

# PLUS+1

## Earn your bachelor's + master's degree in 5 years or less

The Robert H. Smith School of Business' Plus 1 program is your path to **saving time and money** on a specialty master's degree in a business-related subject area. As a Maryland undergraduate student, Plus 1 allows you to take graduate-level business courses at the undergraduate tuition rate while you're pursuing your bachelor's degree. Through the Plus 1 program, you'll earn your degree faster and more affordably than a traditional graduate student.

## Why Plus 1?

### In-Demand Degree Programs

Gain specialized skills, valuable connections and access to career resources from a highly ranked business school.

### Save Money on Tuition

Save thousands of dollars by paying undergraduate course tuition rates instead of graduate course rates while you're still pursuing your bachelor's degree.

### PROGRAM OPTIONS

- Accounting
- Business Analytics
- Finance
- Marketing Analytics
- Information Systems
- Quantitative Finance
- Supply Chain Management

### Faster Degree Completion

Earn your specialty master's degree in one year or less, depending on how many graduate-level credits you have taken during undergrad and the availability of courses.

### Waived Test Scores and Fees

Complete your Plus 1 and specialty master's program applications without submitting GMAT/ GRE test scores or paying any application fees.

### Priority Award Consideration

Get priority consideration for merit-based financial awards for your master's program.



# The Plus 1 Process



## Complete the Plus 1 Application

Submit an application to the Plus 1 program.



## Start Taking Graduate Courses

Once approved, take up to 10 graduate-level business credits as an undergraduate student.



## Apply to your Graduate Program

Formally apply to your specialty master's degree program during your senior year.



## Complete your Graduate Program

Register to take your remaining courses during your final graduate year.

*Admission into the Plus 1 program does not guarantee admission into the specialty master's program at the end of your senior year.*



## Thinking About Applying?

### MAINTAIN ABOVE A 3.0 GPA

You must be a current Maryland undergraduate student maintaining above a 3.0 GPA to be accepted into the program.

### GAIN ENOUGH CREDITS

You must have completed at least 60 credits and have at least one semester of coursework at the University of Maryland before applying.

### SEEK PERSONALIZED SUPPORT

Before applying, register for a one-on-one consultation with a Plus 1 advisor to learn more about how you can make Plus 1 work for your schedule.

### CONSIDER YOUR QUANTITATIVE BACKGROUND

Taking quantitative courses, such as calculus or statistics, gives you skills that will help strengthen your application and help you succeed in many of our specialty master's programs. Consult with the Plus 1 advisors for personalized recommendations on your quantitative background.

## TAKE THE NEXT STEP

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