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- Physical, virtual, and financial resources
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LEARNER SUCCESS
- Curriculum
- Assurance of learning
- Learner progression
- Teaching effectiveness and impact

THOUGHT LEADERSHIP, ENGAGEMENT, AND SOCIAL IMPACT
- Impact of scholarship
- Engagement and societal impact

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• Factset Revere
• BvD Isis Insurance Companies

Compensation
• S&P Compustat Execucomp
• S&P Capital IQ People Intelligence
• ISS Incentive Lab
• BoardEx
• MSCI GMI Ratings

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Indices and Factors
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• IHS Global Insight
• Markit Securities Finance
• Market Credit Indices
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• GovPX
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OWNERSHIP
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• 2iQ Global Insider Transaction
• ISS Directors
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