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GRADUATE GLOBAL PATHWAYS: FOR PROGRESSION TO A MASTER'S DEGREE

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B	Program A (for master's with TOEFL 79–85 required for progression)	College of Professional Studies (except MS Regulatory Affairs); College of Engineering	TOEFL iBT 74 / IELTS 6.5 / PTE 50	1 semester (4 months)	Au / Ja / M [†]	\$15,200	\$2,764–\$6,240 depending on progression degree	Level 2 courses	2–4
			TOEFL iBT 61 / IELTS 6.0 (no band below 5.5) / PTE 46	2 semesters (8 months)	Au / Ja / M ^{††}	\$26,075		Level 1 and 2 courses	
		LLM Law; MA Economics; MS Regulatory Affairs	TOEFL iBT 76 / IELTS 6.5 / PTE 50	1 semester (4 months)	Au / Ja / M [†]	\$15,200		Level 2 courses	
			TOEFL iBT 61 / IELTS 6.0 (no band below 5.5) / PTE 46	2 semesters (8 months)	Au / Ja / M ^{††}	\$26,075		Level 1 and 2 courses	
	Program B (for master's with TOEFL 95–105 required for progression)	College of Science; MS Computer Science; MS Information Assurance	TOEFL iBT 90 / IELTS 7.0 / PTE 60	1 semester (4 months)	Au / Ja	\$15,200		Level 3 courses	
			TOEFL iBT 74 / IELTS 6.5 / PTE 50	2 semesters (8 months)	Au / M	\$26,075		Level 2 and 3 courses	
		School of Business (MBA and MS degrees); MS Pharmaceutical Sciences	TOEFL iBT 90 / IELTS 7.0 / PTE 60	1 semester (4 months)	Ja	\$15,200		Level 3 courses	
			TOEFL iBT 74 / IELTS 6.5 / PTE 50	2 semesters (8 months)	Au	\$26,075		Level 2 and 3 courses	
S	Program A (for master's with TOEFL 79 required for progression)	MS Information Systems; MPS Analytics; MPS Informatics; MS Project Management	TOEFL iBT 74 / IELTS 6.5 / PTE 50	1 semester (4 months)	Au / Ja / M [†] / Ju	\$15,200	Level 2 courses	2–4	
			TOEFL iBT 61 / IELTS 6.0 (no band below 5.5) / PTE 46	2 semesters (8 months)	Au / Ja / Ju	\$26,075	Level 1 and 2 courses		
	Computer Science, MS	TOEFL iBT 90 / IELTS 7.0 / PTE 60	1 semester (4 months)	Au / Ja	\$15,200	Level 3 courses			
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College of Professional Studies	Analytics ^{††}	MPS	B S V C	18–24 Months	45	S / Ja / Ap [§] / Ju	■ – A	TOEFL 61	TOEFL 79 (writing score 20) / IELTS 6.5 (no band below 6.0) / equivalent in NU English Exam	2.5	3.0	None	None	■	TOEFL/iBT 79 (writing score 20) / IELTS 6.5 (no band below 6.0) / PTE 53 [†]	2.5	None	see footnote 1b	
	Commerce and Economic Development	MS	B		45	S / Ja / Ap													
	Corporate and Organizational Communication	MS	B		45–47	S / Ja / Ap / Ju													
	Digital Media	MPS	B		45	S / Ja / Ap													
	Enterprise Intelligence	MPS	B		45	S / Ja / Ap / M													
	Global Studies & International Affairs	MS	B		46	S / Ja / Ap / Ju													
	Informatics	MPS	B		45–47	S / Ja / Ap [§]													
	Leadership	MS	B		45	S / Ja / Ap / Ju													
	Nonprofit Management	MS	B		45	S / Ja / Ap / Ju													
	Project Management ^{††}	MS	B S V C		45–47	S / Ja / Ap [§] / Ju [§]													
Sports Leadership	MS	B C	45	S / Ja / Ap															
Regulatory Affairs for Drugs, Biologics, and Medical Devices ^{††}	MS	B V	45	S / Ja / Ap [§] / Ju [§]	TOEFL 67	TOEFL 85 (writing score 22) / IELTS 6.5 (no band below 6.0) / equivalent in NU English Exam	TOEFL/iBT 85 (writing score 22) / IELTS 6.5 (no band below 6.0) / PTE 57 [†]	see footnote 2											

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College of Computer and Information Science	Computer Science	MS	B, V	21 months	32	S / Ja	■ – B	TOEFL 74	TOEFL 100 / IELTS 7.5	3.0	3.0	None	GRE (V: 150, Q: 160, A: 4.0)	□	□	□	□	see footnote 3	
	Information Assurance		B																GRE (V: 150, Q: 151)
Bouvé College of Health Sciences	Pharmaceutical Sciences	MS	B	21 months	33	S	■ – B	TOEFL 74	TOEFL 100 / IELTS 7.5	3.0	3.0	GRE (V: 150, Q: 150)	None	□	□	□	□	see footnote 3	
College of Science	Applied Mathematics	MS		21 months	31	S / Ja	■ – B	TOEFL 74	TOEFL 95 / IELTS 7.0	3.0	3.0	None	GRE (Q: 164)	□	□	□	□	see footnote 3	
	Biotechnology	MS	B, S	24–30 months									GRE (combined Q&V: 304)						
	Operations Research: Mathematics	MS		21 months									GRE (Q: 164)						
	Bioinformatics	MS	B, V										TOEFL 90 / IELTS 6.5						
College of Social Sciences and Humanities	Economics	MA	B	18 months	32	S	■ – A	TOEFL 67	TOEFL 85 / IELTS 6.5 (no band below 6.0)	3.0	3.0	None	GRE (V: 140, Q: 155, A: 4.0)	□	□	□	□	see footnote 4	
School of Law	Law	LLM	B	12 months	33	Au / M	■ – A	TOEFL 67	TOEFL 85 / IELTS 7.0	3.0	3.0	None	None	□	□	□	□	see footnote 5	

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D'Amore-McKim School of Business	Accounting and Financial Decision Making	GC	B	8 months	15	S / Ja / M	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	□	TOEFL 95/ IELTS 6.5	2.7	None	see footnote 6	
	Business Administration	MBA		24 months	60	S	□ B	TOEFL 74	TOEFL 105 / IELTS 7.5	3.4	3.0	GMAT 550	GMAT 720 (V: 35, Q: 51, AWA: 5.0, IR: 5.0) or GRE (V: 166, Q: 164, A: 5.0)	□	TOEFL 95/ IELTS 6.5	3.5-3.8	GMAT 650-750	see footnote 7	
	Business Administration	GC		4 or 8 months	12 or 15	S / Ja / M	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	□	TOEFL 95/ IELTS 6.5	2.7	None		
	Corporate Renewal	GC		8 months	15	S / Ja / M	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	□	TOEFL 95/ IELTS 6.5	2.7	None		
	Finance	MS		12 months	30	S	□ B	TOEFL 74	TOEFL 105 / IELTS 7.5	3.4	3.0	GMAT 550	GMAT 720 (V: 35, Q: 51, AWA: 5.0, IR: 5.0) or GRE (V: 166, Q: 164, A: 5.0)	□	TOEFL IBT 102	3.5	GMAT 600-710	see footnote 8	
	Innovation Management	GC		8 months	15	S / Ja / M	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	□	TOEFL 95/ IELTS 6.5	2.7	None		
	International Business	MS		12 months	30	S	□ B	TOEFL 74	TOEFL 105 / IELTS 7.5	3.4	3.0	GMAT 550	GMAT 720 (V: 35, Q: 51, AWA: 5.0, IR: 5.0) or GRE (V: 166, Q: 164, A: 5.0)	□	TOEFL IBT 102	3.5	GMAT 600-710	see footnote 9	
	International Business	GC		8 months	15	S / Ja / M	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	□	TOEFL 95/ IELTS 6.5	2.7	None		
	Leadership and Human Capital	GC		8 months	15	S / Ja / M / Ju	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	□	TOEFL 95/ IELTS 6.5	2.7	None		
	Marketing	GC		8 months	15	Ja	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	□	TOEFL 95/ IELTS 6.5	2.7	None	see footnote 6	
	Supply Chain Management	GC		8 months	15	S / Ja / M	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	□	TOEFL IBT 100/IELTS 7.0	2.7	None	see footnote 10	
	Technological Entrepreneurship	MS		10 months	30	S	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	□	TOEFL IBT 102	3.5	GMAT 600-710	see footnote 11	
	Technological Entrepreneurship	GC		8 months	15	S / Ja / M	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	□	TOEFL 95/ IELTS 6.5	2.7	None		

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	Chemical Engineering		B		32							None	GRE (Q: 155)					
	Civil Engineering		B		32							None12	GRE (Q: 157)					
	Computer Systems Engineering		B		32							GRE (Q: 155)	None					
	Data Analytics Engineering		B		32							GRE (Q: 159)	None					
	Electrical and Computer Engineering		B		32							None	GRE (Q: 155)					
	Electrical and Computer Engineering Leadership		B		32							None	GRE (Q: 155)					
	Energy Systems		B		35.5							None	GRE (Q: 155)					
	Engineering and Public Policy		B		32							None	GRE (Q: 155)					
	Engineering Management		B		32							None	GRE (Q: 155)					
	Environmental Engineering		B		32							None	GRE (Q: 155)					
	Industrial Engineering		B		32							GRE (Q: 159)	None					
	Information Systems		B S		32							GRE (Q: 155)	None					
	Mechanical Engineering		B		32							GRE (Q: 159)	None					
	Operations Research		B		32							GRE (Q: 159)	None					
	Sustainable Building Systems	B	32	None	GRE (Q: 155)													
Telecommunication Networks	B	32	None	GRE (Q: 155)														

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