

Master of Science in Management

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THIS DEGREE IS OFFERED ON CAMPUS OR VIA DISTANCE EDUCATION

Mission and Goals of the MS in Management Program

The goal of the graduate management program is to prepare executives who are capable of leadership in today's business world and who can function effectively in a challenging and changing economic technological environment. The program emphasizes the development of analytical skills, teamwork, leadership, and an ability to manage in an environment of change. MSM graduates are effective leaders who draw on the integration and application of management theory, knowledge, and skills.

Application Deadlines

- Fall applications due **May 30** for international students and **July 30** for domestic, Canadian, and online international students.
- Spring applications due **Sept. 30** for international students and **Nov. 30** for domestic, Canadian, and online international students.

MSM Admission Requirements and Instructions

1. A completed MSU Graduate School application submitted online is required; paper applications are not accepted. Access the online application at Minot State University Graduate School (<https://www.minotstateu.edu/graduate/>) and select Apply Now. Detailed admissions requirements and instructions are also available on the Graduate School website. The exception to this application is for readmission. (available on the Graduate School website under Forms).
2. A bachelor's degree is required.
3. In order for a student to pursue a graduate degree at MSU, the student must complete the formal online application for admission to the Graduate School and receive an official letter granting admission. Students are required to have a minimum undergraduate grade point average (GPA) of at least 2.75 (on a 4.0 scale) for admission consideration. A GPA of 3.00 or above for the last 60 hours of coursework will be considered if a student does not meet the 2.75 requirements. Students who do not meet either GPA requirement may appeal to the department chairperson for consideration.
4. Required Test Score: If the cumulative GPA is 3.00 or higher OR if your most recent semesters contributing to 60 semester hours is a 3.00, the scores for GRE/GMAT are not required. Acceptable GRE/GMAT scores need to be at or above the 50th percentile.
 - a. GMAT information is available and free test information can be found on the GMAC website (<http://www.gmac.com/gmat.aspx>).
 - b. GRE information is available at ets.org (<http://www.ets.org>). You may download free GRE test preparation materials at the following website: [ets.org/gre/stupubs](http://www.ets.org/gre/stupubs) (<http://www.ets.org/gre/stupubs/>).
 - c. In addition, international students must give evidence of proficiency in English. Such students should arrange to take the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) or the International English Language Testing System (IELTS). A passing score on the TOEFL is 550 on the paper-based test (PBT) and 79 on the Internet-based test (IBT). A passing score on the IELTS examination is 6.0 overall band score.
 - d. International students who have earned a degree from an English speaking university (where the primary mode of instruction is English) in the past 10 years may be considered for English proficiency waiver. Students should provide a letter of proof from the institution.
5. Applicants are required to submit a current resume or curriculum vita.
6. Statement of Purpose. An applicant must submit a concise (500 words) essay describing his/her primary interest in the MSM program, experiences related to the area of study, and objectives in pursuing the MSM degree at MSU. In particular, the essay should be as specific as possible in describing the student's interests, and relevant educational, research, commercial, government, or teaching experiences. If applying for more than one program, submit a separate Statement of Purpose for each program.

Required Courses

BADM 525	Strategic Marketing	3
BADM 535	Management Principles and Practices	3
BADM 537	Human Resource Management	3
or LEAD 537	Human Resource Management	
BADM 550	Applied Statistics for Managers	3
or BADM 551	Spreadsheet Modeling and Decision Making	
or KIN 550	Research Methods and Analyses in Sports	

BIT 510	Leadership Communication	3
or LEAD 510	Leadership Communication	
BIT 560	Manage/Integrate IS Function	3
FIN 545	Financial Management and Accounting	3
BADM 595	Capstone	3
or BADM 598	Projects	
or BADM 596	Management Internship	
or KIN 595	Capstone Experience, Research Methods and Analyses in Sports	
Select any two of the following		6
BADM 538	Talent Management and People Analytics	
or LEAD 538	Talent Management and People Analytics	
BADM 540	Organizational Leadership	
or LEAD 540	Organizational Leadership	
BADM 555	International Management	
BADM 565	Strategic Management	
Total Hours		30