



## ■ BACHELOR'S-TO-MASTER'S PARTNERSHIP DEGREE OPPORTUNITIES ADMINISTRATIVE SCIENCES

Through collaboration with prestigious institutions abroad, the Administrative Sciences department at Boston University's Metropolitan College offers current undergraduate students and recent graduates from those partner institutions the opportunity to pursue a Boston University master's degree program in an abbreviated time frame upon successful completion of a bachelor's degree.

### Master's Degree Programs

Eligible students from preapproved bachelor's degree programs at partner institutions may apply for admission into a Master of Science program at Boston University's Metropolitan College (BU MET) and earn a master's degree in just one year of full-time study.

#### Curriculum Highlights

These degrees, offered by the BU MET Department of Administrative Sciences, are unique in that each curriculum is designed to reflect the department's focus on management innovation, emerging technologies, and international competitiveness. The department's mission is to produce critical thinkers—broad in perspective, international in attitude, skilled in communications—who are competent, capable, and comfortable in their ability to make decisions either alone or in teams, and practiced in using the tools necessary to compete in their specialization.

#### Course of Study

Students select from the available degree options and, upon admission and with academic advisement, take eight courses (32 credits). Students should consult with the international office at their home institution for information about courses associated with each degree option.

To begin the BU MET graduate degree, admitted students are matriculated into a credit-bearing graduate certificate program for the first semester. During this time, they are integrated

into classes on campus and have access to the BU MET International team for additional support and coordinated advisement.

Upon successful completion of the graduate certificate, students may complete the rest of their BU MET master's program requirements.

#### Master of Science in Applied Business Analytics (MSABA)

- Requires successful completion of a seven-week, online pre-analytics laboratory prior to the start of the first course.

#### Master of Science in Financial Management (MSFM)

- Optional concentrations in International Finance or Investment Analysis.

#### Master of Science in Global Marketing Management (MSGMM)

#### Master of Science in Project Management (MSPM)

#### Master of Science in Supply Chain Management (MSSCM)

#### Master of Science in Enterprise Risk Management (MSERM)

### Degree Pathway

Final Term, Last Year

- Final semester of undergraduate degree program at home institution
- BU program selection and application

**Partner School**



- Acceptance into BU program
- Completion of undergraduate degree at home institution
- Maximum of two classes (8 credits) waived from BU program based on undergraduate degree curriculum

**Boston University & Partner School**



First Semester

- Students complete a BU MET graduate certificate (16 credits)

Second Semester

- Students complete remaining Administrative Sciences coursework (16 credits) or choose to be placed in a professional internship
- Master's degree awarded

Third Semester

- Students who elect to do a professional internship the second semester must immediately complete remaining Administrative Sciences coursework (16 credits) the third semester
- Master's degree awarded

**Boston University**

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## Program Benefits

- Boston University is a highly-regarded research university with renowned faculty, which has recently been ranked:
  - #36 by *Times Higher Education* for U.S. rankings.
  - #42 by *U.S. News & World Report* for top national universities.
- The University is located in the heart of Boston, recognized worldwide as one of the most innovative and entrepreneurial cities in the U.S. and ranked #1 student city in the country by *QS Best Student Cities*.
- Students can experience the American work environment through a professional internship and become part of BU's extensive and elite global alumni network.
- Upon completion of a BU master's degree, graduates may be eligible to obtain work authorization through OPT.

## Admission Requirements

- **TOEFL:** 84 IBT (W22/S23/L18/R21) or **IELTS:** 6.5 (of the four sub-scores, none may be lower than 6.5).
- Suggested academic grade point average of 3.0 on a U.S. 4.0 scale.
- Students must be in the final year of their bachelor's degree or equivalent, with the intent to graduate.
- Students are required to submit proof of graduation prior to commencing their studies at BU.
- Partner alumni who have graduated from preapproved programs within five years of their intended BU start date are eligible to apply.
- Additional admissions requirements may apply; students should contact the international office at their home institution.

- Student coursework may vary based on BU MET graduate course availability and scheduling.

## Accreditations

- Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB)
- Project Management Institute Global Accreditation Center for Project Management Education Programs (GAC)



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## Notes

- BU retains the exclusive right to determine the admission of students.
- Students from partner institutions will be granted advanced standing of up to 8 credits. Completion of the BU graduate degree will then require up to 8 credits fewer than otherwise stipulated.

## Costs: 2019-2020\*

	Fall, Spring Internship & Summer (12 months)	Spring & Summer (9 months)	Notes
<b>Tuition</b>	<del>\$62,848</del> ** \$32,484	\$28,864	Reflects the 2019-2020 preferred partnership tuition rate. ***
<b>University Fees</b>	\$902	\$511	Includes Student Services Fee and Health & Wellness Fee.
<b>Health Insurance</b>	\$2,757	\$1,655	BU's medical insurance plan is recommended for all international students. BU insurance rates are subject to change.
<b>Room &amp; Board (Average)</b>	\$21,935	\$13,855	Off-campus housing (not payable to BU).
<b>Books &amp; Supplies</b>	\$1,881	\$1,256	Estimated expense (not payable to BU).
<b>Incidentals</b>	\$5,325	\$3,240	Includes transportation and personal expenses (not payable to BU).
<b>Estimated Total</b>	<b>\$65,284</b>	<b>\$49,381</b>	

## Application Deadlines

- April 15, 2020 (for Fall 2020 programs) • October 1, 2020 (for Spring 2021 programs)

\*Tuition and fees are subject to change by action of the Board of Trustees.

\*\*Tuition for a regular 40-credit full-time master's degree (Fall 2019-Summer I 2020).

\*\*\*Instead of the regular graduate full-time 2019-20 tuition rate of \$27,360 per semester, partner students are charged \$14,080 for the first semester of study.