

M.S. in Management Studies: The Russell Fellows Program

Overview

The Russell Fellows Program at the Kellogg School of Management gives high-caliber Northwestern students the opportunity to earn a Master of Science in Management Studies (MSMS) in the year directly following their college graduation.

This program is designed to equip you with specialized business skills, building upon your world-class undergraduate education – regardless of major. This powerful combination will prepare you to navigate new challenges throughout your career, no matter the industry, function or role.

Educational Goals

- Prepare yourself for success in any number of roles, in any industry, in any type of organization -- for-profit, government, non-profit or other institution.
- Develop advanced skills in qualitative and quantitative reasoning.
- Gain exposure to real-world corporate scenarios.
- Understand nuanced approaches to solving challenging business problems.
- Acquire the knowledge and practice the skills required to be an effective manager and leader.

Other Features

- Train with Kellogg faculty, some of the foremost leaders in management education.
- Learn how to operate collaboratively in a team-based environment that mimics real-world situations.
- Travel abroad as part of an international business course.
- Participate in professional development opportunities outside the classroom.
- Work with career coaches, dedicated exclusively to the program, on career planning, recruiting, networking and more.
- Join the Kellogg alumni community – a global network that's 54,000 strong with leaders across every industry.

Courses

All Russell Fellows move through the program in lockstep, taking the following classes together:

Required Courses:

- Accounting for Decision Making
- Business Analytics
- Business Strategy
- Finance I
- Global Initiatives in Management
- Leadership in Organizations
- Management Communications
- Marketing Management
- Operations Management

Students select three of the following four courses:

- Analytical Decision Modeling
- Finance II
- Negotiations
- Research Methods in Marketing

Eligibility & Prerequisites

Open to any Northwestern undergraduates who will complete their degree by June 2014 and Northwestern University alumni who graduated between June 2013 and March 2014. Students of all academic majors are encouraged to apply. We do not accept applications from individuals who did not attend and graduate from Northwestern University.

Candidate must have completed:

1. ECON 202 or higher **AND**
2. One of the following:
 - MATH 220 or higher
 - MATH 212 AND 213 (We do not accept MATH 211)
 - STAT 210 or higher
 - PSYCH 201
 - SESP 210
 - POLI SCI 312 (We do not accept POLI SCI 310)

Advance Placement or International Baccalaureate credits cannot be substituted for a prerequisite course.

Admissions

Admissions will be based on:

- Application
- Undergraduate academic record
- SAT or ACT scores
- Two letters of recommendation
- Two essays
- Resume or CV
- Interview by invitation
- GMAT or GRE scores (optional)
- Demonstration of professional, academic and/or artistic achievements (optional)

Tuition

Tuition for 2013-14 is \$45,000. Tuition for 2014-2015 is not yet set. Financial aid in the form of loans and scholarships is and will continue to be available.

Important dates

Applications for the Class of 2015 will be available in fall, 2013 (round 1) and winter, 2014 (round 2). Separate admission decisions will be made for each round.

Item	Round 1	Round 2
Application due	November 9 2013	February 14 2014
Decision Notification	December 18 2013	March 26 2014
Deposit due	February 21 2014	May 2 2014
Classes start	Summer 2014	Summer 2014
Classes end and graduation	Mid-May 2015	Mid-May 2015

More Information

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