accreditation Commission of the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology for bachelor's degree program in electronics engineering technology

**1973** Keller Graduate School of Management founded in Chicago, IL as the CBA Institute

**1974** CBA Institute became Keller Graduate School of Management



**1979** Second baccalaureate degree program, Computer Science for Business (now called Computer Information Systems) first offered

**1980's** Baccalaureate degree programs first offered in accounting, business operations (now called business administration) and telecommunications management (now called network and communications management)

**1981** DeVry earned initial regional accreditation from North Central Association

**1987** DeVry Inc. created through the merger of DeVry Institutes and Keller Graduate School of Management

**1991** Initial public offering of DeVry Inc. stock on the NASDAQ exchange

**1994** First offered Baccalaureate degree completion program in technical management, for those holding associate degrees

**1995** DeVry Inc. stock began trading on the New York Stock Exchange

**1996** DeVry Inc. stock listed on the Chicago Stock Exchange

**1997** DeVry Inc. acquired Becker CPA Review, now Becker Professional Review, a global leader in professional education serving the accounting and finance professions.

**1998** Keller Graduate School of Management received approval from the North Central Association to offer its master's degree programs online

**1999** First baccalaureate degree programs in computer engineering technology and information technology offered

**2000** DeVry Institute of Technology received approval from the North Central Association to offer its business administration bachelor's degree program online.

**2002** DeVry Institute of Technology and Keller Graduate School of Management become DeVry University following the approval of The Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association

**2003** DeVry Inc. acquired Ross University, one of the largest medical and veterinary schools in the world.

**2003** DeVry University first offered undergraduate degree programs in the fields of biomedical engineering technology, biomedical informatics and health information technology in response to the increasing demand for technology professionals with an understanding of health-related fields.

**2005** DeVry University added its newest bachelor's degree program, game and simulation programming, in response to demands in this emerging academic field. Within the year DeVry received approval from the North Central Association to offer its game and simulation programming online.

**2005** DeVry Inc acquired Deaconess College of Nursing, a school with a rich tradition of excellence and innovation in nursing education.

**2006 DeVry celebrates 75th Anniversary!**

