A relevant degree for today’s world...

Minot State University’s MASTER OF SCIENCE IN MANAGEMENT (MSM) degree emphasizes leading-edge management principles and strategies for success in modern organizations. The program prepares working professionals to assume greater management responsibilities and scholars to continue management studies at the doctoral level. In addition to core management courses, students are exposed to best practices in managerial communication, strategic marketing, human resources, financial management, accounting, statistics, and management information systems.

Why choose Minot State for your MSM?

Flexibility
- Finish the program in 12 or 24 months.
- All courses offered either online or on campus.

Quality
- The Master of Science in Management is accredited by the International Assembly for Collegiate Business Education.
- Faculty members are highly qualified in their respective fields.

Affordability
- Online tuition is extremely affordable.
- Research assistantships are available to graduate students.
- Financial aid is available to qualifying students.
MSM vs. MBA: What’s the difference?

The Master of Science in Management is a research-oriented degree. Students typically specialize in a specific area of management, but are exposed to all key aspects of business management. The MSM may lead to advanced study.

MBA graduates tend to function as generalists, dealing with all aspects of conducting business, including accounting, finance, marketing, and management. The MBA is considered a terminal degree and does not necessarily lead to additional graduate studies.

How to apply

Applications to the MSM program must include the following:

- Fall applications due May 30 for international students and July 30 for all other students; Spring applications due September 30 for international students and November 30 for all other students
- Proof of completion of undergraduate degree from accredited institution
- Official transcripts from all universities/colleges attended
- Minimum cumulative undergraduate grade point average (GPA) of 2.75; if not met, GPA of 3.00 or above for the last 60 hours of coursework will be considered
- Applicants to the MSM program who have a last 60 hour GPA of at least 3.00 are not required to take the Graduate Record Examination (GRE) or Graduate Management Admissions Test (GMAT). The GRE/GMAT test will be required for those applicants who do not meet the above criteria.
- Resume or curriculum vitae
- 500-word statement of purpose
- Immunization records
- Three letters of recommendation
- Satisfaction of Minot State University’s English proficiency requirement (http://www.minotstateu.edu/international/pages/international-future/elp.shtml)


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