

Example Pathways for  
International Students

# Management Master's Degree Program

11 Online Courses

An On-Campus Experience

These example pathways illustrate a few of the ways international students can move through the program. Your journey is flexible — shaped by your goals, schedule, and course choices.

Explore the [accelerated 2-year pathway](#) and [part-time 4-year pathway](#)

Complete **core and elective courses**, with over 70 electives available to help you tailor your studies. Specific course offerings may vary each academic year. The courses in these pathways are examples.

You may curate a focused path by selecting electives that also count toward a **stackable graduate certificate**. Learn more about [courses and degree requirements](#).



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# Accelerated Pathway

This pathway illustrates a **2-year timeline**, with 11 online courses and 1 on-campus course in a 3-week summer session.

Completing the **admission courses** in the same term is intensive; consider the course load and your schedule before deciding how quickly to begin.

## Year 1

### Spring

#### 2 Courses

- **Economics** (Microeconomic Theory or Managerial Economics)
- **Organizational Behavior**\*

#### MILESTONES:

- **Earning your way in.** Complete 2 of the 3 courses for admission.
- Connect with a **predegree and admissions advisor** for support.

\* These courses require the test of critical reading and writing skills.

### Summer

#### 2 Courses

- **Accounting** † (Financial Accounting Principles or Managerial Accounting)
- **Enterprise Management** (Example course: Project Management)

#### MILESTONE:

- † **Submit your application** while taking your third admission course (application period open July 1–August 1).

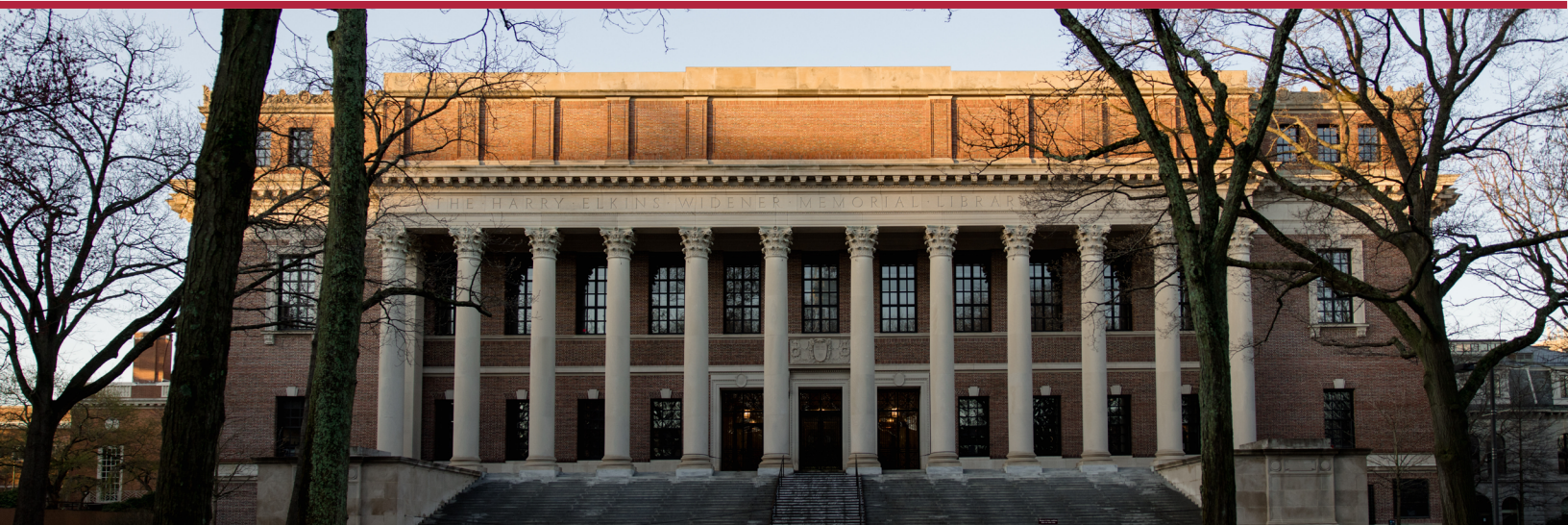
### Fall

#### 2 Courses

- **Marketing** (Example course: Marketing Management)
- **Elective** (Example course: The Science of Happiness and Well-Being)

#### MILESTONES:

- **Celebrate admission.** Decisions released in September.
- Connect with an **academic advisor** to plan your degree path.





# Accelerated Pathway (2 Years)

## Year 2

### January

#### 1 Course

- **Elective** (*Example course:* Business Law)

### Spring

#### 2 Courses

- **Finance** (*Example course:* Principles of Finance)
- **Elective** (*Example course:* Applied Sustainable Corporate Responsibility)

### Summer

#### 1 Course

- **Applied Active Learning Elective** (*Example course:* Entrepreneurship in the Age of Artificial Intelligence)

#### MILESTONE:

- Fulfill the **on-campus requirement** with a 4-credit applied active learning elective at Harvard in a 3-week summer session. Plan ahead during the previous term for necessary visa and travel logistics.

### Fall (Final Term)

#### 2 Courses

- **Strategy** (Strategic Management)
- **Elective** (*Example course:* Entrepreneurship and Innovation)

## Graduation (May)

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# Part-Time Pathway

This pathway illustrates a **4-year timeline**, with 11 online courses and 1 on-campus course in a 3-week summer session.

## Year 1

### Spring

#### 1 Course

- **Organizational Behavior\***

### Summer

#### 1 Course

- **Economics\***  
(Microeconomics of Business or Managerial Economics)

### Fall

#### 1 Course

- **Accounting** (Financial Accounting Principles or Managerial Accounting)

#### MILESTONES:

- **Earning your way in.** Complete 2 of the 3 courses required for admission.
- Connect with a **predegree and admissions advisor** for support.

*\* These admission courses require the test of critical reading and writing skills.*

#### MILESTONE:

- **Submit your application** while taking your third admission course (application period open November 1–December 1).





# Part-Time Pathway (4 Years)

## Year 2

### Spring

#### 2 Courses

- **Finance** (*Example course:* Principles of Finance)
- **Marketing** (*Example course:* Marketing Management)

#### MILESTONES:

- **Celebrate admission.** Decisions released in February.
- Connect with an **academic advisor** to plan your degree path.

### Summer

#### 1 Course

- **Applied Active Learning Elective** (*Example course:* Negotiation and Organizational Conflict Resolution)

#### MILESTONE:

- Fulfill the **on-campus requirement** with an applied active learning elective at Harvard in a 3-week summer session. Plan ahead during the previous term for necessary visa and travel logistics.

### Fall

#### 1 Course

- **Elective** (*Example course:* Storytelling with Data)

#### MILESTONES:

- **Convocation.** Join us on campus for a celebration with fellow degree candidates.



# Part-Time Pathway (4 Years)

## Year 3

### Spring

#### 1 Course

- **Enterprise Management**  
(*Example course:* Leading the Artificial Intelligence Revolution)

### Summer

#### 1 Course

- **Elective** (*Example course:* Sustainability Marketing)

### Fall

#### 2 Courses

- **Strategy** (Strategic Management)
- **Elective** (*Example course:* Execution is Everything: How to Build a Successful Business)

## Year 4

### Spring (Final Term)

#### 1 Course

- **Elective** (*Example course:* Mastering Foresight: Scenario-Based Planning)

### Graduation (May)

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