MASTER OF SCIENCE IN THE FIELD OF INTERDISCIPLINARY BUSINESS STUDIES (STEM)

The master of interdisciplinary business studies (STEM) program allows students with specific interdisciplinary interests to take the curricula of two School of Business graduate certificate programs for 24 credits and an additional 6 credits in elective courses to complete total of 30 credits required for the degree.

ADMISSIONS

Admission deadlines:

- Fall and Summer:
  - Round 1 - 1/15
  - Round 2 - 4/1
  - Round 3 - 5/15

Standardized test scores: GMAT (550 or higher) or GRE (V-150/Q-150 or higher) score or approved Waiver. A waiver can be granted to applicants with a prior Master’s degree; an undergraduate GPA of 3.3 or higher; or five years of relevant, professional, full-time work experience.

Recommendations required:
One recommendation.

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 resumé is required.

International applicants:

- Academic IELTS: 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

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Required
Students complete two 12-credit certificate programs selected from the list below. All requirements for both programs must be fulfilled.

- Graduate certificate in analytics for managers (http://bulletin.gwu.edu/business/decision-science/analytics-for-managers-certificate/)
- Graduate certificate in artificial intelligence (http://bulletin.gwu.edu/business/information-systems-technology-management/artificial-intelligence-certificate/)
- Graduate certificate in business crisis, continuity, and recovery management (http://bulletin.gwu.edu/engineering-applied-science/engineering-management-systems-engineering/business-crisis-continuity-recovery-management-certificate/)
- Graduate certificate in capital markets (http://bulletin.gwu.edu/business/international-business/capital-markets-certificate/)
• Graduate certificate in business analytics (http://bulletin.gwu.edu/business/decision-science/business-analytics-certificate/)

• Graduate certificate in cloud, applications, and information technology (http://bulletin.gwu.edu/business/information-systems-technology-management/cloud-applications-information-technology-certificate/)

• Graduate certificate in digital marketing and analytics (http://bulletin.gwu.edu/business/marketing/digital-marketing-and-analytics-certificate/)

• Graduate certificate in energy systems management (http://bulletin.gwu.edu/engineering-applied-science/engineering-management-systems-engineering/energy-systems-management-certificate/)

• Graduate certificate in environmental systems management (http://bulletin.gwu.edu/engineering-applied-science/engineering-management-systems-engineering/environmental-systems-management-certificate/)

• Graduate certificate in management of technology and innovation (http://bulletin.gwu.edu/business/information-systems-technology-management/technology-innovation-management-certificate/)

• Graduate certificate in managing the digital organization (http://bulletin.gwu.edu/business/information-systems-technology-management/managing-digital-organization-certificate/)

• Graduate certificate in quantitative business foundations (http://bulletin.gwu.edu/business/quantitative-business-foundations-certificate/)

Electives

Students take an additional 6 credits in STEM-focused elective courses selected from those listed for the above five certificate programs. Other STEM-focused electives may be approved by the academic advisor. Electives should focus on integrating the curricula of the two certificate programs.