

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN THE FIELD OF SPORT MANAGEMENT

The master of science in sport management (MSSM) program prepares students for executive careers in events and facility management, sports marketing, athlete representation, sports analytics, sports media, and the sporting goods industry, working with professional teams and leagues and in collegiate athletics.

The MSSM program is designed to prepare graduates for careers in this rapidly expanding field. The sports industry is currently estimated to be a \$500 billion business and the employment demand for trained, credentialed professionals is growing. Students will learn to recognize issues facing sports industry leaders and make sound, ethical business decisions; identify revenue streams and expenses for sports organizations; understand legal terms, operational structure, and contract clauses; and apply analytic and research skills to solve problems and increase performance for sports-related businesses.

This new specialized sport management program is built upon GWSB's award-winning quarter century of experience in the discipline, which includes Olympics and World Cup study abroad programs, the annual Travel Events and Management in Sports (TEAMS), and Sports Industry Networking and Career conferences, and more than 500 graduates placed in influential positions with professional sports franchises, leagues and organizations, sporting goods manufacturers and sports media companies.

Visit the program website (<https://business.gwu.edu/ms-sport-management/>) for additional information.

ADMISSIONS

Article	Requirement
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Application
deadlines

Round 1 -
November
15;
Round 2
- January
15;
Round 3
- March
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Round
4 - May
1; After
May 1 –
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Spring:
Round 1 -
October
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approximately
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address your interests, academic and professional objectives, and proposed topic(s) of graduate study. Please review the academic program pages for any additional guidelines for the statement of purpose.

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The
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QK4-4F-40)
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Please
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Please
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Some
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such as
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or writing samples. Review the application requirements of your program of interest to determine if supplemental questions and/or materials are required.

International Applicants
Applicants who have not completed a post-secondary degree from a U.S. institution are required to submit TOEFL, IELTS, PTE Academic, or the Duolingo English Test scores to be considered for admission. Scores may not be more than two years old. To ensure TOEFL scores are sent to GW, use institutional

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PLEASE
NOTE
that the
minimum
English
language
test
scores
required
by this
program
are:

- IELTS:
Score
of 6.0
overall
with no
individual
score
below
5.0.

- TOEFL:
Score of
80 on the
Internet
exam
(iBT) or
550 on
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-
Duolingo
English
Test:
Score of
110 or
higher.
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- PTE
Academic:

Score
of 53 or
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Supporting
documents
not
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applications/](https://business.gwu.edu/graduate-applications/))
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additional
admissions
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REQUIREMENTS

The following requirements must be fulfilled: 36 credits, including 21 credits in required courses and 15 credits in elective courses.

COMBINED PROGRAM

Combined program

- Dual Master of Business Administration and Master of Science in the field of sport management (<http://bulletin.gwu.edu/business/dual-mba-ms-sport-management/>)

Code	Title	Credits
Required		
TSTD 6251	Applied Quantitative Methods	
TSTD 6264	Sport Marketing	
TSTD 6265	Sport Law: Contracts and Negotiations	
TSTD 6266	Sport and Event Facility Management	
TSTD 6267	Sport Media and Communications	
TSTD 6270	Research Methods and Applications	
TSTD 6283	Practicum (1 credit must be taken during the first year of the program. The remaining 2 credits can be taken at any other time.)	
Electives		
15 credits in elective courses selected from the list below. Students may elect to use these credits to focus in one specific area or to earn a specialized graduate certificate; or, they may choose courses from different business areas with guidance from the advisor.		
FINA 6224	Financial Management	
FINA 6234	New Venture Financing	
IBUS 6201	International Marketing	
MGT 6215	Conflict Management and Negotiations	
MGT 6290	Special Topics (Business of e-Sports)	
MKTG 6243	Marketing Research	
MKTG 6246	Marketing of Services	
MKTG 6248	Advertising and Marketing Communications Strategy	
MKTG 6252	Digital Marketing	
MKTG 6256	Integrated Marketing Communication	
TSTD 6277	Event and Conference Management	
TSTD 6280	Advanced Workshop	
TSTD 6282	International Experiences	
TSTD 6296	Tourism, Hospitality, and Event Digital Marketing	