



NIAGARA
UNIVERSITY

ACCELERATED MASTER'S 4+1/4+2

Get an Early Start

Niagara University's accelerated and 4+1/4+2 master's degree programs allow undergraduate students to take graduate-level courses that count toward both their bachelor's and master's degrees. Students can begin taking graduate coursework before officially starting a graduate degree. Check with the graduate program advisor on the number of courses allowed. Students may pursue a graduate degree that differs from their undergraduate major. The minimum requirement for most of the accelerated programs is a 3.0 GPA.

Advantages

- **Easier transition:** the program allows students to start taking graduate courses during their senior year (you can even apply during your junior year with approval from department).
- **Shortened timeframe:** students can obtain an undergraduate and a graduate degree in much less time than it takes to complete separate degrees (4+1 = 4 years of undergrad plus 1 year of graduate school or 4+2 = 4 years of undergrad plus 2 years of graduate school).
- **Lower costs:** graduate-level courses taken as an undergraduate are paid for through the undergraduate block tuition rate.
- **Enhanced marketability:** many professions now require a master's degree for entry-level positions.



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OF **niagara**
CONFIDENCE CLARITY • PURPOSE

Get a head start on graduate school by earning graduate course credits while completing your bachelor's degree with Niagara University's accelerated master's degrees.

AVAILABLE MASTERS PROGRAMS

M.S. Ed. Elementary Education 4+1	M.S. Ed. Literacy 4+1
M.S. Ed. Secondary Education 4+1	MBA 4+1
M.S. Clinical Mental Health Counseling 4+2	M.S. Ed. School Counseling 4+2
M.S. Criminal Justice 4+1	M.S. Sport Management 4+1
M.S. Finance 4+1	M.S. Ed. TESOL 4+1
M.S. Information Security and Digital Forensics (Cybersecurity & Operations) 4+1	M.S. Ed. Theater Education (K-12) 4+1

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