

# TECHNOLOGY MANAGEMENT MBA

APPLICATION WORKSHOP

The fastest path to your Foster MBA — a blended format for a work-life-school balance

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**SCHOOL OF BUSINESS**

**W** UNIVERSITY *of* WASHINGTON

# Application Requirements

Applicant Profile

*3 Short Essays*

Resume

Recommendation

Unofficial Transcripts

GMAT, EA or GRE  
(test optional admissions)

\$90 app fee



*Note: Proof of English language proficiency required if not your native language*

# Academic History

*This is where you will upload your unofficial academic transcripts. Official transcripts are only required if accepting an offer of admission.*

Upload **unofficial** scanned copies into the application.

- ✓ Full name of applicant (former names are acceptable if indicated on application).
- ✓ Name of degree-granting institution.
- ✓ Level of study (undergraduate/graduate).
- ✓ Title(s) of academic degree(s) awarded.
- ✓ Location (country, city, state)
- ✓ Dates of enrollment, including date of graduation/degree conferral.
- ✓ Names of individual courses.
- ✓ Grades, marks, or ratings of individual courses.

International:

- ✓ non-English transcripts must be accompanied by official English translations.
- ✓ Both marks sheets and degree statements are required, if applicable.

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## Program Selection

### Select your application type **REQUIRED**

Selecting "Graduate" starts the application process to be a matriculated student in a degree or certificate program. Applicants who select "[Graduate Non-Matriculated \(GNM\)](#)" or "[Visiting Graduate](#)" should carefully review the information available through the links.

Graduate

### Find a Program

Use the fields in this section to filter for programs meeting various criteria. Your selection(s) in this section will impact the options that appear in the Program Selection section.

### Narrow Your Search

By Campus

By Degree

### Filter by degree

Master's

Doctoral

Graduate Certificate

Educational Specialist

### Select your program **REQUIRED**

This list is filtered based upon your choices above.

Business Administration - Foster School of Business - Technology Management MBA

**Concurrent Application REQUIRED**

For the program you selected above: if offered admission to the above program, are you planning to enroll (in the same quarter) concurrently with another graduate or professional program at the University of Washington? *(If you are considering concurrent enrollment, please contact advising staff in both programs prior to submitting your application.)*

- Yes
- No

**Save and Continue**

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## Program Requirements

### Business Administration - Foster School of Business - Technology Management MBA

Degree code: 0-E-TMMBA-00-27

**We are in the process of transitioning to a new application system. If you are applying for a term prior to Autumn 2024 (Spring 2024 or Summer 2024), please return to the Apply Now page and select the Graduate Application for Admission.**

Indicate the term and year you intend to enroll in the program. **REQUIRED**

Autumn 2025

- Round One: April 15, 2025
- Round Two: June 25, 2025
- Round Three: August 1, 2025

## Requirements and Prerequisites

- Unofficial Transcripts
- Online Assessment/Recommendation
- Resume
- Essays
- Admissions Exam Score (GMAT, GMAC Exec. Assessment or GRE) or Test Optional Statement of Qualification
- Proof of English Language Proficiency (if your native language is not English).

## Additional Instructions

Test scores and the online recommendation may be updated after submitting application, however your application must be fully complete by the deadline.

### REQUIRED

I have reviewed and understand the information listed above.

**Save and Continue**

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## Application Questions

### Short Answer Responses **REQUIRED**

Current or most recent employer:

Current or most recent job title:

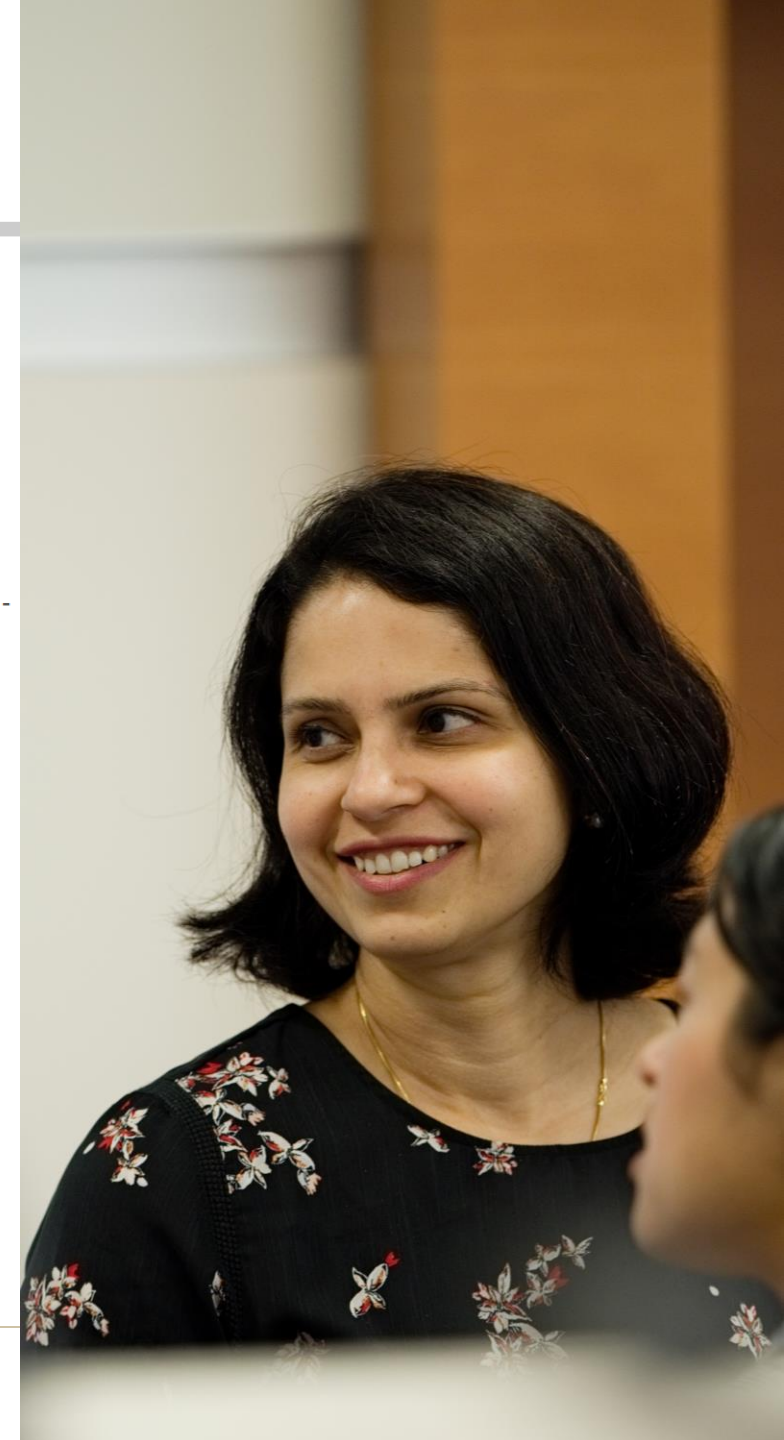
Full-time work experience, in months, you will have by the start date of the Business Administration - Foster School of Business - Technology Management MBA program (January) since earning your bachelor's degree:

Please select the industry category that best represents your current position:

Please select the job function category that best represents your current position:

Please select the top choice for your intended industry post MBA:

Please select the top choice for your intended functional area of interest post MBA:





## Test Optional Summary of Qualifications **REQUIRED**

After reviewing the Business Administration - Foster School of Business - Technology Management MBA [admissions requirements and recommendations](#) there is the option to apply without test scores (test optional).

Are you applying **without** test scores (meaning test optional)?

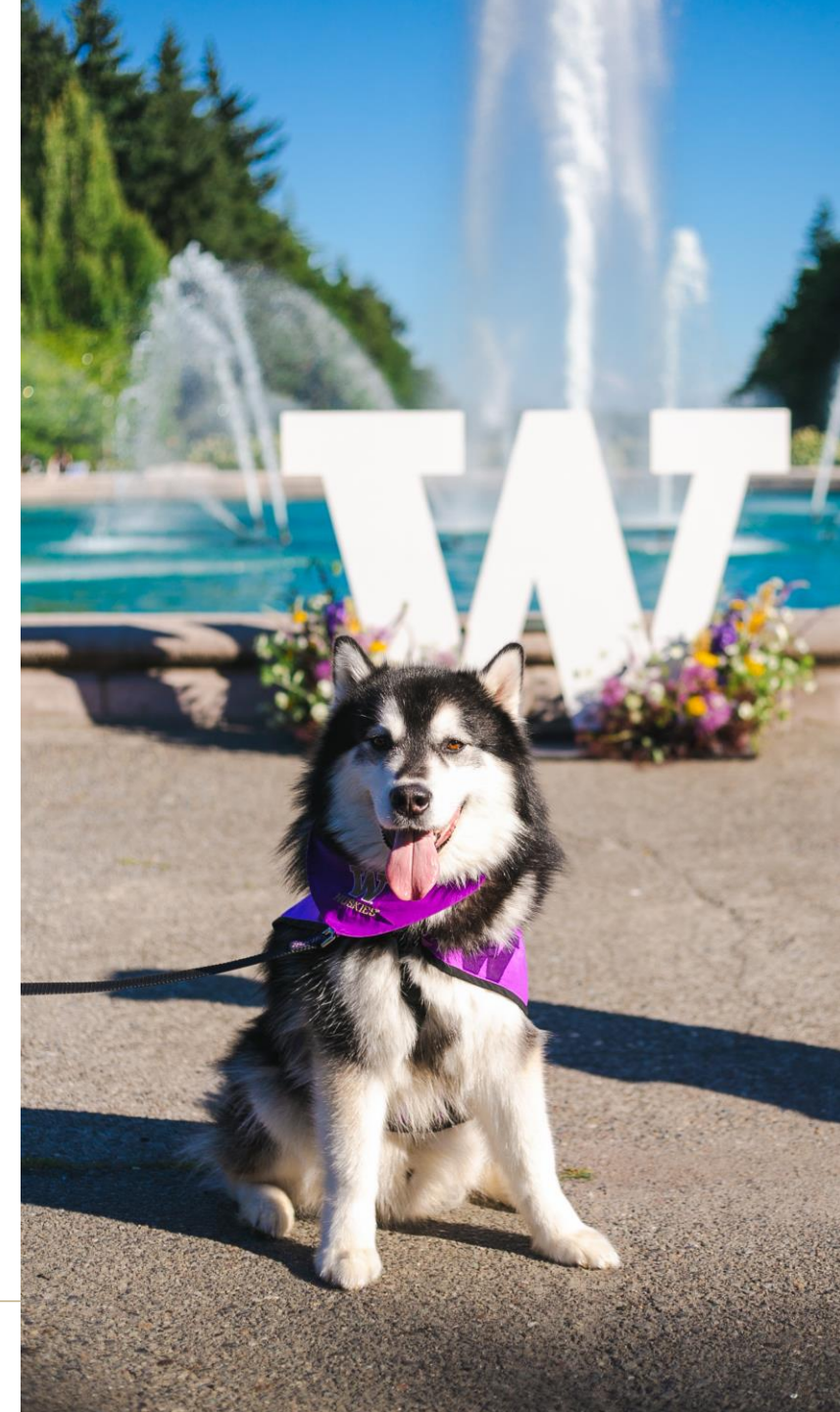
- Yes
- No

Please detail the specific evidence in your academic and/or professional experience that supports your analytical and quantitative preparedness for success in the program. (75 words maximum) **REQUIRED**

## Recommendation

**One** recommendation is required from your **current Direct Supervisor** or Manager.

- Designate the recommender in the online application.
- Email sent from the application system to the recommender.
- Recommender submits feedback via online platform.



Add Recommender ×

**First Name**  
**REQUIRED**

**Last Name**  
**REQUIRED**

**Organization**

**Professional Title**

**Phone Number**

**Email** **REQUIRED**

**I waive my right to access this report.**  
**REQUIRED**  Yes  No

*Applicants cannot access recommendations during the admissions process. However, under the provisions of Public Law 93-380, the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, and under University guidelines pursuant to that Act, students (defined as persons who have been officially admitted and registered at the University of Washington) have the right to review recommendations made on their behalf if the students retain this right at the time the recommendations are solicited.*

**Send to Recommender**

Cancel



Dear Anna Blankenship,

Anna Blankenship has requested that you write a letter of recommendation to the University of Washington Graduate School on their behalf. In an effort to make this process as easy as possible for you, we offer the ability to complete your recommendation online through our secure website. To submit your recommendation, please use the link below.

This link is unique to this recommendation and should not be shared or forwarded.

[Submit Recommendation](#)

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

University of Washington Graduate School  
Graduate Enrollment Management Services  
[grad.uw.edu/admission](http://grad.uw.edu/admission)

Note: This email account is not monitored; please do not reply to it directly.

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# Recommendation

*Evaluation criteria from the recommender's viewpoint:*



## Recommendation

|             |  |
|-------------|--|
| Applicant   | Anna Blankenship                         |
| Applying to | University of Washington Graduate School |
| Recommender | Anna Blankenship                         |

## Applicant Information

Applicant Name: Anna Blankenship

Anna Blankenship (ablank1@uw.edu) is applying to the [Business Administration - Foster School of Business - Technology Management MBA program](#) at The University of Washington. If you have any questions please contact the program directly at [tmmba@uw.edu](mailto:tmmba@uw.edu). Please submit the recommendation by the application deadline: **08/07/2024**.

Please be aware that the applicant has waived their right to review this reference.

All fields are \* REQUIRED

### Relationship to Applicant

How long have you known the applicant?

3+ Years

How well do you know the applicant?

Very Well

In what capacity do you know the applicant? Please select all that apply.

- Employee / Supervisor
- Colleague / Coworker
- Instructor / Professor
- Other

# Recommendation

## *Evaluation criteria from the recommender's viewpoint:*

### Evaluation

Please rank the applicant relative to their peer group.

- Truly Exceptional (top 1%)
- Outstanding (highest 10%)
- Good (75 - 90%)
- Above Average (60 - 74%)
- Average (41 - 59%)
- Below average (lowest 40%)
- Inadequate Opportunity to Observe

Overall Evaluation

Truly Exceptional (top 1%)

### Letter of Recommendation

Upload letter of recommendation (required)

Choose File no file selected

### Overall Recommendation

Recommendation Concerning Admission

I highly recommend this applicant

The default text below references "legal name." However, we understand that that term is not relevant to all individuals. Therefore, please enter the name that you use when signing formal documents.

### Submission

In place of your signature, please type your full legal name:

Anna Blankenship

Please note that you may not edit your recommendation after submission.  
Do you want to submit your recommendation now? Click the "Submit" button below.

Submit

Save for Later



Dear Anna,

We have successfully received your letter of recommendation from **Anna Blankenship** to the University of Washington Graduate School for **Business Administration - Foster School of Business - Technology Management MBA** for **Autumn 2025**

Sincerely,  
University of Washington Graduate School  
Graduate Enrollment Management Services  
[grad.uw.edu/admission](https://grad.uw.edu/admission)

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## Essay 1 - Required

Describe your career goals and explain how obtaining a Technology Management MBA from the Foster School will empower you to achieve these objectives. Be specific about the skills, knowledge, and network you aim to build through our program to propel your professional journey.

*250 words max*

## Essay 2 - Required

Reflect on your professional experiences. Share a specific professional instance where effective teamwork played a pivotal role. Describe a situation where you navigated through team challenges – emphasize your contributions to a positive resolution, and the impact of successful collaboration. Your responses should provide insights into your teamwork experiences and how they align with the collaborative ethos of the TMMBA program.

*300 words max*



## Essay 3 - Required

A community-focused, collaborative approach is one of the hallmarks of the TMMBA experience. The Admissions Committee wants to get to know you beyond the professional and academic achievements listed in your resume and transcript. Please share with us “5 Random Things” about you: important life experiences, hobbies, achievements, fun facts, or anything that helps us understand what makes you who you are. Please present your response in list form, numbered 1 to 5.

*250 words max*

## Essay 4 - Optional

Please include this essay if you have additional information that you believe would be helpful to the admissions committee in considering your application.

*250 words max*

## Essay Tips

- For essays 1 & 2: write your response in the form of a comprehensive essay.
- Proofread – friend and/or colleague review recommended
  - Spelling
  - Grammar
  - Punctuation
  - Writing clarity

# Resume

Your resume should be a **complete summary** of your professional work history in reverse chronological format.

For each position, include:

- ✓ dates of employment (**month** and **year**)
- ✓ company name
- ✓ division, group, or department
- ✓ position title
- ✓ responsibility summary: a 2-3 sentence section describing your primary day-to-day responsibilities for each position
- ✓ specific accomplishments: 3-5 bullets for most recent position and 1-3 for former positions

# Admissions Exam: GMAT, GRE, EA

|                 | GMAT Focus   | GRE   | EA   |
|-----------------|--|---|--|
| Test Structure  | The GMAT Focus Edition consists of three sections: Quantitative Reasoning (21 questions, 45 minutes), Verbal Reasoning (23 questions, 45 minutes), and Data Insights (20 questions, 45 minutes). | The GRE consists of a 60-minute Analytical Writing section with two essays, two 30-minute Verbal Reasoning sections and two 35-minute Quantitative Reasoning sections. There's also an unscored experimental section that can be either math or verbal. | The EA consists of a 30-minute Integrated Reasoning section, a 30-minute Verbal section, and a 30-minute Quantitative section consisting of 40 total test questions. |
| Test Format     | Computer-adaptive test.  | Computer-adaptive test.   | Computer-adaptive test.  |
| How It's Scored | Scored by combining individual section scores from Quantitative Reasoning, Verbal Reasoning, and Data Insights, resulting in a total score ranging from 205 to 805.                              | Verbal and Quantitative scores from 130 to 170 in 1-point increments.   | The total scoring scale ranges from 100 to 200 and all three sections are equally weighted.  |
| Cost            | \$345  | \$205   | \$350  |
| Testing Time    | 2 hours 15 mins  | 3.75 hours  | 1.5 hours  |

# Test Optional Admissions

*Applicants have the option to apply “Test Optional” to the TMMBA program without a test score.*

**Candidates who choose to apply without a test score must complete the “Test Optional Summary of Qualifications”:**

Answer the following question:

Please detail the specific evidence in your academic and/or professional experience that supports your analytical and quantitative preparedness for success in the MBA program.  
(75 words maximum)

**For a candidate to be competitive without a test score, they must demonstrate quantitative and academic readiness by meeting several of the following criteria:**

|  |   |   |  |  |
|--|---|---|--|--|
| Strong quantitative or analytical ability demonstrated throughout educational records; | An undergraduate, masters or advanced degree in STEM or a business-related major; | Clearly demonstrated quantitative or analytical professional work experience; | 4+ years of progressively responsible professional work experience which demonstrate deep quantitative or analytical aptitude; | A UW undergraduate or graduate degree with a strong academic record. |
|--|---|---|--|--|

# Proof of English Language Proficiency

If required, can be met in a variety of ways:

- US bachelor's or master's degree
- English Medium of Instruction official documentation
- Official English Language Test Score (TOEFL, Duolingo, IELTS)

See [Policy 3.2: Graduate School English Language Proficiency Requirements](#) for more information on how to satisfy this requirement.

## Before you submit...

- The review tab will detail anything that is missing from your application.
  - It will say that it has detected errors with your application and will ask you to correct them. It then links you to that section.
- Please ensure **all** information is **accurate and complete**, before submitting.

## After you submit...

- Notification of receipt via application portal.
- Program reviews for completeness and will notify you if not complete.
- If competitive, the program will invite you to interview.





# The Interview

Competitive applicants are invited to interview with an admissions committee member.

## Topics that might be discussed:

- Why TMMBA?
- Fit for TMMBA
- Working in teams
- Conflict management
- Professional successes & challenges
- Career goals
- Volunteer or community activities
- Role Models
- Program expectations



## What's Next?

*Admissions decisions are sent via email.*

If offered admission:

- **Accept the offer** in the online application system.
- Make non-refundable **enrollment confirmation deposit** of \$2,500 – payable online via card or web check to the UW (deposit goes toward first quarter program fee).
- Complete required UW & TMMBA **enrollment procedures**.
- Start attending **TMMBA student / career events!**

# MORE WAYS TO CONNECT:

## ATTEND AN ADMISSION EVENT

[See a full list of upcoming events](#)

## CONNECT WITH AN ALUM

### CONNECT WITH OUR TEAM

Mai Ling Slaughter, Sr. Associate Director, [mailings@uw.edu](mailto:mailings@uw.edu)

Anna Blankenship, Program Manager, [ablank1@uw.edu](mailto:ablank1@uw.edu)

Technology Management MBA Office, [tmba@uw.edu](mailto:tmba@uw.edu)





**QUESTIONS?**

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# THANK YOU

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