MASON 3+1+1 ACCELERATED MASTER’S PROGRAM

With the George Mason University 3+1+1 Accelerated Master’s Program, your high-achieving students can accelerate their graduate studies. In five years, students can receive a bachelor’s degree from your institution and a master’s degree from Mason.

HOW IT WORKS
Students complete their first three years of undergraduate study at your institution. They will spend the next two years at George Mason University. During their first year at Mason, students take a combination of undergraduate and graduate courses. In their second year at Mason students complete their graduate course work to earn their master’s degree from Mason. By completing this program, students receive a bachelor’s degree from your institution and a master’s degree from Mason in five years instead of the typical six years.

George Mason University requires that a General 3+1+1 MOU and department-specific addendum be signed in order to admit students. Mason can sign multiple addendums if there is interest in more than one degree program. The Office of International Enrollment Partnerships (IEP) can liaise between the international partner and Mason department to find a degree program that would be in demand for your students.

ABOUT MASON
George Mason University is Virginia’s largest public research university. Located near Washington, D.C., Mason enrolls 37,000 students from 130 countries and all 50 states. Mason has grown rapidly over the past half-century and is recognized for its innovation and entrepreneurship, remarkable diversity, and commitment to accessibility.

APPLICATION DEADLINES
March 15—Students must complete Mason’s undergraduate transfer application.

REQUIRED APPLICATION MATERIALS
- Completion of online undergraduate transfer application
- Official transcript(s) with minimum overall 3.0 GPA (based on a 4.0 scale)
- Optional essay
- English language test scores*

*The minimum required TOEFL score is 88, with a minimum of 20 on each subsection. The minimum required IELTS total band score is 6.5. Note that some schools and colleges within Mason have different requirements:

- The Volgenau School of Engineering requires a minimum TOEFL score of 80, with no subsection score requirement.
- The School of Business requires a minimum TOEFL score of 93, with a minimum of 20 on each subsection. The minimum required IELTS total band score is 7, with a minimum of 7 on each subsection.

After students are admitted to the undergraduate transfer program, they must complete the bachelor’s/accelerated master’s application.

- Required application materials vary by program; contact iep@gmu.edu for more information.

For information regarding partnerships with George Mason University or delegation support, please visit www.globalpartners.gmu.edu
PROGRAM BENEFITS
- Waived application fees
- Tuition reduction (The reduction varies from program to program. For more information, contact iep@gmu.edu.)

About the Office of International Enrollment Partnerships
Mason’s Office of International Enrollment Partnerships (IEP) is part of the Division of Enrollment Management. IEP’s mission is to increase international student enrollment through structured degree programs. IEP works closely with Mason’s academic units, as well as with international partners, to build programs that benefit each party. IEP’s current programs include the 3+1+1 Accelerated Master’s Program, the 2+2 and 1+3 Undergraduate Transfer Programs, the 1+1 Graduate Transfer Program, and the China 1+2+1 Program.

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