



Graduate Admission Guidebook

Advance **Your Career**

Goals

OBJECTIVES

Success

IT'S YOUR TIME

Inspire

INVEST IN YOURSELF



**GRE &
GMAT** ARE
WAIVED

67k ALUMNI
WORLDWIDE

90% EMPLOYER
SATISFACTION
WITH DU GRADS

25% OF DU STUDENTS
ARE PURSUING
THEIR GRAD DEGREE

We offer more than
15 graduate programs
that provide hands-on,
real-world experience
in the fastest growing
industries: business,
technology, health and
urban education.

Degrees from DU keep YOU in demand

College of Business

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

- Provides you with leadership and business strength to advance your career
- 12-month MBA
- 30-credit MBA completion in five semesters
- Customize your MBA with a choice of ten concentrations

MASTER OF MANAGEMENT

- Less about numbers and more about management
- Tailored for those with little prior business education
- 33-credit hours, completion in five to six semesters

MASTER OF ACCOUNTANCY

- Comprehensive, credible and contemporary in design
- Customize your program with multiple tracks for CPA, CMA, CIA or CFE exams, or choose to focus more broadly

College of Technology

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN COMPUTER SCIENCE

- Deepen your knowledge in computer vision, artificial intelligence, pattern recognition and secure programming
- Focus on application and theoretical concepts
- 30-credits, completion in five semesters

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN INFORMATION ASSURANCE AND CYBER SECURITY

- Addresses the management of risk to organizational and individual information assets
- Davenport University is a DHS/NSA nationally recognized Center of Academic Excellence in Information Assurance Education. It's mapped directly to the Committee on National Security Systems Training Standard

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN TECHNOLOGY MANAGEMENT

- Prepares you for the Project Management Professional certification exam
- Combines a set of business and technical competencies to give you the competitive advantages needed
- 33-credit hours, completion in five to six semesters

College of Health Professions

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN HEALTH INFORMATICS AND INFORMATION MANAGEMENT

- Combines a set of business, technology and healthcare competencies to give you the competitive advantages needed
- Prepares graduates who are positioned to utilize information technology resources to manage health data in an information-driven healthcare environment

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

- Provides practice-based education that prepares students for contemporary and emerging areas of practice in occupational therapy
- Offers to be a part of a cohort of students as a full-time student at the W.A. Lettinga campus

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

- Offers an advanced level of graduate study for post-licensure baccalaureate registered nurses
- Offers concentrations in Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP), Nursing Education and Generalist role

College of Arts & Sciences

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN DATA ANALYTICS

- One of the few data analytics online programs in the U.S
- Prepares individuals to conduct sophisticated analysis of existing data and create new data systems and methodologies

College of Urban Education

MASTER OF EDUCATION IN URBAN EDUCATION

- An alternate route towards a teacher certification
- Extensive practical experience so you can develop the skills conducive for effective teaching in urban schools
- Leadership program prepares candidates for principalship and supervisory positions

Where our grads are going:



Life-Work-School Balance

Where have you been?

Previous colleges

Degrees earned

Cumulative GPA

Related courses

Experience

Prerequisites needed

On-Campus

- 15-week and 7-week classes
- Day and evening classes
- One-day-per-week classes
- Full-term and accelerated
- 13 convenient campuses across Michigan

Real-Time Virtual

- A blend of online and on-campus
- A Google hangout-type of environment
- Convenient virtual classes
- Real-time engagement with professor

Online

- Full student support
- 7-week courses
- 24/7 access
- IT support

Start When You're Ready Classes Begin Every 7 Weeks

I PLAN TO START

_____ / _____ / _____

I PLAN TO FINISH

_____ / _____ / _____

Your Support Team

Advising

- Student Education Plan (SEP)
 - Personalized
 - Year-long scheduling
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Career services

- Lifelong resources for launching or advancing your career
 - Search for job opportunities at DU and beyond
 - Network with potential employers
 - Build your resume and cover letter
 - Sharpen your interview skills
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Faculty

- Focused on your success
- Offers network of experience
- Are always accessible

Financial aid counselor

- 1:1 support
 - Focused on affordability
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Free tutoring

- 24/7 online or in person
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Specialized services for Military



Invest in Your Future

FUNDING OPTION ESTIMATES

Academic scholarships



Partnership tuition grants

MEDALLION — \$2,000/YR
Previous GPA* 3.8+

SCHOLARS — \$1,500/YR
Previous GPA* 3.5+

GRADUATE — \$1,000/YR
Previous GPA* 3.0+

* undergraduate GPA from most recent college

EMPLOYER
_____ % _____

ASSOCIATION/ORGANIZATION
_____ % _____

MILITARY
_____ % _____

Other aid

TUITION REIMBURSEMENT
\$ _____

Federal student loans

UNSUBSIDIZED
Maximum Annual \$ _____

- Not credit or income based
- No repayment during college required
- Access loan history at www.studentaid.gov
- See grade level eligibility at davenport.edu/loans

My semester estimate

COST

Credits per semester _____
Cost per credit hour x _____
Estimated fees + _____
Books + _____
Estimated cost = _____

GIFT AID*

Scholarships or discount + _____
Additional aid + _____
Total gift aid available = _____
Total Balance (minus gift aid) _____

PAYMENT OPTIONS

Payment plan (including \$50 fee) _____ x4

ELIGIBLE STUDENT LOANS

Direct Unsubsidized loan _____

TOTAL COST

Remaining balance (with loans) _____
Remaining balance (without loans) _____

*Prorated based on enrollment status

Next steps

- 1 APPLY FOR FAFSA (FREE APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL STUDENT AID)**
www.studentaid.gov
DU code: 002249
- 2 REVIEW FINANCIAL AID AWARD OFFER**
- 3 ACCEPT AWARDS AND APPLY FOR LOANS OR PAYMENTS**

Additional sources of aid

- Additional scholarships
davenport.edu/scholarships
- Employer tuition reimbursement
- Alternative student loans
- Payment plans

You're ready

Apply for admission **DEADLINE** _____ / _____ / _____

Apply for admission at davenport.edu/apply

Send transcripts **DEADLINE** _____ / _____ / _____

Send official transcripts from all previous schools you've attended to:

Davenport University
Registrar's Office
6191 Kraft Ave. SE
Grand Rapids, MI 49512

Electronic transcripts can be sent to: electronictranscripts@davenport.edu

Submit completed packet to **DEADLINE** _____ / _____ / _____

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- Updated Resume
 - Statement of Purpose
 - The Statement of Purpose (SOP) is an essay addressing who you are, what has influenced your career path and what your professional interests are with your desired graduate degree
 - Limit your SOP to around 500 words typed and formatted as a professional letter
 - Include a cover sheet with your name, student ID number, college and degree program
 - Keep the tone of the SOP objective, self-reflective and straightforward
 - Areas of focus
 - How will your skills and qualities assist you in your graduate studies?
 - Significant activities you have engaged in that are relevant to your degree aspirations
 - How will this degree assist you with your professional career goals?
 - Provide two signed, completed professional letters of recommendation (forms provided by Davenport University) in sealed envelopes with recommender's signature across the back seal

Click on your program of interest on davenport.edu/graduate for additional program requirements

Financial aid application **DEADLINE** _____ / _____ / _____

APPLY ONLINE AT WWW.STUDENTAID.GOV

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After you graduate

Alumni benefits

- FREE refresher courses for life
- Lifelong career services
- Alumni discounts on goods and services
- Active Alumni Association and events
- 20% discount on training programs offered by Davenport University's Institute for Professional Excellence (IPEX)

