



The Accelerated Master's Degree option grants undergraduate students the opportunity to study at the graduate level and have graduate-level courses apply toward both their undergraduate and future graduate degrees. Students should consult their academic advisors regarding eligible master's degree programs.

**Key Benefits to Students:**

- Graduate sooner – Double count graduate classes toward both undergraduate and graduate degrees
- Save money – Pay undergraduate tuition rates for approved classes taken in the accelerated program
- Reduce Stress – Successfully complete each graduate course with a grade of B or higher and be guaranteed admission without additional requirements (e.g. standardized tests, letters of reference, etc.)

**Official Rules:**

- ✓ Undergraduate seniors (eighty-eight or more earned hours) are eligible to participate in the accelerated program. Students can apply during the semester in which they will earn eighty-eight hours.
- ✓ An overall G.P.A. of 3.0 or higher is required to participate. Eligibility will be determined at the graduate department or program level and may include a higher G.P.A. and/or additional admission requirements.
- ✓ Students can take between one and three approved courses as determined by the graduate program offering the courses.
- ✓ In addition to their undergraduate advisors, approved students must meet with a graduate advisor to select the appropriate graduate-level courses. Only courses taken at AUM and approved by the advisor are eligible.
- ✓ Students are considered undergraduate students until all requirements for undergraduate degree are met.
- ✓ Students earning less than a B in any graduate-level course will not be guaranteed admission to the associated graduate program.
- ✓ Upon successful completion of the graduate course(s), students who apply to the associated graduate program are guaranteed admission without additional requirements. Once accepted, the graduate-level courses taken as an undergraduate student will be transferred into the graduate program. No grade of C or below will be transferred.
- ✓ For the accelerated graduate-level courses to apply toward their respective graduate degrees, students must begin the graduate program within one year of earning their undergraduate degree.



## Application for Accelerated Master's Degree

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**Name:** Last                              First                              MI                              S  
Student ID Number

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AUM Email                              Phone number                              Date

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### Programs

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Undergraduate Program                              Intended Graduate Program

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Expected Undergraduate Graduation (Semester/Year)      Term of Enrollment                              Student Overall GPA

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### Approved Courses

Course & Number	Course Title	Semester/Year	Hours

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Student Signature                              Date

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Department Head Signature (Graduate Program)                              Date

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Dean of College Signature (Graduate Program)                              Date

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Provost Office Representative Signature                              Date