ASU is not currently accepting applications for this program.

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Program Description

Degree Awarded: MS Management

Arizona State University's MS in management, offered by the W. P. Carey School of Business, is an innovative business degree program providing new liberal arts, science, engineering and other nonbusiness graduates with the intellectual and professional skills needed to succeed in today's business environment. This one-year program is designed to develop critical-thinking skills as applied to fundamental business procedures and processes, as well as leadership skills. It is also designed to bridge the gap between academic preparation and real-world business applications.

Designed for graduates of nonbusiness programs with fewer than two years of work experience, students will have the capability and motivation to rapidly progress in any profession where business plays an important role. The management program differs substantially from a traditional MBA program in that no work experience is required for admission and the coursework is completed in one year, giving a broad overview of the essentials of managerial decision-making.

Three distinct components of the Master of Science program in management prepare students to immediately add value and lead in all types of business environments:

- core business courses that deliver necessary business skills through integrative cases, project-based learning and teamwork
- leadership courses that develop understanding of strategic vision, instituting change, information systems, and the role and importance of sustainability
- a culminating experience that bridges the gap between academic learning and real-world business application
At a Glance

- **College/School:** W. P. Carey School of Business
- **Location:** Tempe campus

Concurrent Degrees

This degree is also offered as concurrent degree program with:

- Legal Studies, MLS

Degree Requirements

36 credit hours including the required applied project course (MGT 593)

**Required Core (28.5 credit hours)**

- ACC 501 Basics of Financial Performance Reporting and Analysis (1.5)
- ACC 504 Basics of Internal Measures of Success: Managerial Accounting (1.5)
- ECN 504 Basics of Decisions, Market Structure and Games: Managerial Economics (3)
- FIN 501 Basics of Finance: The Art of Managing Resources to Create Value (3)
- LES 586 Basics of Ethical Issues for Managers (1.5)
- MGT 501 Basics of Leading People, Teams and Organizations: Org Theory (3)
- MGT 528 Basics of Mastering the Art of Influence and Negotiations (3)
- MGT 586 Basics of Sources of Competitive Advantage I (1.5)
- MKT 501 Basics of Create and Deliver Customer Value: Marketing Management (3)
- SCM 501 Basics of Operations and Supply Management (3)
- SCM 587 Project Management (1.5)
- WPC 504 Basics of Understanding Facts: Statistics for Managers (3)

**Other Requirements (3 credit hours)**

- MGT 591 Business Communications (1.5)
- WPC 594 Job Search Strategies (1.5)

**Culminating Experience (4.5 credit hours)**

- MGT 593 Applied Project Consulting Project Capstone (3) AND
- MGT 593 Applied Project Consulting Project Lab (1.5)
Admission Requirements

Applicants must fulfill the requirements of both the Graduate College and the W. P. Carey School of Business.

Applicants are eligible to apply to the program if they have earned a bachelor's or master's degree, in any field, from a regionally accredited institution.

Applicants must have a minimum of a 3.50 cumulative GPA (scale is 4.00 = "A") in the last 60 hours of their first bachelor's degree program, or applicants must have a minimum of a 3.50 cumulative GPA (scale is 4.00 = "A") in an applicable master's degree program.

All applicants must submit:

1. graduate admission application and application fee
2. official transcripts
3. GRE or GMAT test scores
4. one letter of recommendation
5. current resume
6. short-answer questions
7. proof of English proficiency

Additional Application Information

An applicant whose native language is not English (regardless of current residency) must provide proof of English proficiency.

The letter of recommendation should comment on the student's motivation, commitment, achievements, work experience and opportunity for success in the program.

Complete application instructions may be obtained from the department's website.

Application Deadlines

Spring

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