New Program Proposal

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Viewing: **GSB Admission - 4+1/Accelerated : Graduate School of Business 4+1/Accelerated Master's Admission Policy**

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Changes proposed by: waldie

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Program Status	Active	
Academic Level	Graduate	
Type of proposal	Policy	
Select a reason for this new program	Adding New Policy	
Effective Catalog Year	Fall 2023	
College/School Code	Walton College of Business (WCOB)	
Department Code	Department of Business Dean (WCBD)	
Program Code	GSB Admission - 4+1/Accelerated	
Program Title		

In Workflow

1. **WCOB Dean Initial**
2. **GRAD Dean Initial**
3. **Director of Curriculum Review and Program Assessment**
4. **Registrar Initial**
5. **Institutional Research**
6. **WCBD Chair**
7. **WCOB Curriculum Committee**
8. **WCOB Faculty**
9. **WCOB Dean**
10. **Global Campus**
11. **Provost Review**
12. **Graduate Council**
13. **Faculty Senate**
14. Provost Final
15. Registrar Final
16. Catalog Editor Final

Approval Path

1. 10/24/22 12:38 pm Alan Ellstrand (aellstra): Approved for WCOB Dean Initial
2. 10/24/22 1:54 pm Christa Hestekin (chesteki): Approved for GRAD Dean Initial
3. 10/24/22 2:17 pm Alice Griffin (agriffin): Approved

for Director of Curriculum Review and Program Assessment

4. 10/25/22 10:00 am Gina Daugherty (gdaugher): Approved for Registrar Initial

5. 10/25/22 10:18 am Doug Miles (dmiles): Approved for Institutional Research

6. 10/25/22 10:19 am Alan Ellstrand (aellstra): Approved for WCBD Chair

7. 10/25/22 10:19 am Alan Ellstrand (aellstra): Approved for WCOB Curriculum Committee

8. 10/25/22 10:19 am Alan Ellstrand (aellstra): Approved for WCOB Faculty

9. 10/25/22 10:20 am Alan Ellstrand (aellstra): Approved for WCOB Dean

10. 10/27/22 11:38 am Suzanne Kenner (skenner): Approved for Global Campus

11. 10/27/22 12:39 pm Jim Gigantino (jgiganti): Approved for Provost Review

> 12. 11/17/22 4:46 pm
>   Christa Hestekin
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>   Approved for
>   Graduate Council

Graduate School of Business 4+1/Accelerated Master's Admission Policy

Program Delivery
Method
  On Campus

            Is this program interdisciplinary?
  No

            Does this proposal impact any courses from another College/School?
  No

Program Requirements and Description

Requirements

4+1 or Accelerated Master's Programs

4+1 or Accelerated Master's Programs in the Graduate School of Business allow well-prepared undergraduate students at the University of Arkansas-Fayetteville to begin graduate studies during the last year of their undergraduate careers. Students accepted to an approved 4+1 or accelerated program enroll in up to 12 hours of approved graduate coursework and may be able to apply those hours to both their undergraduate and graduate degrees. Each individual degree program has specific application procedures and limitations on use of hours as defined in each degree's entry in the Graduate Catalog below. Contact the Graduate School of Business for more information: gsb@walton.uark.edu; gsb.uark.edu.

4+1 Programs

Students applying for a 4+1 program are evaluated holistically on a case-by-case basis looking at a variety of factors. Students must have a 3.2 undergraduate GPA at the time of application and must apply by the published application deadline in their junior year. Admission to a 4+1 program does not guarantee admission to the Graduate School of Business or an individual master's degree program. Students admitted into a 4+1 program must earn a minimum of 3.0 average on all graduate coursework completed prior to matriculation into a degree program in the Graduate School of Business. Students who do not achieve a 3.0 on all graduate coursework attempted must reapply to the Graduate School of Business to the master's degree program of their choice.

Master of Applied Business Analytics

Admitted students may enroll in up to 12 approved hours of graduate coursework and apply those hours towards both their undergraduate and graduate degrees.

Master of Information Systems

Admitted students may enroll in up to 12 approved hours of graduate coursework and apply those hours towards both their undergraduate and graduate degrees.

M.S. in Economic Analytics

Admitted students may enroll in up to 6 approved hours of graduate coursework and apply those hours towards both their undergraduate and graduate degrees.

M.S. in Finance

Admitted students may enroll in up to 6 approved hours of graduate coursework and apply those hours towards both their undergraduate and graduate degrees.

M.S. in Supply Chain Management

Admitted students may enroll in up to 6 approved hours of graduate coursework and apply those hours towards both their undergraduate and graduate degrees.

Accelerated Master's Programs

Students applying for the Accelerated MBA program are evaluated holistically on a case-by-case basis looking at a variety of factors. Students must have a 3.2 undergraduate GPA at the time of application and must apply by the published application deadline in their junior year. Admission to the Accelerated MBA program does not guarantee admission to the Graduate School of Business or the MBA degree program. Students admitted into the Accelerated MBA program must earn a minimum of 2.85 average on all graduate coursework completed prior to matriculation into the degree program in the Graduate School of Business. Students who do not achieve a 2.85 on all graduate coursework attempted must reapply directly to the Graduate School of Business and the MBA degree program.

Accelerated Master of Business Administration

Admitted students may enroll in up to 19 hours of MBA coursework out-of-career.   A maximum of 6 of these approved hours may apply towards both their undergraduate and graduate degrees.

Applicants to a Graduate School of Business 4+1 or Accelerated Master's Program must submit the following items*:

Application form (gsb.uark.edu)

Current resume

Statement of Purpose

Three letters of recommendation

*Current international students may need updated immigration documents and must satisfy the University's English Language Proficiency requirement to be matriculated as a graduate student in the Graduate School of Business.

Description and Justification for this request

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Creating new admissions policy for 4+1 and accelerated master's programs within Walton.	New admissions policy is meant to expand educational offerings and opportunities to current undergraduate students, expanding access to graduate degree paths.

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Reviewer Comments

Gina Daugherty (gdaugher) (10/25/22 10:00 am): Removed Undergraduate Council from workflow.

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