

Gies Graduate Programs

Earn your master's. Build your business skills. Be more competitive on the job market.

On Campus Programs

Master of Accounting Science (MAS)

The MAS program is a nine-month, STEM-designated program for students with an undergraduate degree in accounting from a US institution. This top-ranked program offers a dynamic and collaborative environment where students develop deep technical accounting knowledge, strong communication and critical-thinking skills, and the data analytic competencies necessary to become a business leader. The MAS curriculum will prepare you to sit for the CPA exam with confidence.

Master of Science in Accountancy (MSA)

The MSA program is a 12-month, STEM-designated program designed for students of any background; a bachelor's degree in accounting is not required. Our top-ranked program will help you develop the (US) accounting and critical thinking skills needed to successfully sit for the CPA exam and become a data-driven decision maker.

Master of Science in Business Analytics (MSBA)

The MSBA program enables graduates to lead and innovate in a data-driven way. Students develop the key skill set which high-demand jobs require through a strong integration of business application area expertise and data science skills including gathering, managing, analyzing, and communicating data. Students can choose from a variety of electives in focus areas such as marketing, finance and accounting analytics. This 36-credit hour program is STEM-designated and will take 9 months to complete.

Master of Science in Finance (MSF)

The MS Finance program is a 15-month, flexible master's program. Students learn from industry experts and world renowned researchers to develop the technical, analytical, and practical skills needed to succeed in the dynamic world of finance. This program is STEM-designated and an official Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) program partner. A finance/business background is not required.

Master of Science in Financial Engineering (MSFE)

An interdisciplinary program designed for quantitative students to apply engineering approaches and methods to the analysis and management of financial markets. A STEM-designated degree, the curriculum is drawn from topics in stochastic modeling optimization, computing and computational methods, finance, and an applied practicum experience. The program provides an opportunity to study with an international peer group at one of the premier research universities in the world.

Master of Science in Management (MSM)

The MSM program provides candidates from non-business backgrounds the fundamental business management skills that build upon their undergraduate education. You can specialize in areas like data analytics, marketing, global business, and finance. Regardless of your major—communication, biology, psychology, political science, history, or engineering—this degree will make you the type of problem solver today's employers demand. This 36-credit-hour, STEM-designated program will take 9 months to complete.

Master of Science in Technology Management (MSTM)

The MS in Technology Management is themed in innovation and business leadership. It aims to develop future managers who are able to look at technology through a business lens. This is a general management degree and is not a technical degree. This is 40-credit hour, STEM-designated degree will take one year to complete.

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Online Programs

Master of Business Administration (iMBA)

A premium, fully online MBA program that is flexible, affordable, and interactive. Develop the management skills and future-forward leadership vision you need to advance your career. Engage with professionals from around the world as you work on team projects in our global classrooms.

Master of Science in Accountancy (iMSA)

A practice-oriented program delivered fully online. The iMSA provides an affordable opportunity to achieve a graduate degree from an accounting powerhouse, while maintaining a balance with work and other obligations. You'll work with professors who are considered giants in the accounting field and network with accomplished professionals in online classes and events.

Master of Science in Management (iMSM)

A program that gives you the business management skills to upgrade your career. Designed for working professionals from any undergraduate major, this program helps you grow as a professional and gives you the confidence and capability to make an immediate impact in the workplace.

Program	Length	Application Opens	Application Deadline- Final	Start Date
iMBA (Online)	24-36 months	Rolling Applications	Rolling Deadlines	Jan/Mar/Aug/Oct
iMSA (Online)	18-36 months	Rolling Applications	Rolling Deadlines	Jan/Aug
iMSM (Online)	12-24 months	Rolling Applications	Rolling Deadlines	Jan/Mar/Aug/Oct
MSA	12 months	October	March*	June
MAS	9 months	June/October	Rolling Deadlines	January/August
MSBA	9 months	August	April*	August
MSF	15 months	October	April*	January/August
MSTM	12 months	August	April*	August
MSM	9 months	August	April*	August
MSFE	15 months	December	April	August

*Application deadline for international applicants requiring a visa is generally one month earlier.