

MANAGEMENT, MS

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The Master of Science in Management (<https://business.gmu.edu/programs/graduate-degree-programs/masters-management/>) is a highly customizable, multidisciplinary program combining core, business fundamentals courses with business and non-business areas of concentration via existing graduate certificate programs. Students complete core coursework with a graduate certificate program, resulting in a highly, flexible master's program aligned with professional interests and career ambitions. The program has part-time and full-time options, appealing to recent graduates, as well as mid- and late-career professionals.

Admissions & Policies

Admissions

Full eligibility and admission requirements can be viewed on the Costello College of Business website (<https://business.gmu.edu/programs/graduate/admissions/>).

Policies

For policies governing all graduate degrees, see AP.6 Graduate Policies (<https://catalog.gmu.edu/policies/academic/graduate-policies/>).

All students registering for Costello College of Business graduate courses must have graduate standing. Non-degree student status is not available.

Graduate level courses offered by the Costello College of Business cannot be audited.

Requirements

Degree Requirements

Total credits: 33

Required Courses

Code	Title	Credits
GBUS 601	Statistics for Management	0
GBUS 613	Financial Reporting and Decision Making	3
GBUS 623	Marketing Management	3
GBUS 638	Operations Management	3
GBUS 643	Managerial Finance	3
GBUS 653	Organizational Behavior	3

GBUS 662	Management of Information Technology and The Digital Enterprise	3
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Electives

CCB Graduate Certificate, or Graduate Certificate from another Mason department (see list below)	15
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Total Credits	33
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Code	Title	Credits
Elective Credits for Students with 12 - 14 Credit Certificates ¹		
GBUS 692	Professional Development Experience	1-3
GBUS 795	Global Business Perspectives	3
MBA 716	International Business Strategy	3
MBA 717	International Finance	3
MBA 718	International Marketing	3

¹ Students using a 12-14 credit graduate certificate to fulfill the Electives requirement (above) will need to select from the list of courses here to meet the 15 credit minimum.

Certificate Options for MSM Students

Information Security Management Graduate Certificate (<https://catalog.gmu.edu/colleges-schools/business/information-security-management-graduate-certificate/>) (12 Credits)

Business Analytics Graduate Certificate (<https://catalog.gmu.edu/colleges-schools/business/business-analytics-graduate-certificate/>) (12 credits)

Business Fundamentals Government Contract Management Concentration (<https://catalog.gmu.edu/colleges-schools/business/business-fundamentals-graduate-certificate/>) (15 credits) *

Human Capital and Human Resource Management Graduate Certificate (<https://catalog.gmu.edu/colleges-schools/business/human-capital-human-resource-management-graduate-certificate/>) (15 credits)

Responsible Artificial Intelligence Graduate Certificate (<https://catalog.gmu.edu/colleges-schools/engineering-computing/engineering-mechanical/responsible-artificial-intelligence-graduate-certificate/>) (14 credits)

Conflict Analysis and Resolution Graduate Certificate (<https://catalog.gmu.edu/colleges-schools/peace-conflict-resolution/conflict-analysis-and-resolution-graduate-certificate/#requirementstext>) (15 credits)

Sports Management Graduate Certificate (<https://catalog.gmu.edu/colleges-schools/education-human-development/school-sport-recreation-tourism-management/sport-management-graduate-certificate/>) (15 credits)

Environmental and Sustainability Management Graduate Certificate (<https://catalog.gmu.edu/colleges-schools/science/environmental-policy/environmental-sustainability-management-graduate-certificate/>) (12 credits) **

Public Management Graduate Certificate (<https://catalog.gmu.edu/colleges-schools/policy-government/public-management-graduate-certificate/#text>) (15 credits)

Nonprofit Management Graduate Certificate (<https://catalog.gmu.edu/colleges-schools/policy-government/nonprofit-management-graduate-certificate/>) (15 credits)

* Students in the MS in Management degree pursuing this certificate will need an additional three credits in order to fulfill the minimum requirements for the degree.

**Students in the MS in Management degree should select non-GBUS core course for this certificate's second elective.

Accelerated Master's

Bachelor's Degree (any)/Management, Accelerated MS

Overview

The BAM pathway will provide the opportunity for prospective undergraduate students to further their education by offering a specialized accelerated program that allows them to pair fundamental business management skills with interdisciplinary coursework tailored to the student's career interests.

Undergraduates may be admitted to a Bachelor's/Accelerated Master's program (BAM) and obtain a BS/BA in a chosen major and an MS in Management (MSM) in an accelerated time frame after satisfactory completion of a minimum of 141 credits.

See AP.6.7 Bachelor's/Accelerated Master's degrees (<https://catalog.gmu.edu/policies/academic/graduate-policies/#ap-6-7>) for policies related to this program.

Students in an accelerated degree program must fulfill all university requirements for the Master's degree. For policies governing all graduate degrees, see AP.6 Graduate Policies (<https://catalog.gmu.edu/policies/academic/graduate-policies/>).

BAM-MS Management Pathway Admission Requirements

Applicants to all graduate programs at George Mason University must meet the admission standards and application requirements for graduate study as specified in Graduate Admissions Policies and Bachelor's/Accelerated Master's Degree Policies. For information specific to this Accelerated Master's program, see the Costello College of Business website. (<https://business.gmu.edu/masters-in-management/>)

Students will be considered for admission into the BAM pathway after completion of a minimum of 60 credits, and additional unit-specific criteria. Full admission requirements can be viewed at the Costello College of Business website. (<https://business.gmu.edu/>)

Students who are accepted into the BAM pathway will be allowed to register for graduate level courses after successful completion of a minimum of 75 undergraduate credits and all course-specific pre-requisites.

Accelerated Master's Admission Requirements

Students in the BAM pathway will be admitted to the MS in Management program if they have met the unit-specific criteria found here and as verified on the Bachelor's/Accelerated Master's Transition form.

BAM-MSM Pathway Courses

To maintain the integrity and quality of both the undergraduate and graduate degree programs, undergraduate students interested in taking graduate courses choose from the following:

Code	Title	Credits
Advanced Standing courses (up to 12 credits; grade of B- or better required):		
GBUS 613	Financial Reporting and Decision Making	
GBUS 623	Marketing Management	
GBUS 638	Operations Management	
GBUS 643	Managerial Finance	
GBUS 653	Organizational Behavior	
GBUS 662	Management of Information Technology and The Digital Enterprise	

For more detailed information on coursework and timeline requirements, see AP.6.7 Bachelor's/Accelerated Master's Degree policies. (<https://catalog.gmu.edu/policies/academic/graduate-policies/>)