TECHNOLOGY MANAGEMENT, MS

for the Master of Science in Technology Management

The Master of Science in Technology Management is focused on understanding how to manage the dynamic environment found in a technology-based enterprise. The curriculum covers core business topics tailored to address the issues and challenges inherent in companies that depend on technology. The course work of this intensive 12-month long program includes product development, marketing, simulation and risk analysis, finance, and strategy, as well as managing processes, intellectual property, innovation, human resources, and an option of an internship or curricular practical training - all focusing on technology. This is an intensive program for those who use, deploy, shape, or create technology.

In addition to formal coursework, students participate in a series of management development seminars, which provide an overview of American business concepts and practices. Business and industry field trips, seminars with American executives, and other special activities provide another dimension to the program.

Currently, the MSTM program is offering two tracks, Graduate and Advancement. The Graduate Track is designed for students recently graduated from undergraduate programs in the sciences, mathematics, engineering, and business. The Advancement track is designed for career professionals. To reflect the experiential knowledge possessed by members of the Advancement track, coursework requirements are slightly different in each track.

Students have the option of pursuing a concentration within the 40 hours of coursework in one of five areas: Accountancy (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/bus/concentration/accy/accountancy/), Business Data Analytics (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/bus/concentration/badm/business-data-analytics/), Information Technology & Control (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/bus/concentration/badm/information-technology-control/), or Supply Chain Management (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/bus/concentration/badm/supply-chain-management/). Students have the option of pursuing an internship in their first or third semester, depending on the track admitted to.

Admission
Admission to the MS in Technology Management program requires an undergraduate degree with a scholastic average of at least B for the last 60 hours, three letters of recommendation, and a statement of career goals. Applicants whose native language is not English are also required to submit scores from the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL), CBT, IBT or IELTS. Candidates must achieve the University minimum scores on these examinations (currently 550 on the paper-based TOEFL or 213 on the computer-based TOEFL or 79 on the iBT.

Faculty Research Interests
Faculty research interests are in the areas of marketing, organizational behavior, organization theory, decision sciences, information systems, strategic management, risk analysis, judgment under uncertainty, international business, production and operations management, accounting, economics, entrepreneurship, and finance. The Gies College of Business houses computer facilities, a behavioral science laboratory, and a separate library. The college maintains contacts with industry and government through its Survey Research Laboratory, Illinois Business Consulting, the Academy for Entrepreneurial Leadership and several professional and scholarly journals edited by its faculty.

Financial Aid
The M.S. in Business Administration, the M.S. in Management, the M.S. in Strategic Brand Communication, and the M.S. in Technology Management do not provide assistantships.

Graduate Degree Programs in Business Administration

Majors:

- Business Administration, MBA (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/bus/business-administration-online-mba/) (online-iMBA)
- Business Analytics, MS (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/bus/business-analytics-ms/)
  
  - Information Technology & Control (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/bus/concentration/badm/information-technology-control/)
  - Supply Chain Management (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/bus/concentration/badm/supply-chain-management/)

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Other Requirements
Other requirements may overlap
Minimum 500-level Hours Required 28
Overall:
Minimum GPA: 2.75

Upon graduation, students will be able to:
1. Demonstrate competence and understanding of basic business disciplines and management of technology concepts.
2. Demonstrate analytical reasoning and problem-solving skills.
3. Work effectively on team projects with people from a variety of professional and cultural backgrounds.
4. Demonstrate the ability to express ideas with clarity in both oral and written communications.

For additional details and requirements refer to the department’s Program Curriculum (https://giesbusiness.illinois.edu/mstm/curriculum/) and the Graduate College Handbook (http://www.grad.illinois.edu/gradhandbook/).

Code Title Hours
Required Core 32-36
Practicum 4
Electives 0-4
Total Hours 40

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• Management, MS (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/bus/management-ms/)
  • with optional concentrations:
    • Business Data Analytics (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/bus/concentration/badm/business-data-analytics/)
    • Corporate Governance & International Business (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/bus/concentration/badm/corporate-governance-international-business/)
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    • Supply Chain Management (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/bus/concentration/badm/supply-chain-management/)
• Business Administration, PhD (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/bus/business-administration-phd/)

Minors:
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• Corporate Governance & International Business (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/bus/minors/badm/corporate-governance-international-business/)
• Supply Chain Management (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/bus/minors/badm/supply-chain-management/)

Concentrations:
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Certificates:
• Digital Marketing, CERT (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/bus/badm/digital-marketing-cert/)
• Entrepreneurship & Strategic Innovation, CERT (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/bus/badm/entrepreneurship-strategic-innovation-cert/)
• Financial Management, CERT (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/bus/badm/financial-management-cert/)
• Global Challenges in Business, CERT (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/bus/badm/global-challenges-business-cert/)
• Managerial Economics & Business Analysis, CERT (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/bus/badm/managerial-economics-business-analysis-cert/)
• Strategic Leadership Management, CERT (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/bus/badm/strategic-leadership-management-cert/)
• Value Chain Management, CERT (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/bus/badm/value-chain-management-cert/)

Joint Degree Program:
• Accountancy, MS (iMSA) & Business Administration, MBA (iMBA) (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/bus/joint-degree/accountancy-ms-business-mba-online/)

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