



Preferred Graduate Admissions for Gies Business Minors

Gies College of Business is excited to announce a pathway to preferred graduate admissions for students completing the [Gies Business minor](#). Students who have completed the Gies Business minor with a composite GPA of 3.0 in the last two years of their undergraduate degree and a GPA of 3.0 in Gies Business courses, will receive preferred admission to select graduate programs.

Application Materials

Applicants must submit the following materials in order to receive an admission offer*:

- Graduate College Application
- Academic Credentials
- Résumé

Additional requirements (noted for each program) and capacity limitations may apply.

[Contact your program of interest](#) to learn more.

Continuing your education with Gies is a great way to build your career, develop leadership skills, and join our large network of alumni eager to support you. [Contact our team](#) to learn more!



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of Business**

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS URBANA-CHAMPAIGN

**Applicants enrolled in their final semester of their undergraduate degree program and who meet the GPA requirements stated above will be admitted conditionally pending receipt of final academic credentials showing the degree has been conferred.*



Choose Your Preferred Program

Preferred admission is available for the following graduate programs.

Residential Master of Science in Accountancy (MSA)

Add accounting to your skillset in just one year with this STEM-designated degree. With the assistance of our dedicated career services team, 100% of the 2020 domestic graduates seeking employment landed a job within three months of graduation, and international graduates reported a placement rate of 86% within six months of graduating.

For preferred admission to the MSA, your application will need to include the MSA Coursework Form, which includes a list of prerequisite coursework, additional accounting coursework, and any college or university level (undergraduate or graduate) courses in progress.

Online Master of Science in Accountancy (iMSA)

The flexible format of the iMSA allows you to begin your career while developing a strong foundation in accounting fundamentals. Students also build expertise in leading analytics methods from professors who are considered giants in the accounting field. Whether you are looking to enter the accounting profession or become CPA eligible, the iMSA curriculum can be tailored to fit your needs.

Residential Master of Science in Management (MSM)

Designed for non-business majors, you will continue to build your fundamental business skills while adding specialization areas like data analytics, marketing, global business, and finance. Real-world, client-based projects are integrated into the culture of the MSM program, and customized study plans along with dedicated career specialists support your specific career goals.

To be considered for preferred admission, you will also need to supply three letters of reference, provide an academic statement of purpose, and participate in an admission interview.

Online Master of Science in Management (iMSM)

Designed for working professionals, the iMSM provides flexibility and a highly engaging environment at an affordable price. Courses are structured to mirror how you'll actually use them on the job. Material is designed for practical application—now and in the future. Engage with students from over 100 countries to further build your business knowledge and leadership skills, all while creating a vast network of experienced professionals.