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

Overview

The new 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 a career counselor, 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 same sequence of courses together:

- Financial Accounting
- Statistical Methods for Managerial Decisions
- Organizations and Leadership
- Finance I & II
- Marketing I & II
- Strategy
- Operations
- Decision Making and Modeling
- Communications
- International Business

Eligibility & Prerequisites

Open to any Northwestern undergraduate earning his/her degree in the current academic year -- regardless of major.

Candidate must have completed:

- Economics (202 or higher)
- One of the following: Math (220 or higher), Statistics (210 or higher) or Psych (201)

Applicants may petition to have other classes considered. Advance Placement or International Baccalaureate credits won’t be considered.
Admissions

Applications are due by Feb. 28, 2013, for classes beginning mid-July 2013.

- 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 is $45,000. Financial aid is available.

Important dates

- Application due: Feb. 28, 2013
- Decisions due: April 1, 2013
- Deposit due: May 1, 2013
- Classes start: Mid-July 2013
- Classes end: Mid-May 2014

More Information

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