

Combined Accelerated Bachelor's/Master's Degrees

Conditions for Continuance in a Combined Accelerated Bachelor's/Master's program for students enrolling at RIT in Fall 2023 and Spring 2024

Early Acceptance into a Combined Accelerated Bachelor's/Master's program is considered 'conditional' during the first 2 to 3 years of study (timing varies by program). The conditional status may continue until the point of department review and decision regarding continuation in the program.

General conditions for continuance in a Combined Accelerated Bachelor's/Master's Degree Program are as follows:

- Successfully complete at least two years of undergraduate study (timing of department review varies by program)
- Attain a minimum GPA as specified by the degree program at the point of department review
- Make adequate progress toward graduation, as evidenced by successfully completing all coursework and cooperative education scheduled to have been finished by the time of department review

Other factors that may impact student eligibility for continuance include: incidents of academic misconduct, unresolved grades of D, I or F, or excessive course withdrawals

Specific requirements for each pathway are as follows:

Accelerated Degree Program

| | Undergraduate Program | Graduate Program | Conditional Admission Requirements |
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| +1 MBA | All Saunders College of Business Undergraduate Programs: Accounting – BS Finance – BS Global Business Management – BS Hospitality and Tourism Management – BS Management Information Systems – BS Marketing – BS Supply Chain Management – BS Business Exploration | MBA | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Successful completion 3 years of undergraduate study (30 credits from RIT) ➤ Attain a GPA of 3.25 in the Bachelor's degree program ➤ Earn B grade or higher in courses that apply waivers ➤ Complete requirements for Bachelor's degree prior to enrolling in MBA |

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| +1 MBA | Advertising and Public Relations – BS Applied Arts and Sciences – BS Communication – BS Economics – BS Journalism – BS Packaging Science - BS | MBA | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Successful completion 3 years of undergraduate study (30 credits from RIT) ➤ Attain a GPA of 3.25 in the Bachelor's degree program ➤ Earn B grade or higher in courses that apply waivers ➤ Complete requirements for Bachelor's degree prior to enrolling in MBA |
| 4+2 BFA/M.Arch. | Industrial Design – BFA Interior Design – BFA | Master of Architecture | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Successful completion of 2.5 years undergraduate study (30 credits from RIT) ➤ Attain a GPA of 3.0 in the Bachelor's degree program ➤ Submit a portfolio to the M.Arch Admissions Committee and meet with Architecture faculty advisor following portfolio review ➤ Complete requirements for bachelor's degree prior to enrolling in M.Arch |

Accelerated Dual-Degree Program

| Undergraduate Program | Graduate Program | Conditional Admission Requirements |
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| Accounting – BS | Accounting and Analytics – MS | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Successful completion of 3 years of undergraduate study ➤ Attain a GPA of 3.25 |
| Advertising and Public Relations – BS | Communication – MS | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Successful completion of 2.5 years of undergraduate study ➤ Attain a GPA of 3.0 |
| Applied Mathematics – BS | Applied and Computational Mathematics – MS | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Successful completion of 90 credits ➤ Attain a GPA of 3.0 ➤ Completion of MATH 431 or 441 with a grade of at least B |
| Applied Statistics and Data Analytics – BS | Applied and Computational Mathematics – MS | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Successful completion of 90 credits ➤ Attain a GPA of 3.0 ➤ Completion of either STAT-405, MATH-431, or MATH-441 with a grad of at least B or better |
| Applied Statistics and Data Analytics – BS | Applied Statistics – MS | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Successful completion of a 2-course sequence in calculus and an applied statistics course with at least grades of B ➤ Attain a GPA of 3.0 |
| Bioinformatics and Computational Biology – BS | Bioinformatics – MS | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Successful completion of 3 years of undergraduate study ➤ Attain a cumulative GPA of 3.2 with a GPA of 3.4 in core courses |
| Biology – BS | Environmental Science – MS | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Successful completion of 2.5 years of undergraduate study ➤ Attain a GPA of 3.2 |

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| Biomedical Engineering – BS | Science, Technology, and Public Policy – MS | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Successful completion of 2 years of undergraduate study Attain a GPA of 3.2 |
| Biomedical Sciences –BS | Health and Well-being Management – MS | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Successful completion of 3 years of undergraduate study Attain a GPA of 3.0 Completion of NUTR-215 with a grade of at least B |
| Biotechnology and Molecular Bioscience – BS | Bioinformatics - MS | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Successful completion of 3 years of undergraduate study Attain a cumulative GPA of 3.2 with a GPA of 3.4 in core courses |
| Chemical Engineering – BS | Materials Science and Engineering – MS | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Successful completion of 2 years of undergraduate study Attain a GPA of 3.5 |
| Chemistry – BS | Chemistry – MS Materials Science and Engineering – MS | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Successful completion of 2 years (60 credit hours) of undergraduate study Attain a GPA of 3.2 |
| Communication – BS | Communication - MS | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Successful completion of 2-2.5 years of undergraduate study Attain a GPA of 3.0 |
| Computational Mathematics – BS | Applied and Computational Mathematics – MS | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Successful completion of 90 credits Attain a GPA of 3.0 or better, including a grade B or better in MATH 431 or 441 |
| Computer Engineering – BS | Computer Engineering – MS | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Successful completion of 2 or 3 years of undergraduate study Attain a GPA of 3.4 |
| Computer Science – BS | Computer Science – MS Cybersecurity – MS Software Engineering – MS | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Successful completion of 2 years of undergraduate study Attain a GPA of 3.25 One co-op experience required |
| Criminal Justice – BS | Criminal Justice – MS | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Successful completion of 3 years of undergraduate study Attain a GPA of 3.4 Completion of CRIM-300 and CRIM-500 with a grade of at least B |
| Cybersecurity – BS | Cybersecurity – MS | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Successful completion of 2 years of undergraduate study Attain a GPA of 3.25 One co-op experience required |
| Electrical Engineering – BS | Electrical Engineering – MS | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Successful completion of 2 or 3 years of undergraduate study Attain a GPA of 3.4 |
| Environmental Science – BS | Environmental Science – MS | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Successful completion of 2.5 years of undergraduate study Attain a GPA of 3.0 |
| Environmental Sustainability, Health, and Safety – BS | Environmental Health and Safety Management – MS | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Successful completion of 2 years of undergraduate study Attain a cumulative GPA of 3.2 |

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| Industrial Engineering – BS | Engineering Management – ME Industrial and Systems Engineering – MS | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> › Successful completion of 2 years of undergraduate study › Attain a GPA of 3.2 |
| Journalism – BS | Communication – MS | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> › Successful completion of 2-2.5 years of undergraduate study › Attain a cumulative GPA of 3.0 |
| Mechanical Engineering – BS | Mechanical Engineering – ME Students offered conditional admission to the BS in mechanical engineering and the ME in mechanical engineering may change to the MS in mechanical engineering once a thesis topic and advisor are identified and approved by graduate program director. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> › Successful completion of 2 or 3 years of undergraduate study › Attain a GPA of 3.4 |
| Mechanical Engineering Technology – BS | Manufacturing and Mechanical Systems Integration – MS | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> › Successful completion of 2 years of undergraduate study › Attain a cumulative GPA of 3.2 |
| Mechatronics Engineering Technology – BS | Manufacturing and Mechanical Systems Integration – MS | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> › Successful completion of 2 years of undergraduate study › Attain a cumulative GPA of 3.2 |
| Microelectronic Engineering – BS | Materials Science and Engineering – MS | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> › Successful completion of 2 years of undergraduate study › Attain a GPA of 3.4 |
| Nutritional Science – BS | Dietetics and Nutrition – MS | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> › Successful completion of 2.5 years of undergraduate study (or 84 credits) › Attain a GPA of 3.2 with a grade of “C” or higher for all courses with NUTR prefix and science courses (biology, chemistry, organic chemistry, biochemistry, anatomy and physiology, and microbiology) › Completion of NUTR-333 with a grade of at least B › Successful completion of co-op requirement |
| Nutritional Science – BS | Health and Well-being Management – MS | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> › Successful completion of 3 years of undergraduate study › Attain a GPA of 3.0 › Completion of NUTR-215 with a grade of at least B › Successful completion of co-op requirement |
| Physics – BS | Astrophysical Sciences and Technology – MS* Materials Science and Engineering – MS Physics – MS Sustainable Systems – MS | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> › Successful completion of 2.5 years of undergraduate study › Attain a GPA of 3.2 (Sustainable Systems – MS, GPA of 3.0) › *Completion of the 1-credit PHYS-374 (Introduction to Astrophysics) course with a grade of at least B |
| Psychology – BS | Experimental Psychology – MS | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> › Successful completion of 3 years of undergraduate study › Attain a GPA of 3.2 |
| Robotics and Manufacturing Engineering Technology – BS | Manufacturing and Mechanical Systems Integration – MS | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> › Successful completion of 2 years of undergraduate study › Attain a cumulative GPA of 3.2 |
| Software Engineering – BS | Computer Science – MS Cybersecurity – MS Software Engineering – MS | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> › Successful completion of 2 years of undergraduate study › Attain a GPA of 3.25 › One co-op experience required |