

Fast-Track Your Way to a Master's Degree.

BACHELOR'S TO MASTER'S PROGRAM



EARN YOUR BACHELOR'S DEGREE AND 12 GRADUATE CREDITS

The Bachelor's to Master's Program (BTM) at Thomas Edison State University (TESU) gives you a 12-credit head start toward obtaining your master's degree and enables you to earn up to 12 graduate credits at the undergraduate tuition rate. Our Academic Advisors will work with you to coordinate which 12 graduate credits (four courses) to incorporate into your undergraduate program – saving you time and money.

Completing a bachelor's degree requires 120 credits. Many of TESU's master's programs require 36 credits. The Bachelor's to Master's Program advantage means that 12 of the required 36 master's credits would be completed during your bachelor's degree. Upon graduation with your bachelor's degree, you would only have to complete an additional 24 credits to earn your master's*.

*Note: The number of credits required for master's degrees at TESU varies. Please refer to your program.

PROGRAM ADVANTAGES

Students must apply to participate in the Bachelor's to Master's Program. Upon acceptance into the program, you will be conditionally admitted to one of the participating master's programs. You will be eligible to take your first graduate course at the undergraduate tuition rate when you have completed a total of 90 credits with an overall TESU GPA of 3.0.

Program eligibility requirements include:

- ▶ Earned at least 60 undergraduate credits toward a TESU bachelor's degree
- ▶ TESU GPA of 3.0 or better
- ▶ Have at least three years of professional experience

*Your ability to take advantage of the Bachelor's to Master's Program depends on the courses you have already completed and those that can still be applied to your degree program.

If accepted into the Bachelor's to Master's program, students must be enrolled in one of the following undergraduate programs:

- ▶ Bachelor of Arts in Communications
- ▶ Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice
- ▶ Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Studies - General Management or Healthcare Management
- ▶ Bachelor of Arts in Psychology
- ▶ Bachelor of Science in Business Administration (BSBA)
- ▶ Bachelor of Science in General Management
- ▶ Bachelor of Science in Healthcare Management
- ▶ Bachelor of Science in Health Studies
- ▶ Bachelor of Science in Human Services
- ▶ Bachelor of Science in Organizational Leadership
- ▶ Bachelor of Science in Professional Studies

As part of the Bachelor's to Master's program, students can earn 12 graduate credits towards the following master's programs:

- ▶ Master of Arts in Educational Technology and Online Learning
- ▶ Master of Arts in Liberal Studies
- ▶ Master of Business Administration (MBA)
- ▶ Master of Public Service Leadership (MPSL)
- ▶ Master of Science (MS)
- ▶ Master of Science in Cybersecurity
- ▶ Master of Science in Data Science and Analytics
- ▶ Master of Science in Healthcare Management
- ▶ Master of Science in Homeland Security
- ▶ Master of Science in Human Resources Management
- ▶ Master of Science in Information Technology
- ▶ Master of Science in Management
- ▶ Master of Science in Management – Public Service Careers



WHY CHOOSE TESU?

As one of the first universities in the country designed specifically for busy, motivated adults, Thomas Edison State University is dedicated to providing you with a high-quality education — anytime, anywhere.

- ▶ **Exceptional Value:** Competitive tuition and fees. Plus, financial aid and scholarships are available.
- ▶ **Barrier Free:** Students who receive an undergraduate degree with a GPA of 3.0 or higher will be automatically admitted to a graduate program.* No GRE/GMAT or recommendation letter required.
- ▶ **Degree Flexibility:** Engage in your courses whatever time of day works for you. Courses are available 24/7.

*Several programs have additional requirements beyond GPA for admission.

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CAREER INSIGHTS

Individuals with graduate degrees earn an average of \$1 million more in lifetime income compared to high school graduates.¹

Top Paying Master's Degrees²

- ▶ Information Technology
National Average Salary:
\$121,769/yr
- ▶ Business Administration
National Average Salary:
\$114,083/yr
- ▶ Finance
National Average Salary:
\$108,518/yr
- ▶ Nursing
National Average Salary:
\$107,076/yr
- ▶ Marketing
National Average Salary:
\$79,175/yr
- ▶ Healthcare Administration
National Average Salary:
\$77,528/yr

SOURCES:

1 <https://www.ssa.gov/policy/docs/research-summaries/education-earnings.html>

2 Indeed Career Guide, April 1, 2020

