



# Master of Science Business Analytics

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# OUR MISSION

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The Milgard School of Business cultivates business leaders through cutting edge and personally accessible education, diverse scholarly exploration, and innovative community engagement while promoting social responsibility. We inspire students to become lifelong learners.

# UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON TACOMA

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- Founded in 1990
- Became a 4-year campus in 2006
- 46-acre campus footprint
- One of three UW campuses
- Located in downtown Tacoma

# MASTER OF SCIENCE BUSINESS ANALYTICS (MSBA)

- ❓ 12-month program begins each June; full-time only
- ❓ STEM-designated
- ❓ Hybrid courses – classes on Saturdays in addition to asynchronous online learning
- ❓ Competitive application process
- ❓ Career path – business analysts, program managers, business intelligence architects and engineers
- ❓ Applied Project with industry client

## Application Deadline

November 15 – Round 1

January 15 – Round 2

April 15 – Final Deadline

# APPLIED PROJECTS

- ? Local organizations
- ? Team based
- ? Array of industries



City of Tacoma  
WASHINGTON



# SCHEDULE

	SUMMER (A and B)	AUTUMN	WINTER	SPRING
Business Data Analytics Information	<b>Analytics Strategy &amp; Big Data Management</b> TBANLT 520 (4)  SUMMER A	<b>Business Analytics</b> TBANLT 510 (4)	<b>Analytical Decision Making</b> TBANLT 550 (4)	<b>Text Mining</b> TBANLT 570 (4)
	<b>Business Process &amp; Workflow Analysis</b> TBANLT 530 (4)  SUMMER B	<b>Applied Regression Models</b> TBANLT 540 (4)	<b>Data Mining</b> TBANLT 560 (4)	Elective: <b>Emerging Analytics</b> TBANLT 5XX (4)
Knowledge Wisdom Practice Outcome	<b>Applied Project: Digital Transformation Lab I</b> TBANLT 591 (2)	<b>Applied Project: Digital Transformation Lab II</b> TBANLT 592 (2)	<b>Applied Project: Digital Transformation Lab III</b> TBANLT 593 (2)	<b>Applied Project: Digital Transformation Lab IV</b> TBANLT 594 (2)
Total Credits 40	10 Credits	10 Credits	10 Credits	10 Credits

# Application Deadlines

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- ❓ **November 15** - Round 1: Early applicants
- ❓ **January 15** - Round 2: Priority domestic applicants and international students planning to apply for a new student visa (F1/J1)
- ❓ **April 15** - Final application deadline for domestic applicants (US citizens or permanent residents with green cards) and international applicants who currently have an H1-B, H4, or other visa (including transferring an I-20 from another school)

# APPLICATION MATERIAL

- ❓ Personal statement
- ❓ Resume
- ❓ Contact Info - 2 reference
- ❓ Unofficial transcripts – 3.0GPA
- ❓ English proficiency
- ❓ Video interview
- ❓ Foundations for Data & Analytics modules

<https://sites.uw.edu/mcba/certificate-businessdata-analytics-degree-preparation/>

- ❓ GMAT/GRE scores (optional)

## Prerequisite Self-Review

PREREQUISITE AREAS		
Information Technology/Systems	Math, Probability & Statistics	Business Foundation Courses
R	Python programming	MS Excel
Data & Database Mgmt	Data Modeling	SQL





## International applicants – after you're admitted

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1. Accept admission offer
2. Submit final transcript
3. Requesting an I-20 (plan ahead, this takes time)
4. English Language Proficiency
5. UWT International Student and Scholar Services  
([issuwt@uw.edu](mailto:issuwt@uw.edu))

# Personal statement

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A personal statement is required as a part of your online application. The essay must be within 750 words and should answer the following questions:

- Why are you interested in the UW Tacoma Milgard MSBA program and what skills do you hope to gain from it?
- What are your future career goals and plans in the next 5 to 10 years? How will the MSBA Program help you reach your goals?
- Applicants are selected not only for their potential to benefit from the program but also for the experiences and knowledge they can contribute to the class. What will you contribute to the MSBA Program?

<https://www.tacoma.uw.edu/business/mba-admissions>

# Video interview recording

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Applicants are required to create and submit a short video interview. The video interview allows us to get to know you better, assess your communication skills as well as your ability to think quickly and creatively. The interview consists of pre-recorded questions by the MSBA Program where your responses to these questions are recorded. You will need a computer with internet access, a webcam and a microphone. If you encounter any barriers in fulfilling this requirement, please contact the program recruiter.

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# SCHOLARSHIPS

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- **Financial Literacy Scholarship**
  - Closes late November
  - <https://www.tacoma.uw.edu/business/financial-literacy-scholarship>
- **Milgard School of Business**
  - Closes early May
  - <https://www.tacoma.uw.edu/business/scholarships>
- **Tuition Exemption for WA State Employees**
  - Up to 6 credits per quarter
- **Employer Funding Resources**

# LOANS

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- **Federal**

- FAFSA4caster: <https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa>
- FAFSA Code: 003798

- **Private**

- **Short-term**

- **International**

<https://www.tacoma.uw.edu/finaid/loans>

<https://www.edupass.org/financial-aid/>

<https://www.ief.org/>



# WHY A MILGARD GRADUATE DEGREE?



## ACCREDITATION

Less than 5% of business schools across the globe achieve this distinction



## SCHOLARSHIPS

Applications are accepted each spring



## CAREER

Dedicated career support for business students and alumni



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