ACCELERATED MASTER’S Program for undergraduate students at The Claremont Colleges
WANT TO EARN YOUR MASTERS A YEAR EARLIER AND START YOUR CAREER SOONER?

OUR 4+1 ACCELERATED MASTER’S PROGRAM LETS YOU SAVE TIME AND MONEY!

The unique relationship between Claremont Graduate University (CGU) and the five Claremont Colleges allows most students to begin their graduate work during their senior undergraduate year, satisfying certain undergrad requirements with graduate courses, while remaining in the familiar surroundings of the Claremont community.

This means that after your FOUR undergraduate years, you only need ONE additional year of graduate school!

Read on to find out how the 4+1 Accelerated Master’s Program can help advance your degree, accelerate your academic timetable, and have you contributing to your chosen profession a year early.

Visit www.cgu.edu/4plus1 for more information.
WHAT DO I GET OUT OF IT?
EARN A GRADUATE DEGREE
IN LESS TIME
SAVE A YEAR OF TUITION
CONTINUE YOUR STUDIES
IN A FAMILIAR, HIGH-QUALITY
ENVIRONMENT
MAINTAIN CONTINUITY WITH
FACULTY AND RESEARCH FACILITIES
GAIN A COMPETITIVE EDGE
IN THE MARKETPLACE
START YOUR CAREER SOONER!

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AM I ELIGIBLE FOR THE PROGRAM?
Any undergraduate students of The Claremont Colleges who have not yet started their senior year are eligible to apply for the 4+1 program. Talk to your school advisor for more information.

HOW DOES IT WORK?
1. Apply to the program by January of your junior year
2. Upon admittance, begin taking courses at CGU during your senior year
3. Begin full-time study at CGU in the summer or fall semester following your undergraduate graduation
4. Earn your MA, MS, MBA, or MPH often in just one additional year of study*

*HOW LONG DOES IT TAKE?
Most students can complete the 4+1 program within one year of full-time study (24 units). However, it may take longer than one year, depending on your specific program requirements or if you choose to take fewer than 12 units per semester. For specific program requirements and deadlines, please visit: www.cgu.edu/4plus1.

FINANCIAL AID
You may also be eligible for fellowship funds for the year of full-time study at CGU. Speak with your specific academic department advisor at CGU to explore all funding options. Please visit: www.cgu.edu/finaid.

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CLAREMONTE GRADUATE UNIVERSITY
OFFERS ACCELERATED PROGRAMS
IN THE FOLLOWING FIELDS:

Applied Women’s Studies
Archival Studies
Arts Management
Cultural Studies
Economics
Education / Teacher Education
English
Financial Engineering
History
Information Systems and Technology
Management
Mathematics
Media Studies
Museum Studies
Music
Philosophy
Politics and Policy
Psychology
Public Health
Religion

PROGRAM TIMELINE

JUNIOR YEAR
FALL SEMESTER
Speak to both your faculty advisor and a CGU admissions advisor
BY JANUARY
Complete and submit application to the CGU Admissions Office
MARCH / APRIL
Receive notification of admission decision from CGU
APRIL
Pre-Registration for Fall Semester begins

SENIOR YEAR
END OF AUGUST
Attend CGU Orientation and
begin taking courses at CGU
EARLY FEBRUARY
CGU Financial Aid
applications are due
FOLLOWING GRADUATION
Begin full-time enrollment
at CGU in the Summer
or Fall Semester
Founded in 1925, Claremont Graduate University is one of the few graduate-only universities in the United States. Our academic schools conduct leading-edge research and award masters and doctoral degrees in over 24 disciplines. Because the world’s problems are not simple nor easily defined, diverse faculty and students research and study across the traditional discipline boundaries to create new and practical solutions for the major problems plaguing our world.

APPLYING TO THE 4+1 PROGRAM
Applications are available through the Claremont Graduate University Admissions Office, on the CGU website, and as well as through the CGU academic departments.

For specific program requirements and deadlines, please visit our website. Claremont McKenna students interested in the Accelerated Master’s program, please visit: www.claremontmckenna.edu/4plus1

WANT TO LEARN MORE?
We are happy to answer your questions, give you a tour of the campus, arrange a meeting with an academic department, or even arrange for you to attend a class.