

Niagara University's Accelerated Masters 4+1 and 4+2

Niagara University's accelerated and 4+1/4+2 master's degree programs allow undergraduate students to take graduate-level courses in their junior and senior years that count toward both their bachelor's and master's degrees.

Students can begin taking graduate coursework before officially starting a graduate degree, and they 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.

Available Programs:

- M.A. Interdisciplinary Studies 4+1
- MBA 4+1
- M.S. Finance 4+1
- M.S. Accounting 4+1
- M.S. Criminal Justice 4+1
- M.S. Information Security and Digital Forensics (Cybersecurity & Operations) 4+1
- M.S. Clinical Mental Health Counseling 4+2
- M.S. Sport Management 4+1
- M.S. Ed. Elementary Education 4+1
- M.S. Ed. Secondary Education 4+1
- M.S. Ed. Special Education 4+1
- M.S. Ed. Literacy 4+1
- M.S. Ed. School Counseling 4+2
- M.S. Ed. TESOL 4+1
- M.S. Ed. Theater Education (k-12) 4+1
- Undergraduate Students taking Graduate Courses (not in a formal 4+1/2 program)

Advantages:

Easy Transition

The program allows students to start taking graduate courses beginning in their junior or senior year.

Accelerated Completion

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. 4+2 = 4 years of undergrad plus 2 years of graduate school.

Affordability

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.



To find out more about Niagara University's
4+1 and 4+2 program offerings:
niagara.edu/accelerate



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