

**Warrington College of Business
Master of Science (Major: Management)
Concurrent Degree Information**

The Program:

Students may earn two graduate degrees “concurrently” at the University of Florida and benefit from a reduced number of credit hours. The Graduate School at the University of Florida supervises concurrent degree students. The MS (MGT) is an ideal program for a concurrent degree with any other Master’s, professional or terminal degree on campus so students can diversify their backgrounds and gain basic business and management knowledge in preparation for successful careers after graduation.

Thesis Option:

The MS (MGT) is a non-thesis degree. Many graduate degrees at the University of Florida require a thesis, so it is important that students check with respective departments regarding thesis requirements.

Admission Procedures and Requirements:

Admission is separate for each degree program. Once the student has been officially admitted to each program, specific concurrent degree paperwork must be completed for the Graduate School. Upon approval, the student becomes coded as a concurrent degree graduate student. Candidates should check with each department regarding admission requirements and procedures. Applicants can use the same resume, recommendations, transcripts and essay for each department. It is acceptable to give the MS (MGT) program copies of originals submitted to other departments.

If a candidate first applies to a graduate program other than the MS (MGT), or is already in a graduate program at the University of Florida, he/she will NOT submit a second on-line application. The following copies should be submitted directly to the MSM program from the applicants file from the other department:

- Resume or CV (can be copies of originals used for other program)
- 2 Letters of Recommendation (can be copies of originals used for other program)
- Essay/Statement of purpose (can be copy of original used for other program)
- Undergraduate transcripts if NOT a UF undergraduate (copies of originals)
- GMAT or GRE Scores (if they are not already posted in the UF records system)
- TOEFL score, if applicable

Concurrent Degree Paperwork:

Once official acceptance is gained for the second program, concurrent degree paperwork with a complete listing of each department’s curriculum must be submitted to the

Graduate School for approval. The student must meet with an advisor in each department to create a general plan and complete the paperwork.

The minimum requirement for admission consideration:

GPA: 3.0 (upper division)
GMAT : 465 (verbal & quantitative combined)
GRE: 1100 – 1200 range (verbal & quantitative combined)
TOEFL: 550 (paper-based); 213 (computer-based), 80 (internet-based)
IELTS 6 band

Students are also considered based on personal character and campus/community activities as reflected in the essay, recommendations and resume.

Shared Credits:

The 9 shared credits can be a mixture of courses from each program. For a concurrent degree with MSM and another UF Master's degree, the MSM program will eliminate up to 6 credits of elective from its curriculum requirements. The other program can eliminate 3 credits to bring the total up to 9 if they wish. If the MSM is completed concurrently with a PhD or another Business Master's program, we will eliminate a total of 8 credits (elective) from our program. All our courses are 2 credits each, so we cannot bring the number up to 9 due to our even credit system. Shared credits are different for each student and communicating with the program advisors is imperative. Occasionally, all 32 required MSM credits are completed and the 9 shared credits allowed as part of the concurrent degree are eliminated from the other program.