

COMBINED BACHELOR'S- MASTER'S DEGREE PROGRAMS

FAST-TRACK YOUR EDUCATION

If you want to pursue a master's degree upon graduation, consider getting on the fast track by enrolling in one of Binghamton University's combined-degree programs. These accelerated programs give you the opportunity to complete both a bachelor's degree and a focused master's program in just five years.

Here's how it works. The coursework for your bachelor's degree is compressed into just over three years of study. Your fourth year is a combination of bachelor's- and master's-level courses, and during the fifth year you focus solely on graduate work. Students in these programs typically completed a capstone project rather than a master's thesis.

By taking the fast track, you take full advantage of Binghamton's Ivy-caliber education at state university prices. And you still have full flexibility to change your major or opt out of the combined-degree program.

Why consider a combined degree?

- You'll save time. You can earn both an undergraduate and a graduate degree in less time than it would take to get the two degrees separately.
- You'll save money. You'll pay undergraduate tuition in your fourth year even though you'll be taking graduate courses. You'll also spend less time in school, which means less tuition to pay. Plus, you'll be ready to enter the job market sooner, and can use your advanced degree to start earning a salary.
- You'll improve your employment opportunities. With a graduate degree you have greater opportunity for career advancement and higher salaries.
- You can advance to a PhD program faster. You'll be ready to apply to a PhD program in just five years, reducing the overall time you'll spend completing your doctoral degree.

WHY BINGHAMTON?

"The benefits I received from the engineering-MBA fast-track program are a well-balanced and affordable education with superior instruction, further insight into the business world, and how to make important management decisions."

Michael Sigismondo, Industrial Engineering
BS-MBA, Systems Analyst, Deloitte & Touche
Consulting

"All of our students in this combined-degree program say they are exceptionally pleased with the unique and comprehensive preparation they received for law school."

Bat-Ami Bar On, Chair and Professor of
Philosophy, Binghamton University



DON'T MISS YOUR CHANCE TO FAST-TRACK YOUR EDUCATION

You should apply to a combined-degree program late in your sophomore year or early in your junior year. A combined-degree program adviser can help you with the process, which has two steps:

Step 1 — Declare your intent to apply to the combined-degree program. During your sophomore or junior year, you should submit a "declaration of intent to apply" form directly to the department that administers the combined-degree program you wish to enter. The process varies from program to program, so check the department website for specific requirements. Your application will be reviewed by the department, which will respond to you directly.

Step 2 — Apply to the Graduate School for admission into the combined-degree program. No later than the last semester of your senior year, you should complete the Graduate School's admission application. Your graduate admission would be for the first semester of your fifth year.

Note: The admission process for the master's degree is exactly the same as for all other graduate applicants, although GRE scores are usually not required. Depending on your undergraduate performance, letters of recommendation and interview, the administering program will admit or deny you to graduate studies. The Graduate School will notify you of the official admission decision.



ABOUT BINGHAMTON UNIVERSITY

Binghamton University is a highly selective, mid-sized public institution, one of four research universities within the State University of New York system. Binghamton has a world-class faculty and a reputation for academic distinction.

For four years in a row, the Fiske Guide to Colleges has named Binghamton “the premier public university in the northeast,” while U.S. News & World Report consistently lists Binghamton among the top 50 public doctoral universities. Binghamton’s innovative international programs have garnered six national awards for excellence in internationalism. The University fosters a rich international environment that attracts students from more than 100 different countries to our campus. One-third of our graduate students are international.

Located in the Southern Tier of upstate New York, the University sits on 900 acres in a beautiful hillside setting. Recreational and cultural opportunities abound in the area. Greater Binghamton is a friendly, affordable and safe community only hours away from major metropolitan areas such as New York City, Boston, Philadelphia and Washington, D.C.

FAST FACTS

Total enrollment ~ 14,500

Graduate school enrollment ~ 3,000

Academic colleges – 7

Specialized research centers – 26

Graduate programs – 45 master’s degree, 30 doctoral degree and several certificate programs

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COMBINED BACHELOR’S – MASTER’S DEGREE PROGRAMS

MASTER’S DEGREE IN MANAGEMENT OR ACCOUNTING

Any Harpur liberal arts BA, BS – MBA
Accounting BS – MS
Bioengineering BS – MBA
Computer Engineering BS – MBA
Computer Science BS – MBA
Electrical Engineering BS – MBA
Industrial and Systems Engineering BS – MBA
Management BS – MBA
Mechanical Engineering BS – MBA

MASTER’S DEGREE IN ENGINEERING OR COMPUTER SCIENCE

Computer Engineering BS – Electrical Engineering MS
Computer Science BS – MS
Electrical Engineering BS – MS

MASTER’S DEGREE IN ARTS AND SCIENCES

Art History BA – MA
Biological Sciences BA – MA, MS
Chemistry BS – Materials Science MS
Economics BS – MA
Geography BA – MA
Philosophy, Politics and Law BA – Philosophy MA
Physics BS – Materials Science MS

MASTER’S DEGREE IN TEACHING

Biological Sciences BA – MAT
Chemistry BA – MAT
Geological Sciences BA, BS – Earth Sciences MAT
Mathematical Sciences BA – MAT
Physics BA – MAT

MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION DEGREE

Asian and Asian American Studies BA – MPA
French, Spanish or Italian BA – MPA
Political Science BA – MPA*
Theater BA – MPA

*pending approval by the New York State Education Department

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