The master of science in the field of international business program is designed to provide students with knowledge, skills and abilities to collect, organize and analyze a variety of data in a changing and uncertain global context—and make informed decisions for their organizations. The program provides students with a strong foundation in business and technical knowledge and skills, enhances their global mindset, and gives them the opportunity to apply what they've learned in two application challenges: an international business "desk study" capstone and study-abroad capstone.

ADMISSIONS

Admission deadlines:
- Round 1: 1/15
- Round 2: 4/1
- Round 3: 5/15

Recommendations required:
- One recommendation required.

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.

International applicants whose transcripts are in a language other than English must have them professionally translated and notarized, and submit both copies into the application.

Statement of purpose:
- In an essay limited to 500 words, discuss your long-term and short-term professional objectives and how your past experiences have contributed to and defined these objectives. Include in your statement why you want to pursue a graduate business degree at this point in time. You may also include your related qualifications, including collegiate, professional, and community activities, and any other substantial accomplishments not already mentioned in the application. You may explain any academic inconsistencies as part of your statement or as an addendum.

Additional Requirements:
- A current résumé is required.

Supporting documents not submitted online should be mailed to:
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The George Washington University
2201 G Street NW
Washington DC 20052

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

REQUIREMENTS

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

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International applicants please review International Applicant Information only:
(https://graduate.admissions.gwu.edu/international-student-application-requirements)
carefully for details on required documents and English language requirements.

PLEASE NOTE that the minimum English language test scores required by this program are:
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Students complete 6 credits of coursework as part of their capstone experience, 3 credits from a study abroad opportunity and 3 credits in the following courses:

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**Electives**

6 credits in any IBUS courses taken at the 6000 level or above.