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Effective Catalog Year Fall 2024

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

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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

The 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 via gbsb@walton.uark.edu or visit 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 M.B.A. 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 M.B.A. program does not guarantee admission to the Graduate School of Business or the M.B.A. degree program. Students admitted into the Accelerated M.B.A. 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 M.B.A. degree program.

Accelerated Master of Business Administration

Admitted students may enroll in up to 19 hours of M.B.A. 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

Accelerated M.B.A. only: 3 ~~Three~~ letters of recommendation (4+1 programs do not require letters of recommendation as part of the application process)

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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 of the request

Description of specific change	Justification for this change
removal of 3 letters of recommendation by all 4+1 programs for admissions purposes	each program committee has made this change to the admissions process based on the fact that all 4+1 students are internal to Walton by nature

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Reviewer Comments

Lisa Kulczak (lkulcza) (02/21/24 1:18 pm): ATTENTION REGISTRAR: Please remove Undergraduate Council from the workflow.

Gina Daugherty (gdaugher) (02/21/24 2:14 pm): Undergraduate Council removed from workflow.

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