Master of Science
Business Analytics

BE BOUNDLESS
OUR MISSION

The Milgard School of Business cultivates business leaders through cutting edge and personally accessible education, diverse scholarly exploration, and innovative community engagement while promoting social responsibility. We inspire students to become lifelong learners.
UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON TACOMA

- Founded in 1990
- Became a 4-year campus in 2006
- 46-acre campus footprint
- One of three UW campuses
- Located in downtown Tacoma
MASTER OF SCIENCE BUSINESS ANALYTICS (MSBA)

- 12-month program begins each June; full-time only
- STEM-designated
- Hybrid courses – classes on Saturdays in addition to asynchronous online learning
- Competitive application process
- Career path – business analysts, program managers, business intelligence architects and engineers
- Applied Project with industry client

Application Deadline
November 15 – Round 1
January 15 – Round 2
April 15 – Final Deadline
APPLIED PROJECTS

- Local organizations
- Team based
- Array of industries
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Application Deadlines

- **November 15** - Round 1: Early applicants
- **January 15** - Round 2: Priority domestic applicants and international students planning to apply for a new student visa (F1/J1)
- **April 15** - Final application deadline for domestic applicants (US citizens or permanent residents with green cards) and international applicants who currently have an H1-B, H4, or other visa (including transferring an I-20 from another school)
APPLICATION MATERIAL

- Personal statement
- Resume
- Contact Info - 2 reference
- Unofficial transcripts – 3.0GPA
- English proficiency
- Video interview
- Foundations for Data & Analytics modules

https://sites.uw.edu/mcba/certificate-businessdata-analytics-analytics-degree-preparation/

GMAT/GRE scores (optional)

Prerequisite Self-Review

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International applicants – after you’re admitted

1. Accept admission offer
2. Submit final transcript
3. Requesting an I-20 (plan ahead, this takes time)
4. English Language Proficiency
5. UWT International Student and Scholar Services
   (isssuwt@uw.edu)

https://grad.uw.edu/prospective-students/how-to-apply/international-applicants/
A personal statement is required as a part of your online application. The essay must be within 750 words and should answer the following questions:

• Why are you interested in the UW Tacoma Milgard MSBA program and what skills do you hope to gain from it?
• What are your future career goals and plans in the next 5 to 10 years? How will the MSBA Program help you reach your goals?
• Applicants are selected not only for their potential to benefit from the program but also for the experiences and knowledge they can contribute to the class. What will you contribute to the MSBA Program?

https://www.tacoma.uw.edu/business/mba-admissions
Video interview recording

Applicants are required to create and submit a short video interview. The video interview allows us to get to know you better, assess your communication skills as well as your ability to think quickly and creatively. The interview consists of pre-recorded questions by the MSBA Program where your responses to these questions are recorded. You will need a computer with internet access, a webcam and a microphone. If you encounter any barriers in fulfilling this requirement, please contact the program recruiter.

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SCHOLARSHIPS

➢ Financial Literacy Scholarship
  ➢ Closes late November
  ➢ https://www.tacoma.uw.edu/business/financial-literacy-scholarship

➢ Milgard School of Business
  ➢ Closes early May
  ➢ https://www.tacoma.uw.edu/business/scholarships

➢ Tuition Exemption for WA State Employees
  ➢ Up to 6 credits per quarter

➢ Employer Funding Resources
LOANS

➢ Federal
  ➢ FAFSA4caster: https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa
  ➢ FAFSA Code: 003798

➢ Private

➢ Short-term

➢ International

https://www.tacoma.uw.edu/finaid/loans
https://www.edupass.org/financial-aid/
https://www.iefa.org/
WHY A MILGARD GRADUATE DEGREE?

ACCREDITATION
Less than 5% of business schools across the globe achieve this distinction

SCHOLARSHIPS
Applications are accepted each spring

CAREER
Dedicated career support for business students and alumni