

The UConn School of Business offers a variety of Specialized Master's degree programs, graduate certificates and MBAs that offer you the skills and intelligence you need to distinguish yourself, allowing you to be more competitive, innovative and successful in today's global economy.

In addition, the UConn School of Business also offers 4+1 programs, designed for students to earn both their Bachelor's and Master's degrees in as little as 5 years in the areas of Financial Risk Management, Business Analytics and Project Management and Accounting.

The [Master's in Financial Risk Management](#) program is designed with the concept that all companies, individuals and public institutions deal with risk on a daily basis, and curriculum teaches students how to successfully identify, mitigate and manage various types of risk. The 4+1 program provides the opportunity for UConn graduating seniors to complete the MSFRM degree in as little as 12 months. Students completing a Bachelor's degree from the School of Business, or any STEM program, have demonstrated the ability to succeed in the MSFRM program and are encouraged to apply during their senior year.

UConn's MS in Business Analytics and Project Management was created to meet the growing demand for professionals who can harness advanced business analytics and project management skills. Students learn the critical skills needed to address existing business problems and create new opportunities for small to global enterprises in information-rich environments. Students interested in the 4+1 Analytics track within the Master of Science in Business Analytics and Project Management program typically apply for the program in their 5<sup>th</sup> or 6<sup>th</sup> semesters. Students accepted into the 4+1 Analytics track will have the opportunity to complete at least 2 graduate level OPIM courses before finishing their undergraduate studies, which depending on the major can substitute for some major requirements. If the courses are successfully completed and you are admitted to MSBAPM as a graduate student you can complete the degree in 2 to 3 semesters.

The Master of Science in Accounting program affords students the opportunity to not only acquire technical accounting knowledge, but also develop invaluable decision-making skills and learn how to harness the power of today's latest technologies. The 4+1 MSA program is intended for students graduating with an Accounting major or minor, providing them with the additional 30 credits needed to sit for the CPA exam. Students accepted into the program can earn their MSA in as little as 8 months. Students interested in applying are encouraged to do so during their senior year.

Some of you may already know that you want to pursue a graduate degree, other's may not be sure what a graduate degree is and how it can benefit you. As you begin to develop what your next 4 years at the University of Connecticut, School of Business will look like, I encourage you to think beyond and explore these different graduate school opportunities.