TECHNOLOGY MANAGEMENT MBA (TMMBA)

APPLICATION WORKSHOP

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

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$90 application fee

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

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APPLICATION DEADLINES

Applications for the Class of 2028 will start being accepted in early 2026.

ROUND 1

April 10, 2026

ROUND 2

June 15, 2026

ROUND 3

August 7, 2026

START YOUR APPLICATION

STAY INFORMED

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

All candidates must have:

- A four-year undergraduate degree from a regionally accredited university in the U.S. or equivalent international degree.
- A 3.0 grade-point-average (on a 4.0 scale) for the last 90 graded quarter credits or 60 graded semester credits of your undergraduate degree, per the University of Washington Graduate School's minimum GPA requirements. Some exceptions apply; if your GPA is below a 3.0, please discuss it with a member of the TMMBA admissions team prior to application.
- A minimum of 5 years full-time professional work experience.

APPLICATION PROCESS

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Welcome to the University of Washington Graduate School!

If you have an existing account with us you can use the Login option, otherwise you can create an account.

Welcome to the University of Washington's Graduate Admission Application! Visit our Admission page for more information about the admissions process. Individual programs may have additional requirements beyond the Graduate School's minimum admission requirements, Policy 3.1. To learn more about your intended program, see their website.

See the UW Non-Discrimination Policy and the Equal Opportunity Statement, which applies to all programs and facilities, including, but not limited to, admissions.

Returning Users:

Log in to continue your application.

First-time Users:

Create an account to start a new application.

Profile Information

Please review the name guide *to clarify how your name(s) should be entered.*

Official Name: Please report your name as it appears on your government issued identification (ex: passport, driver's license, etc.)

*Individuals with a single name should enter it in the space for **"Last Name".***

Official First Name(s)	**Official Middle Name(s)**	**Official Last Name(s)** REQUIRED
Ski		Husky

Preferred Name

*Individuals with a single name should enter it in both the spaces for **"Last Name"** and **"First Name".***

Preferred First Name(s) REQUIRED	**Preferred Middle Name(s)**	**Preferred Last Name(s)** REQUIRED
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Former Name 1 (if none exists, leave blank - do not use "n/a")

Former First Name(s)	**Former Last Name(s)**

Former Name 2 (if none exists, leave blank - do not use "n/a")

Former First Name(s) (2)	**Former Last Name(s) (2)**

Biographical

Birthdate REQUIRED

January | 1 | 1990

Gender

Applicants requesting an F1 or J1 visas must select the gender listed on their passport.

Pronouns: Check all that apply (Optional)
How UW uses pronouns

☐ She/her/hers

☐ He/him/his

☐ They/them/theirs

☐ No pronouns

☐ Ask me

☐ Other

Are you a native English speaker? REQUIRED

Yes

Note: Your preferred first and last name will be used while in the program.

Proof of English Language Proficiency (ELP)

Proficiency in English is required for graduate study at the University of Washington.

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

- U.S. bachelor's or master's degree

- English Medium of Instruction official documentation

- Official English Language Test Score (TOEFL, Duolingo, IELTS), must achieve at least the "Recommended Score" to qualify for the TMMBA program.

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

Academic History

Transcripts
Upload your scanned unofficial academic transcripts here.
Official transcripts are required only if you accept an offer of admission.

- ✓ Full applicant name (former names are acceptable if indicated on the 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

THIS IS THE TEST ENVIRONMENT. Refreshed on 10/20/2025.

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 ▾]

Note: Once you've selected a program, the Application Questions and Application Materials pages (if present) are specific to that program. **If you decide not to apply for this program and wish to apply for a different program DO NOT CHANGE THE application type on this page.** Please begin a new application from the Home Page by clicking the button for "Start Graduate Application."

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.

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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.)* Select 'No' if you are a current **undergraduate student.**

○ Yes
○ No

Program Requirements

Business Administration - Foster School of Business - Technology Management MBA
Degree code: 0-E-TMMBA-00-27
Campus: Seattle

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

Autumn 2026 ⌄

Term	Application Open	Deadline*
Autumn 2026 - Domestic	TBD	8/7/2026

*All deadlines (mm/dd/yyyy) are 11:59pm PT on the date listed.

- Round 1: April 10, 2026
- Round 2: June 15, 2026
- Round 3: August 7, 2026

At this time, the TMMBA Program cannot accept applicants who are requesting F-1 or J-1 student visas.

Contact Information

TMMBA Admissions
Program Website
+1 206-221-6914
tmmba@uw.edu

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Requirements and Prerequisites

- Online Applicant Profile with the UW Grad School
- Essays (two required, one optional)
- Reverse chronological resume, including months and years
- One recommendation from current supervisor or direct manager (or a TMMBA-approved alternative)
- Admissions Exam Score (GMAT, GRE or Executive Assessment) or Test Optional Statement of Qualification; expired scores (older than 5 years) accepted
- Unofficial transcripts*:
    - Applicants are required to have a 4-year U.S.-accredited baccalaureate degree or accepted international equivalent
    - A minimum 3.0 GPA for previous degree (applicants with less than the minimum required should contact TMMBA admissions to discuss options)
- Proof of English Language Proficiency (if your native language is not English); review **Policy 3.2** details
- $90 non-refundable application fee

*If offered admission, you must submit official transcripts to the UW Graduate School.
Note: Applicants requiring a student visa are not eligible for admission to the TMMBA program. Please see program website for information.

Important scheduling information:
- This program is delivered 90% in person. If you have concerns about your ability to attend in-person classes consistently, please consult with the program office prior to application.
- The TMMBA program begins with a required 7-day Program Immersion, November 2026, requiring you to take time off work.

REQUIRED

☑ I have reviewed and understand the information listed above.

Application Questions

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Short Answer Responses REQUIRED

Current or most recent employer:

Foster School of Business

Current or most recent job title:

Assistant Director

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 2026) since earning your **bachelor's degree**:

120

0 characters remaining

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

Other

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

Other

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

Technology

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

Information Technology

Application Questions (Five parts)
1. Short Answer Responses
2. Test Optional
3. Essays
4. Admission Decision Email Opt-In
5. Foster School Statement of Integrity

Test Optional Admissions

Applicants have the option to apply "Test Optional" to the TMMBA program without a test score.

For a candidate to be competitive without a test score, they must demonstrate quantitative readiness by satisfying the following criteria:

- An undergraduate, masters or advanced degree in **STEM,** or a **business**-related major

- Strong quantitative performance demonstrated throughout educational records

- Professional experience clearly demonstrating quantitative work

Admissions Exam/Test–Optional

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

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

Essay Section

ESSAY 1 – Personal Statement
REQUIRED

250-word maximum

The Foster MBA values community and collaboration. To get to know you better beyond your resume and transcript, please share "5 Random Things" about yourself. These can include life experiences, hobbies, achievements, fun facts, or anything else that reveals what makes you unique. Please present your response in a numbered list from 1 to 5.

250 words remaining

ESSAY 2 – Writing example of difficult professional decision
REQUIRED

400-word maximum

Describe a professional challenge, setback, or failure you faced. How did it affect you, what did you learn, and what would you change in your approach?

400 words remaining

ESSAY 3 – Additional Information Essay
OPTIONAL

250-word maximum

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

250 words remaining

Essay Tips:
- Responses to required essays 1 and 2 should be concise yet personal.

- For Essays 2 and 3, write responses in the form of a comprehensive essay.

Admission Decision Email Opt-In REQUIRED

Do you give permission for the Business Administration - Foster School of Business - Technology Management MBA to release your final admission decision via email?

○ Yes, I give permission for the program to send the final admission decision via email.

○ No, I do not give permission to send the final admission decision via email. Please have admission

staff contact me regarding sending the admission decision via postal mail. I understand by selecting this option, receiving a final decision could be delayed.

Foster School Statement of Integrity REQUIRED

The Michael G. Foster School of Business takes very seriously the standards of ethical behavior of its students. To ensure the admission process integrity, applicants must confirm the following statement:

"I certify that the statements in this application are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that withholding, misrepresenting or giving false information will invalidate my application. I understand the Foster School of Business may contact the individuals who wrote my letters of recommendation, past employers, schools I have attended, and other organizations or individuals I have listed in this application to confirm the accuracy of the information set forth. I acknowledge that the application fee and submitted records are not returnable."

If you agree to the above statement and verification of information and supporting documents provided as part of the application process, enter your full legal name in the text field below. By submitting your name, you are confirming that you've read and agree with this statement.

Any applicant submitting falsified information or documentation is subject to dismissal from the Business Administration - Foster School of Business - Technology Management MBA and the Michael G. Foster School of Business.

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Please review and upload the application materials for the **Business Administration - Foster School of Business - Technology Management MBA** program. After selecting the document to upload choose the continue button at the bottom of the page.

If you are uploading more than one document in a single section, upload the first one, click the "Save and Continue" button at the bottom of the page, then return to the page to upload the next one.

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

Resume or Curriculum Vitae REQUIRED
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

Choose File   No file chosen

Save and Continue

Recommendation

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

➢ 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

Erin

Last Name
REQUIRED

Duran

Organization

Foster School of Business

Professional Title

Director

Phone Number

Email REQUIRED

tmmba@uw.edu

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

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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

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
Evaluation criteria from the recommender's viewpoint:

THE GRADUATE SCHOOL
UNIVERSITY *of* WASHINGTON

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**

Sincerely,
University of Washington Graduate School
Graduate Enrollment Management Services
grad.uw.edu/admission

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What's Next?

After you submit…

- Notification of receipt via application portal

- Admission committee will notify you if additional information is needed

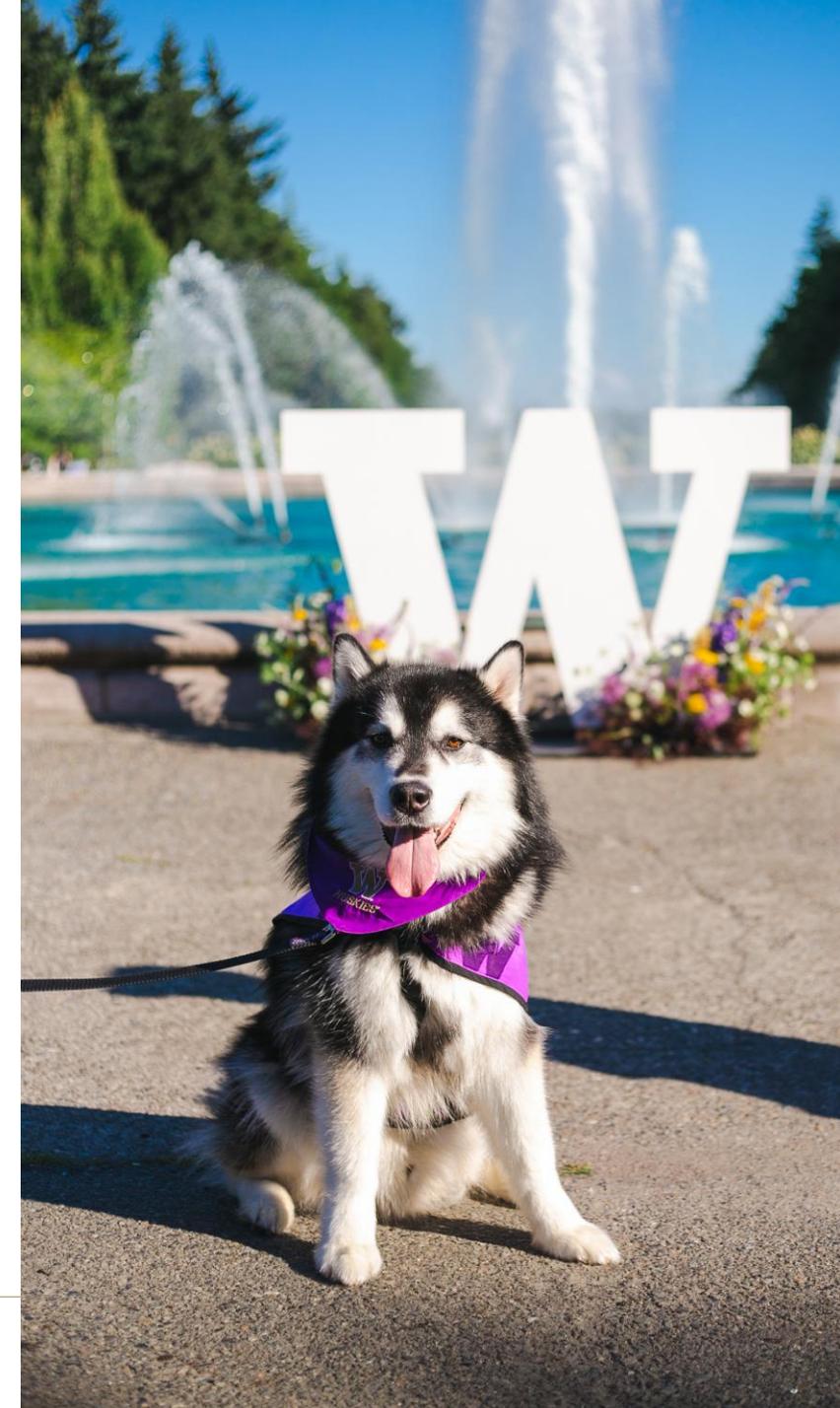- If competitive, the program will invite you to interview

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

Dress as if this is an employment interview.

Admission Decisions

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**

CONNECT WITH TMMBA!

✉ **tmmba@uw.edu**

💬 **Schedule a 1:1**

🧑‍🏫 **Attend a TMMBA Class**

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QUESTIONS

What differentiates the TMMBA?

• Fastest MBA at the Foster School

• Teaches Foster MBA core class curriculum through the lens of technology and innovation

• UW Foster School faculty

• Cohort and study-team based

• Fellow students working for Seattle's hottest companies

• Warm, supportive and engaged alumni network w/in tech industry

Thank you!

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