

Accelerated Master's Program (AMP) Information Session

Information Science and Library & Information Science



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What We'll Cover

- What the Accelerated Master's Program is
- How AMP works at the University of Arizona
- Eligibility requirements
- Benefits and funding considerations
- Timeline and next steps



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What Is AMP?

Begin your master's degree while still an undergraduate student.

- Take graduate level courses early
- Streamline your path to a master's degree
- Reduce overall time to completion



How Does AMP Work?

Double-count up to 12 graduate units toward both degrees.

- Apply during your junior or senior year
- Take approved graduate courses
- Transition to graduate status after bachelor's is awarded
- Apply for the master's program again before graduating



Why Consider AMP?

Save time and potentially reduce tuition cost.

- Graduate credits billed at undergraduate rate
- Finish your master's sooner
- Enter the job market with an advanced degree earlier



Eligibility Requirements

Meet academic standards before applying.

- Minimum 3.3 cumulative GPA
- Approximately 75 completed units (may include approved transfer credits)
- Good academic standing
- College approval required



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Important AMP Policies

- AMP students must apply to the master's program
- Master's application deadlines still apply
- No second application fee for master's application
- Same documents can be reused
- Certificates can be added after full graduate admission to program



What AMP Is Not

AMP still follows graduate-level expectations.

- Not automatic admission
- No guaranteed funding
- Must maintain a 3.0 graduate GPA



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Funding Considerations

Plan ahead for financial changes.

- AMP credits billed at undergraduate rate
- Funding not guaranteed
- Financial aid may change after status transition



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Is AMP Right For You?

AMP may be a good fit if you:

- Are academically strong
- Feel confident in your graduate direction
- Plan to remain at the University of Arizona
- Want to shorten your time to a master's degree

It may not be the right time if you:

- Are still exploring career paths
- Are unsure about committing to graduate study
- Prefer to apply after gaining work experience



Next Steps

Meet early and plan intentionally.

- Talk with your undergraduate advisor
- Schedule an appointment with a graduate admissions team member
- Review program-specific requirements
- Apply through GradApp
- Complete the Undergraduate Enrollment in Graduate Courses form

