MASTER OF SCIENCE IN THE FIELD OF PROJECT MANAGEMENT

The program brings real workplace examples to the classroom, integrating them into the overall curriculum. The program is not discipline-specific and focuses on no single technical domain. Our M.S. in project management was among the world's first specialized degree programs of its kind. GW's innovative program guides students in advanced project-management techniques and in balancing practice and theory so that they may become effective project managers. The program is ideal for managers seeking to more effectively integrate complex projects, motivate people, and achieve cost efficiency. To accommodate the needs of working professionals, courses are offered in the evenings on our Foggy Bottom Campus as well as via state-of-the-art distance learning.

Through cutting-edge technology, lectures are made available to distance students as quickly as 60 minutes after each on-campus class concludes. The recorded lectures are fully integrated into the University's mainframe. Students log on to watch the classes at their convenience. Class handouts, assignments, and other materials are mediated through Web-based course management software, both for distance and on-site learners. The graduate certificate will prepare students with the knowledge, diverse proficiencies, and skill sets required to succeed in a project environment.

Visit the program website (http://business.gwu.edu/current-students-2/specialized-masters-programs/mspm-degree-requirements/) for additional information.

ADMISSIONS

Admission deadlines:	Fall and Summer (no certificate admits in Summer)
	Round 1 1/15
	Round 2 4/1
	Round 3 5/15
Standardized test scores:	Master: The Graduate Admissions Management Test (GMAT – institution code QK4-4F-62) is required. Applicants with seven (7) or more years of professional experience may request a waiver of this requirement.
	Graduate Certificate: Not required.
Recommendations required:	Two (2) recommendations

Prior academic records:	Transcripts are required from all colleges and universities attended, whether or not credit was earned, the program was completed, or the credit appears as transfer credit on another transcript. Unofficial transcripts from all colleges and universities attended should be uploaded to your online application. Official transcripts are required only of applicants who are offered admission.
Statement of purpose:	In no more than 500 words, describe how the MSPM program fits into your professional life and your career objectives.
Additional requirement	Master: A current resumé and a demonstrated interest in project management are required.
	Graduate Certificate: Not required.
International applicants only:	Please review International Applicant Information (https://graduate.admissions.gwu.edu/international-student-application-requirements (https://graduate.admissions.gwu.edu/international-student-application-requirements/)) carefully for details on required documents, earlier deadlines for applicants requiring an I-20 or DS-2019 from GW, and English language requirements.
	PLEASE NOTE that the minimum English language test scores required by this program are:
	- Academic IETLS: an overall band score of 7.0 with no individual band score below 6.0; or
	- TOEFL: 600 on paper-based or 100 on Internet-based; or
	- Academic PTE: 68

Supporting documents not submitted online should be mailed to:
The GW School of Business
Attn: Graduate Admissions
2201 G Street, NW, Suite 550
Washington, DC 20052

Contact for questions:
business@gwu.edu ~ 202-994-1212 (phone)
9:00 am – 5:00 pm, Monday through Friday

REQUIREMENTS

The following requirements must be fulfilled: 33 credits, including 27 credits in required courses and 6 credits in elective courses.

Code	Title	Credits
Required		
DNSC 6202	Statistics for Managers	

DNSC 6247	Organization, Management, and Leadership
DNSC 6250	Project Management Finance
DNSC 6254	Risk Management
DNSC 6257	Cost Estimation and Control
DNSC 6258	Executive Decision Making
DNSC 6259	Project Portfolio Management
DNSC 6261	Introduction to Project and Program Management
DNSC 6262	Directed Computational Project Management
DNSC 6267	Planning and Scheduling
DNSC 6269	Project Management Application

Electives

6 credits in elective courses, including one 3-credit, graduate-level Decision Sciences (DNSC) course and one 3-credit, graduate-level course approved by the advisor.