

GOVERNORS STATE UNIVERSITY

Graduate Programs



**HERE, YOU
PREPARE TO FULFILL
YOUR PURPOSE.**

HERE, YOU ARE FULFILLING YOUR PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL GOALS.

The next step of your professional journey has never been closer. With 25 master's degrees, five doctoral degrees, and 19 graduate certificates, Governors State University's foundation, serving working professionals, makes your next step to achieving your personal and professional goals as seamless, rewarding, and invigorating as possible.



**Jobs that require a master's degree
are experiencing 18% growth.**

U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

YOUR NEXT STEP

Advance in your career.

*Become a stronger professional
and achieve your personal goals.*

Fulfill your life's mission.



WHERE YOU ACHIEVE WHAT YOU NEED TO LEAD.

In a global market, our AACSB-accredited **College of Business** is committed to preparing future leaders with the skills necessary to solve complex, global business challenges.

Our **Master of Business Administration (MBA)** with concentrations in Business Analytics, Finance, Leadership, and Supply Chain Management) programs equip you to lead organizations, innovate, increase profitability, and seamlessly enter global markets. Concentrations in General Management and Supply Chain Management are available 100% online—flexibility essential for many working professionals. Our **Master of Science (M.S.)** degrees, including a newly launched **M.S. in Human Resource Management**, teach fluency in the language of business while navigating complex financial data and ever-changing technology. It is possible to achieve your 36-credit hour MBA in as little as 18 months!

Here, we will prepare you.

**MBA holders earn up to a 79% increase
over their pre-MBA salaries.**



Awards and Accreditations

- Ranked #14 for Top 20 Online MBA in Supply Chain Management in the U.S. in 2018 by bestcolleges.com
- Ranked #18 in the U.S. in 2018 by OnlineMBAToday.com for Top 50 Best Value Online MBA



"I have always wanted to find a field that integrates computers and management, and I have found that perfect combination in the Management Information Systems program. The program's rigorous coursework and emphasis on performance have helped me grow as both a student and a professional—an unexpected benefit that I am happy to have gained."

– Imagine Nayak, graduate student of MSMIS



GSU is part of the elite list of business schools with the highest accreditation.

WHERE DIVERSE SCHOLARSHIP, HANDS-ON LEARNING, AND TECHNOLOGY DRIVE INNOVATION.

College of Arts and Sciences programs cultivate creative expression and prepare professionals for success in diverse environments. Whether honing your craft and scholarship, bringing ideas to life, studying other cultures, or creating a more just society, our terminal degrees (**MFA**) in **Art and Independent Film and Digital Imaging** are taught by exhibiting artists and acclaimed filmmakers. Bring your inner voice to life through the visual arts, cinematic storytelling, photography, and media. Our **Master of Arts (M.A.)** degrees bolster critical thinking and creative problem solving, with a research-centered approach. A GSU **Master of Public Administration (M.P.A.)** provides those who serve their communities with skills in management, social justice, entrepreneurship, professional advocacy, and more. Our **Master of Science (M.S.)** degree options transform cutting-edge research and technology into real-world solutions, or equip you to nurture the next generation of problem-solvers with advanced math skills.



“As a Police Chief, I am always facing new challenges...I am committed to teaching 21st century policing and de-escalation techniques. The M.P.A. program has made me a better communicator, which is critical in any de-escalation scenario.”

– Chief Michael Jones


Here, you are immersed in the latest technology.



WHERE YOU PRACTICE LIFELONG WELLNESS.

The **College of Health and Human Services** prepares health care professionals for practice and leadership through its six nationally-accredited master's programs and three doctoral programs. Whether you are pursuing your first professional credentials or building your career, our programs will prepare you with the knowledge and skills you need. With a foundational emphasis on social justice, our **Master of Social Work** program focuses on resource development to empower diverse at-risk populations. The **Doctor of Physical Therapy** program provides a competitive and rigorous curriculum integrating the best of evidence-based practice and patient-centered care. Our **Master of Health Administration** and **Master of Science in Health Informatics** provide knowledge and experience with the business and technology aspects of health care. The **Family Nurse Practitioner and Nurse Executive** master's tracks and **Doctor of Nursing Practice** program offer a career ladder and are designed with the needs of the working nurse in mind. Our highly-regarded **Master of Health Science in Addictions Counseling**, available in a completely online format, gives care providers the tools to address substance use disorders. GSU health professionals are leading the way in shaping healthcare and health outcomes in the region.





**Here, you restore
life-changing abilities.**



“Our facilities, including our state-of-the-art ADL (Activities of Daily Life) lab, provides students with opportunities to practice providing care for clients in a setting that is authentic to their future careers.”

– Dr. Caren Schranz,
Assistant Professor of
Occupational Therapy

Awards and Accreditations

- Ranked #1 in the Top 9 Low-Cost Online Master’s Degrees in Addiction Counseling 2018 by BestCounselingDegrees.net
- Ranked #1 for Best Online Master’s in Addiction and Recovery program in 2018 by bestcolleges.com
- Ranked #2 in the Top 5 Online Master’s Degrees in Substance Abuse and Addictions Counseling in 2016 by OnlineColleges.net
- Named to the Top 20 Affordable Master’s Degrees in Healthcare Administration 2015 by TopMastersinHealthcare.com



WHERE YOU FUEL DEVELOPMENT ACROSS THE LIFESPAN.

The **College of Education** at GSU prepares scholars to be reflective lifelong learners, advocates for diversity and social justice, and transformative leaders. On-campus resources, including the counseling lab, provide practical experience enabling you to make an immediate difference in the lives of your community members. Graduates of the **Educational Administration M.A.** will have a Principal as Instructional Leader state license and will have completed state-mandated training for teacher evaluation. GSU's **Doctoral** programs meet real-world problems with sophisticated, multi-dimensional perspectives and solutions, preparing you for leadership roles in education (Superintendent Licensure), higher education, counseling, social service, and not-for-profits entrepreneurship. Additionally, the COE has graduate certificate programs in **Online Teaching and Learning, Bilingual and Bicultural Education, and Marriage and Family Counseling.**

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Here, you promote knowledge throughout the community.



Awards and Accreditations

- Ranked #15 of the Top 45 Most Affordable Accredited Doctoral Degrees in Counselor Education and Supervision 2016 by BestCounselingDegrees.net
- Doctor of Education in Interdisciplinary Leadership was ranked #33 in online doctoral degrees in Education and Teaching in the U.S. in 2016 by Affordable Colleges Online
- Named one of the Most Affordable Small Colleges for a Master's Degree in Psychology 2016 by BestMastersInPsychology.com



“The feeling of community that my professors have created in their classrooms has been the most influential factor in creating the ideal environment to be challenged, to ask vital questions, to think deeply about people, and to become introspective about myself—all of which are paramount skills for any aspiring mental health practitioner.”

– Kristen Efantis, '18,
Clinical Psychology Program

MASTER'S AND DOCTORAL PROGRAMS

MASTER'S DEGREE PROGRAMS

- Accounting, M.S.
- Addictions Studies, M.H.S.
- Analytical Chemistry, M.S.
- Art, MFA
- Business Administration, MBA
- Communication Disorders, M.H.S.
- Communication, Media, and Performance M.A.
- Computer Science, M.S.
- Counseling, M.A.
- Criminal Justice, M.A.
- Educational Administration, M.A.
- English, M.A.
- Environmental Biology, Management and Policy, M.S.
- Health Administration, M.H.A.
- Health Informatics, M.S.
- Human Resource Management, M.S.
- Independent Film and Digital Imaging, MFA
- Management Information Systems, M.S.
- Mathematics, M.S.
- Mathematics Actuarial Science, M.S.
- Mathematics Teacher Education, M.S.
- Nursing, M.S.N.
- Occupational Therapy, M.O.T.
- Psychology, M.A.

- Public Administration, M.P.A.
- Social Work, M.S.W.

JOINT DEGREE PROGRAM

- Criminal Justice, M.A. and Public Administration, M.P.A.

SPECIALIST DEGREE PROGRAM

- School Psychology Educational Specialist, Ed.S.

DOCTORAL DEGREE PROGRAMS

- Counselor Education and Supervision, Ed.D.
- Interdisciplinary Leadership, Ed.D.
- Nursing Practice, D.N.P.
- Occupational Therapy, Dr.O.T.
- Physical Therapy, D.P.T.

GRADUATE CERTIFICATES

- Addictions Screening, Assessment, and Referral
- Biology Education
- Chemistry Education
- College Career Counseling
- Data Analytics
- Digital Forensics – Graduate

www.govst.edu/programlisting

GRADUATE CERTIFICATES

Continued

- Early Childhood Education for Currently Licensed Teachers
- English Education
- Family Nurse Practitioner Post-Masters
- Mathematics, Secondary Education
- Mindfulness in the Helping Professions
- Post Master's Clinical Mental Health Counselor Certification
- Post Master's Marriage and Family Counselor Certification
- Post Master's School Counseling Certification
- Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Bilingual/English as a Second Language Education
- Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Computer Programming
- Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Online Teaching
- Reading Teacher Endorsement
- Special Education Endorsements

100% Online Programs

Governors State University offers fully online degrees at the certificate, bachelor, master, and doctoral level, allowing you to continue with your life and career as you pursue your education.

- MBA in Supply Chain Management
- MBA in General Management
- Addiction Studies, M.H.S.
- Ed.D. in Interdisciplinary Leadership with concentrations in: Higher Education Administration, Superintendent (P-12), and Not for Profit/ Social Entrepreneurship Leadership
- Online Teaching and Learning Certificate



We're also a top Veteran-Friendly School for the fourth year in a row, named "Best of the Best 2018" by U.S. Veterans Magazine. We are with you every step of the way, and your purpose is our passion.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Graduate Assistantships

Graduate assistantships don't merely help you cover the cost of your tuition—they can provide invaluable experience related to your chosen field. Graduate assistants work in instructional, research, and administrative settings and receive a stipend and tuition waiver for a specified number of credit hours.

To view a list of available graduate assistantships and application criteria, visit www.govst.edu/grad-assistant.

Scholarships for Graduate Students

More than 50 scholarship opportunities are available to graduate students at GSU, including general scholarships and scholarships by program.

To learn more, visit www.govst.edu/grad-scholarship.

Graduate Professional Network

The Governors State University Graduate Professional Network represents and supports you, the graduate student.

Our key initiatives include

- Professional development
- Interview and job search preparation
- Educational workshops

To learn more, contact Jason Vignone, the Director of Graduate Admissions and Retention, at jvignone@govst.edu.



Graduate Tuition & Fees

Governors State is committed to providing accessible graduate programs. Our graduate tuition is one of the most affordable in Illinois: fulltime, full-year tuition is approximately 18% less expensive than the state university average.*

Calculate your estimated tuition at www.govst.edu/tuition.

GRADUATE TUITION IN ILLINOIS	
Average of Public Universities	\$8,143.33
Governors State University	\$6,696.00**
Percentage Saved	17.80%

*Based on full time/full year tuition from CollegeSource.Net.

**Average of graduate tuition rates in 2018 – 19, which vary by program.

For full list of tuition rates, visit www.govst.edu/tuition-and-fees.

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To schedule a pre-admission appointment, send an email to gsuappointment@govst.edu, or call 708.534.4490 for more information.

Master's Admission Requirements

All applicants must:

- have earned (or will have earned by the term they wish to enroll) a bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited college or university,
- have been in good standing at the last institution attended,
- have satisfied collegial and/or major criteria, if applicable, for graduate study in a specific major,
- submit official transcripts from all previously attended institutions (demonstrating a fulfillment of the above three items) to the Office of Admissions.

A nonrefundable \$50 application fee is required at the time of application.

International applicants are required to have their official transcripts evaluated by a member of the National Association of Credential Evaluation Services (NACES). Visit www.naces.org/members.html to search for an evaluation service provider.

Doctoral Admission Requirements

Governors State University's doctoral programs have varied requirements for admission: check the GSU Catalog [for specific admission requirements, application forms, deadlines](#), and required materials.

All applicants must submit a nonrefundable \$75 application fee.

Please note, most graduate programs have specific admission requirements and deadlines: check the academic catalog for details.

Check the academic catalog for program-specific admission requirements and deadlines.

After your application has been processed, you will receive a letter from the Office of Admissions with your admission decision.



School officials or applicants may send official documentation* in one of two ways:

U.S. Mail:

Governors State University
Admission Processing
1 University Parkway
University Park, IL 60484

Email:

apotranscripts@govst.edu

Remember: Your application is not complete until official transcript(s) from all of your previously attended institutions have been received.

*Please note that all documents submitted to Governors State University for admission purposes become the property of the university. Documents will not be released to students nor will they be forwarded to other educational institutions or agencies.

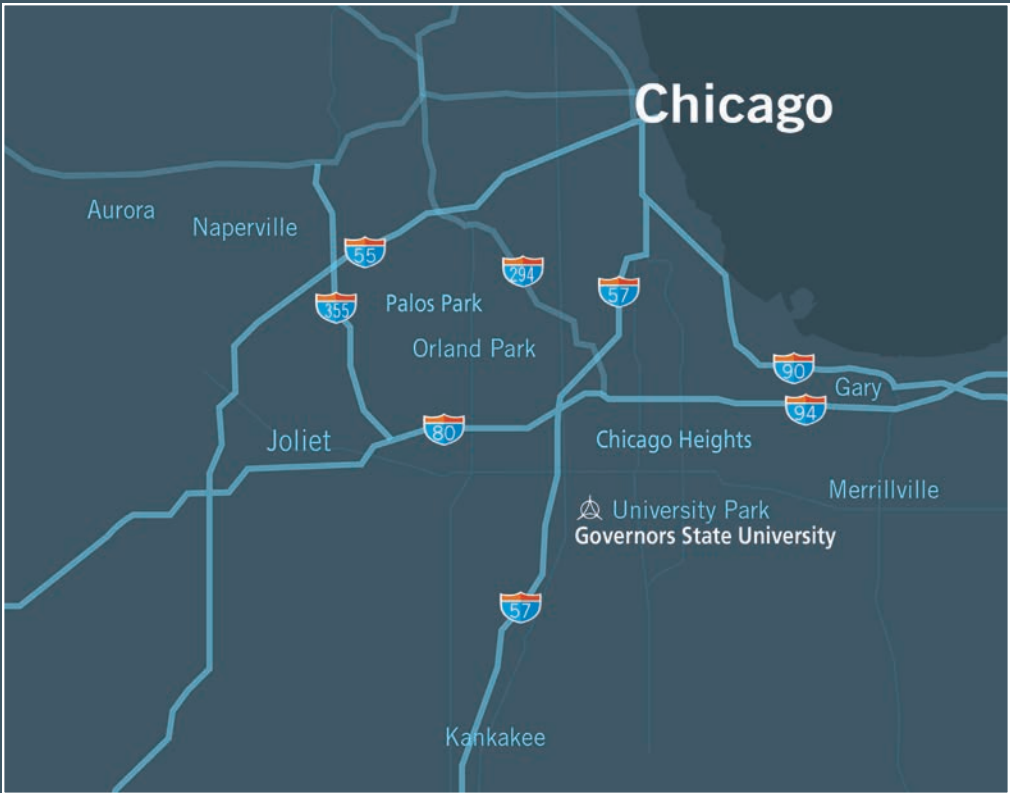


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- Pre-Admission Appointments
- Campus and Virtual Tours





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