GRADUATE CONCENTRATIONS

A graduate concentration constitutes a coherent program of study requiring additional breadth or considerable depth of knowledge. A concentration may refer to a subfield within a discipline, or to an interdepartmental and/or interdisciplinary area of knowledge. Concentrations appear on academic transcripts.

Some concentrations (major-based) are only open to a student majoring in the offering department. Other concentrations (floating) are open to students in a broad range of majors. Both types are listed here, with the eligible programs listed below each concentration.
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Accountancy Analytics ([catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/bus/accountancy-ms/accountancy-analytics/](http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/bus/accountancy-ms/accountancy-analytics/)) (online)

- Accountancy, MS ([catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/bus/accountancy-ms/](http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/bus/accountancy-ms/))

Acting ([catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/faa/theatre-mfa/acting/](http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/faa/theatre-mfa/acting/))

- Theatre, MFA ([catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/faa/theatre-mfa/](http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/faa/theatre-mfa/))

Actuarial Science and Risk Analytics ([catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/las/mathematics-phd/actuarial-science-risk-analytics/](http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/las/mathematics-phd/actuarial-science-risk-analytics/))

- Mathematics, PhD ([catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/las/mathematics-phd/](http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/las/mathematics-phd/))

Advanced Analytics in Industrial & Enterprise Systems Engineering ([catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/engineering/concentration/advanced-analytics-industrial-enterprise-systems-engineering/](http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/engineering/concentration/advanced-analytics-industrial-enterprise-systems-engineering/))

- Financial Engineering, MS ([catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/bus_engineering/financial-engineering-ms/](http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/bus_engineering/financial-engineering-ms/)) | Industrial Engineering, MS ([catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/engineering/industrial-engineering-ms/](http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/engineering/industrial-engineering-ms/))

Advanced Clinical Practice ([catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/socw/social-work-msw/advanced-clinical/](http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/socw/social-work-msw/advanced-clinical/))

- Social Work, MSW ([catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/socw/social-work-msw/](http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/socw/social-work-msw/))

Aerospace Systems Engineering ([catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/engineering/engineering-meng/aerospace-systems/](http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/engineering/engineering-meng/aerospace-systems/)) (on campus and online)

- Engineering, MEng ([catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/engineering/engineering-meng/](http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/engineering/engineering-meng/))

**African American Studies** ([catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/las/concentration/african-american-studies/](http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/las/concentration/african-american-studies/))

- African Studies, MA ([catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/las/african-studies-ma/](http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/las/african-studies-ma/)) | Education Policy, Organization and Leadership, MA ([catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/education/education-policy-organization-leadership-ma/](http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/education/education-policy-organization-leadership-ma/)) | Education Policy, Organization and Leadership, PhD ([catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/education/education-policy-organization-leadership-phd/](http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/education/education-policy-organization-leadership-phd/)) | Educational Psychology, EdM ([catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/education/educational-psychology-edm/](http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/education/educational-psychology-edm/)) | Educational Psychology, MA ([catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/education/educational-psychology-ma/](http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/education/educational-psychology-ma/)) | Educational Psychology, MS ([catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/education/educational-psychology-ms/](http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/education/educational-psychology-ms/)) | Educational Psychology, PhD ([catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/education/educational-psychology-phd/](http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/education/educational-psychology-phd/)) | History, MA ([catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/las/history-ma/](http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/las/history-ma/)) | History, PhD ([catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/las/history-phd/](http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/las/history-phd/)) | Political Science, MA ([catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/las/political-science-ma/](http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/las/political-science-ma/)) | Political Science, PhD ([catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/las/political-science-phd/](http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/las/political-science-phd/)) | Sociology, MA ([catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/las/sociology-ma/](http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/las/sociology-ma/)) | Sociology, PhD ([catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/las/sociology-phd/](http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/las/sociology-phd/))

**Analytics** ([catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/las/statistics-ms/analytics/](http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/las/statistics-ms/analytics/))

- Statistics, MS ([catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/las/statistics-ms/](http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/las/statistics-ms/))

**Animal Sciences** ([catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/aces/concentration/animal-sciences/bioinformatics/](http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/aces/concentration/animal-sciences/bioinformatics/))

- Bioinformatics, MS ([catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/provost/ms_bioinfo/](http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/provost/ms_bioinfo/))

**Applied Statistics** ([catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/las/statistics-ms/applied/](http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/las/statistics-ms/applied/))

- Statistics, MS ([catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/las/statistics-ms/](http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/las/statistics-ms/))

**Astrochemistry** ([catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/las/concentration/astrochemistry/](http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/las/concentration/astrochemistry/))

- Astronomy, PhD ([catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/las/astronomy-phd/](http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/las/astronomy-phd/)) | Chemistry, PhD ([catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/las/chemistry-phd/](http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/las/chemistry-phd/))

**Autonomy & Robotics** ([catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/engineering/engineering-meng/autonomy-robotics/](http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/engineering/engineering-meng/autonomy-robotics/))

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**Bioengineering** ([catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/engineering/bioengineering/bioinformatics/](http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/engineering/bioengineering/bioinformatics/))

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  Financial and Insurance Analytics (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/las/predictive-analytics-risk-management-ms/financial-insurance-analytics/)
    Predictive Analytics and Risk Management, MS (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/las/predictive-analytics-risk-management-ms/)
  Financial Reporting & Assurance (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/bus/accountancy-mas/financial-reporting-assurance/)
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  Food Science (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/aces/food-science-human-nutrition-ms/food-science/)
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  Geography, MS with Professional Science Master’s (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/las/geography-ms/geographic-information-science-professional-science-masters/)
  Global Challenges in Business (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/bus/concentration/badm/global-challenges-business/)
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  Graphic Design (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/faa/art-design-mfa/graphic-design/)
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  Greek (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/las/classics-ma/greek/)
    Classics, MA (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/las/classics-ma/)

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Music, MMUS (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/faa/music-mmus/)

Plasma Engineering (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/engineering/engineering-meng/plasma-engineering/)

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Technology Management (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/bus/management-ms/technology-management/)
  Management, MS (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/bus/management-ms/)

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  Master of Law, LLM (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/law/master-laws-llm/)

Urbanism (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/faa/architecture-march/urbanism/)
  Architecture, MARCH (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/faa/architecture-march/)

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  Music, DMA (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/faa/music-dma/)

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