

Master of Management
in Applied AI and Data-
Driven Decision-Making

Master of Management
in AI and Analytics

Master of Finance

Graduate Diploma
in Professional
Accountancy

Graduate Certificate in Data
Science, Applied AI and
Organizational Leadership

PhD

Executive MBA

Msc in eHealth

Specialized

McMaster Graduate Programs



DeGroote
School of Business





DeGroote School of Business Graduate Programs





More than a business education

As you consider your next opportunity, you're likely asking one question: what sets DeGroote apart? Simply put, it's community. Our students are competitive; our success in case competitions proves that. But we are never competitive with each other. We support one another. Whether you're an MBA, PhD, Master of Finance or another graduate student, you're part of DeGroote. Our rallying cry, "We Are DeGroote," is more than a slogan, it's a mindset that stays with you long after graduation. We can't wait to welcome you into our community.

Our students all hold the same values: collaboration, community, inclusivity, innovation and integrity

Two campuses. Endless opportunities.

McMaster University main campus

Located in Hamilton, Ontario, the DeGroote School of Business is in the historic Westdale neighbourhood. The campus features 300 acres of conservation space near Lake Ontario. Hamilton, one of Canada's largest cities, offers you many opportunities to explore arts, culture and nature while you study.



Burlington campus

Our Burlington Campus was purposefully built to be a hub for community engagement and collaboration between graduate students and business leaders in the Greater Toronto and Hamilton area.



Why McMaster University?



Founded in

1887



Hamilton to Toronto

1 hour



**Ranked #18 in the
world for global impact**

Times Higher Education Impact Rankings 2026



Top 75 in research quality

*Times Higher Education World
University Rankings 2025*



**Ranked #1 in Canada
for Student Services**

Maclean's 2025



**Ranked #1 in North America
for good health and well-being**

Times Higher Education Impact Rankings 2025



Ranked #4 University in Canada

Times Higher Education World University 2026



**Top 100 public
universities worldwide**

Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2025

Graduate programs comparison

	Format	Duration	Degree	Work experience	Tuition (CAD)*	Scholarship opportunities	Program work opportunities
Master of Management in Applied AI and Data-Driven Decision-Making (MAIDM)	Part-time Hybrid	20-months	Master of Management	4 years	\$42,000	\$2,000–\$5,000	No
Master of Management in AI and Analytics (MMAIA)	Full-time On-campus	16 months	Master of Management	Not required, 0–4 years recommended	\$49,900 (domestic) \$67,650 (international)	\$2,500–\$15,000	Yes 4-month paid work term
Master of Finance (MFin)	Full-time On-campus	16 months, including 4-month break	Master of Finance	Not required	\$42,750 (domestic) \$68,800 (international)	\$1,000–\$20,000	Optional internship during 4-month break
Graduate Diploma in Professional Accountancy (GDPA)	Full-time On-campus	~14 weeks	Graduate Diploma	Not required	\$12,400	\$1,000–\$2,000	No
Graduate Certificate in Data Science, Applied AI and Organizational Leadership	Part-time Hybrid	4 months	Graduate Certificate	Not required	\$4,999	No	No
Executive MBA in Digital (EMBA)	Full-time Hybrid	15 months	Master of Business Administration (MBA)	10 years	\$95,300	\$10,000 Leadership Scholarship	No
PhD Program (PhD)	Full-time variable	4+ years	Doctor of Philosophy	Not required, 2 years recommended	Annual fees \$6,307 (full-time) \$3,154 (part-time)	\$34,000 minimum	No
eHealth	Full-time or Part-time	20–36 months	Master of Science	Not required	\$12,500–\$14,800 (Full-time domestic) \$9,900 (Part-time domestic) \$38,000–\$45,300 (Full-time international)	\$2,000	Yes 8-month paid internship

*Tuition fees and scholarships listed are estimates based on the 2026–27 academic year and are subject to annual revision.

Master of Management in Applied AI and Data-Driven Decision-Making (MAIDM)

Learn AI-powered business strategy.

The part-time Master of Management in Applied AI and Data-Driven Decision-Making (MAIDM) is a 20-month program designed for early-to-mid-career professionals who want to build expertise in AI and analytics without stepping away from their careers. Delivered through a flexible blend of weekend residencies and online learning, the program equips learners with the skills to lead data-driven decision-making, manage analytics teams and apply AI in real-world business contexts.

Who is this program for

- Designed for early-to-mid-career professionals. A minimum four years post-graduate work is required.
- Learn to lead with AI and data, on your time. A flexible 20-month, part-time format with weekend residencies and online learning — no career pause needed.

Admissions

Start date

January 2028

Length of study

20 months, delivered part-time over five academic terms

Tuition

\$42,000

Application deadlines

Round 1: March 31, 2027

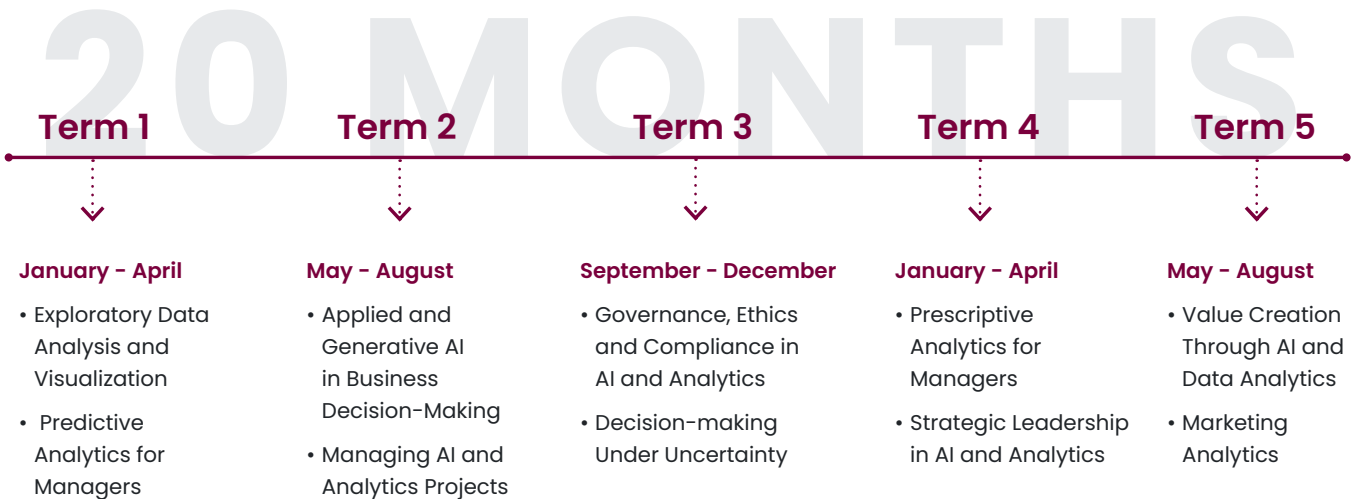
Round 2: June 30, 2027

Round 3: September 1, 2027

Final round: October 31, 2027

Work experience

Minimum four years



The program comprises 10 courses delivered over five terms in a hybrid format, combining asynchronous online learning with three weekend on-campus residencies per term.

Students build practical expertise in applied AI and data-driven decision-making, developing the skills to interpret AI outputs, identify business value, lead AI and data-driven projects and navigate ethical, legal and regulatory considerations.



**View MAIDM
course details**

Application requirements

- Completion of an Honours Bachelor's degree from a recognized university
- Recommended B average (equivalent to a McMaster 8.0 GPA out of 12) or higher
- Minimum four years post-graduate work experience
- English Language Proficiency
 - IELTS (6.5) or TOEFL (92)
- Resume
- Two professional or academic references
- Online interview(s)

GMAT or GRE
is not
required

What sets this program apart



Lead with AI and data

Build the skills to lead data-driven teams, apply AI in business and drive innovation. Ideal for early-to-mid-career professionals aiming to step into leadership roles.



No GMAT or GRE required

Admissions prioritize your experience — no standardized test scores needed.



Entrance scholarships ranging from \$2,000–\$5,000 are available

No separate application will be required for these scholarships and all complete submitted applications will be considered.



Formally recognized by the Vector Institute for Artificial Intelligence, reflecting the strength of its AI curriculum and its alignment with industry needs.

2026 class profile

Academic background

- 38%** Business, Accounting, Finance, & Management
- 19%** Engineering & Technology
- 17%** Data Analytics, IT, & Computer Technologies
- 12%** Life Sciences, Biotechnology, & Health
- 10%** Social Sciences, Public Policy, & Communications

**Cohort starting in September, 2026*

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Range from
4–25 years

average years of
work experience

40

51% identify as female
49% identify as male

class size

Meet

Patrick Donovan

MAIDM inaugural cohort



"I would recommend the MAIDM program to anyone who sees opportunities to implement AI within their current role or organization, wants to pivot into a more AI-focused role, or is looking to work more directly with modern data analysis.

MAIDM has been a direct and measurable benefit to my career – it helped me secure a new position, supports the goals of my team and organization, and gave me a solid foundation in data analysis and AI. AI is no longer a future consideration; it's already reshaping how organizations operate. The MAIDM program equips you to guide your organization through this rapidly changing environment in a calculated, structured, and level-headed way, rather than reacting to it without a plan."

Master of Management in AI and Analytics (MMAIA)

Designed to equip you with the technical, strategic and communication skills to thrive in a data-driven world.

The Master of Management in AI and Analytics (MMAIA) at DeGroote will equip you to harness data with confidence, translate complex insights into business strategy and lead teams with informed decision making. In a world defined by intelligent technologies, employers are seeking professionals who can bridge the gap between business and data — leaders who don't just understand AI but know how to apply it to real-world challenges. This program will challenge how you think, strengthen how you lead and prepare you to thrive in the rapidly evolving landscape of AI-driven business.

Who is this program for

- Recent graduates and early-career professionals (typically under 4 years of experience) seeking to enter or advance in data-driven roles.
- Analytical problem-solvers who want to work with data, technology and emerging AI tools.
- Future business leaders who want to combine technical knowledge with strategy, communication and decision-making skills.

Admissions

Start date
September 2027

Length of study
16 months

Tuition
\$49,900 (Domestic)
\$67,650 (International)

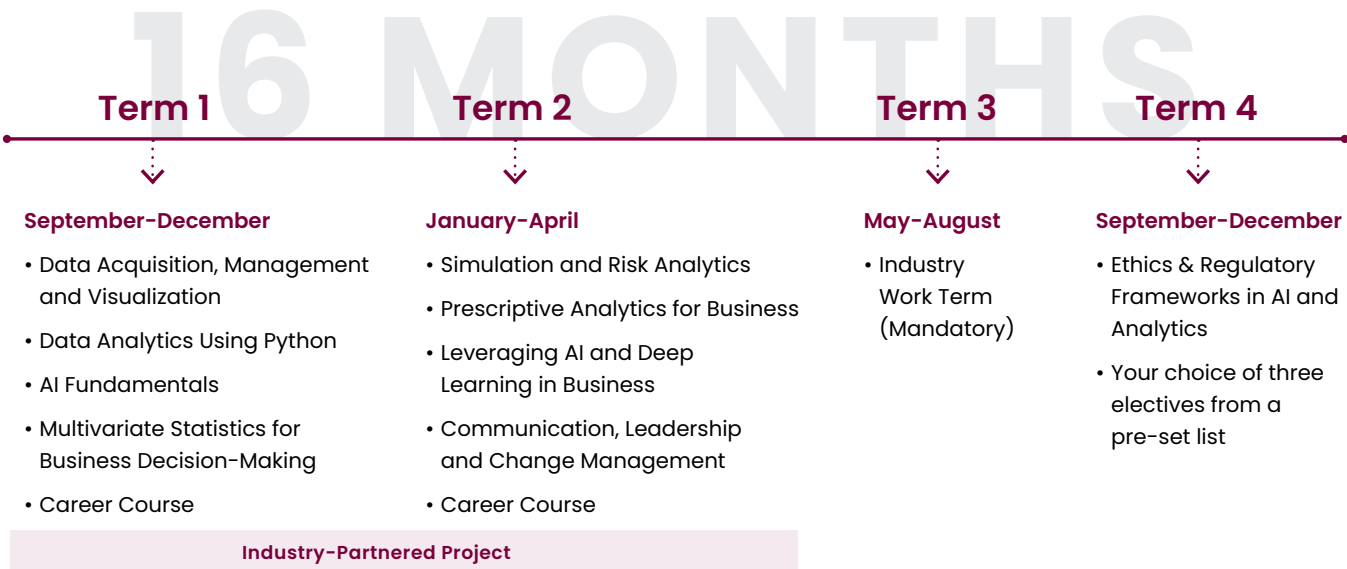
Application deadlines

Round 1: October 15, 2026

Round 2: November 25, 2026
(Vector scholarship deadline)

Round 3: March 14, 2027
(International deadline)

Final round: May 31, 2027
(Domestic only)



A 13-course curriculum combines academic learning with hands-on experience.

Students complete an eight-month Industry-Partnered Project over two terms, followed by a four-month industry work term. Students develop practical skills, apply these tools to business decision-making and build the critical thinking and communication skills needed to translate data-driven insights into organizational value.



View MMAIA course details

Application requirements

- Completion of an Honours Bachelor's degree from a recognized university
 - Preference for degrees in Engineering, Science, Computer Science, Stats, Math, Business or Economics
 - Minimum of one university course in: mathematics, statistics, and computer programming
- Recommended B average (McMaster 8.0 GPA out of 12) or higher
- English Language Proficiency
 - IELTS (6.5) or TOEFL (92)
- Two references
- Online interview(s)
- Resume

GMAT or GRE
is not
required

What sets this program apart



Business + technology integration

Develop not only technical expertise, but also strategic, communication and change management skills highly valued by employers.



Experiential learning at the core

Apply your knowledge in real business settings through a robust Industry-Partnered Project and mandatory work term, giving you meaningful exposure to AI and analytics in action.



Applied AI in practice

Work directly with technologies like machine learning, deep learning and generative AI. Gain practical skills using Python, R, SQL, Tableau and cloud platforms.



Formally recognized by the Vector Institute for Artificial Intelligence, reflecting the strength of its AI curriculum and its alignment with industry needs. Early applicants with strong academic standing may be eligible to apply for Vector Institute Scholarships valued at \$17,500.

2026 class profile

Academic background

- 42%** Business
- 22%** Math & Data
- 20%** Engineer & Computing
- 8%** Economics
- 8%** Other

*Cohort starting in September, 2026

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average years of
work experience

12

countries
represented

65% identify as female
35% identify as male

50

class size

Meet

Manish Verma

Associate Dean,
Graduate Studies



"This launch marks a significant milestone for DeGroote as we introduce a program designed to prepare emerging professionals for leadership in an AI-driven world. By integrating artificial intelligence, analytics, business strategy and leadership development, MMAIA equips students with the knowledge and practical experience to turn data into meaningful insights and business impact.

Reflecting DeGroote's commitment to innovation and future-focused business education, the program combines rigorous academics with industry-partnered projects and experiential learning. Students develop the technical expertise, strategic mindset and ethical leadership capabilities to drive transformation through the responsible application of AI and analytics."

Master of Finance (MFin)

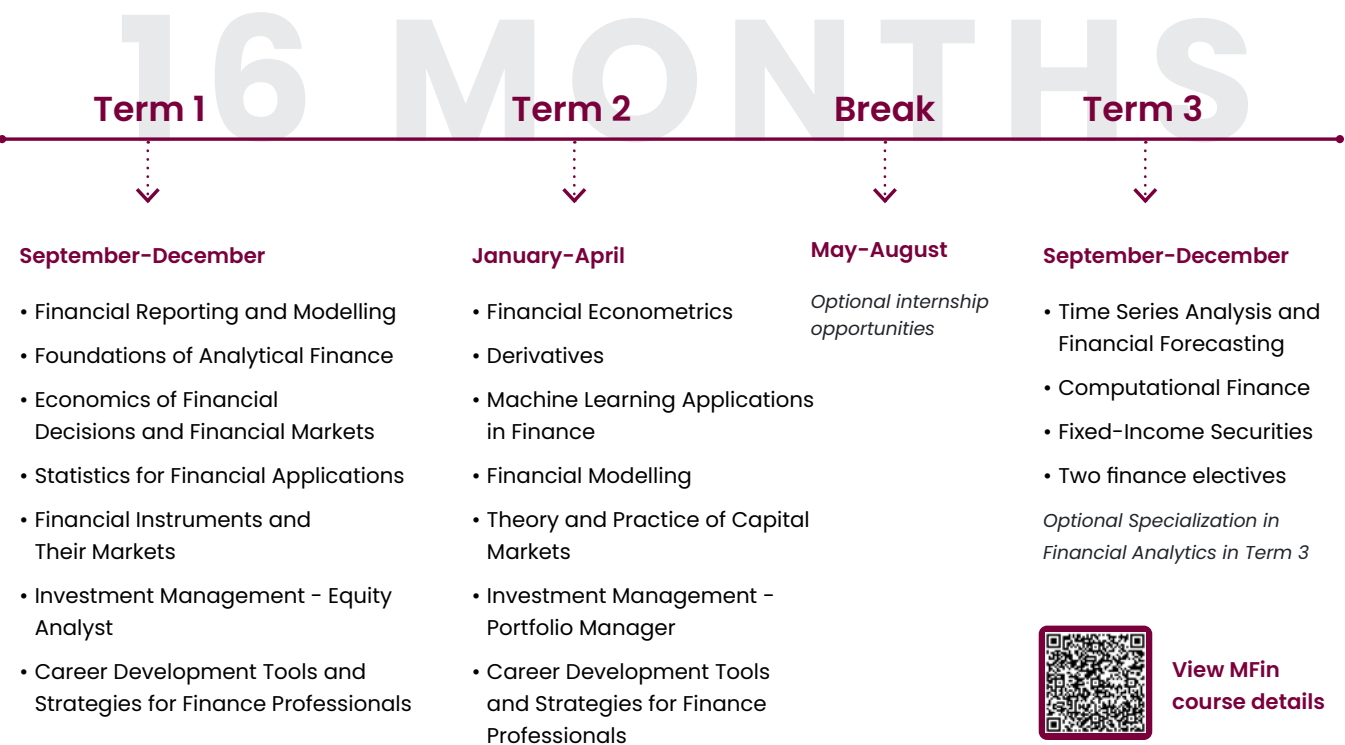
Develop advanced financial expertise to navigate complex markets and drive strategic decision-making.

The finance industry is changing rapidly as big data, machine learning and artificial intelligence transform how firms make decisions. Success in this environment requires professionals who combine finance expertise with the quantitative and technical skills to work with modern tools and data at scale.

The Master of Finance at DeGroote is designed for students committed to careers in this evolving industry. The program offers a focused 16-month curriculum that combines rigorous financial training with quantitative models, emerging technologies and real-world applications. Students gain hands-on experience through an integrated real-money portfolio managed under faculty and industry oversight.

Who is this program for

- Recent graduates of undergraduate finance, business or economics programs looking to deepen their technical training before entering the industry.
- Early-career professionals with less than four years of experience seeking to build finance-specific expertise for roles in investment management, capital markets or data analytics.
- STEM graduates in engineering, mathematics, statistics or the sciences seeking to pivot into finance careers that reward quantitative skills.



Admissions

Start date
September 2027

Length of study
16 months, including four-month break

Tuition
\$42,750 (Domestic)
\$68,800 (International)

Application deadlines
Round 1: October 15, 2026
Round 2: November 25, 2026 (Priority scholarships)
Round 3: March 14, 2027 (International deadline)
Final round: May 31, 2027 (Domestic only)



View MFin course details

Application requirements

- An Honours Bachelor's degree or equivalent
 - Recommended degrees in business, economics, or any quantitative-oriented fields
 - Minimum of one university course in: statistics and math
 - Recommended minimum of one university course in finance or economics
- Recommended B+ average (McMaster 9.0 GPA out of 12) or higher
- GMAT or GRE
- English Language Proficiency
 - IELTS (6.5) or TOEFL (92)
- Two references
- Online interview
- Resume

What sets this program apart



Real money investment experience

Manage a live investment portfolio through the MFin Investment Fund, embedded with two required courses.



Rigorous quantitative training

Combine advanced coursework in data analytics and machine learning with hands-on training in Python and industry-standard platforms including Bloomberg and Refinitiv.



Industry engagement throughout the program

Connect with practitioners and industry professionals through the ongoing Industry Roundtable Series and an active alumni network centred in Toronto's financial district.



Technology and trading lab

Integrates technology into every stage of the learning experience. The interactive Gould trading platform brings markets to life through trading and portfolio simulation.

Learning finance is one thing. Knowing how to put it into action is another.

At DeGroote, experiential learning connects theory with practice, giving Master of Finance students authentic opportunities to solve problems, make decisions and apply their growing expertise in meaningful project and problem-based learning opportunities.

Today's organizations need professionals who can navigate complexity and uncertainty, make decisions grounded in data analysis and evidence and translate their knowledge into thoughtful and decisive action. Through experiential learning, students develop the judgment and confidence to tackle complex challenges and use their financial expertise to create tangible value for organizations, communities and the world around them.

Meet

Kyle Newcombe



"I chose the MFin program at McMaster because of its focus on practical technical skills and experiential learning, which are both very beneficial in today's job market."

Internship roles

Credit Provisioning & Stress Testing at RBC

Polly Sancharoen



"I was able to not only develop my technical skills during my time at DeGroote, but to fine tune my teamwork skills, allowing me to easily transition from the classroom to the workplace."

Internship roles

Data Analyst Intern at EdgePoint Wealth Management

Graduate Diploma in Professional Accountancy (GDPA)

Accelerate your path to a CPA designation in just 14-weeks with one of Ontario's fastest GDPA programs.

The Graduate Diploma in Professional Accountancy at DeGroote is an intensive, 14-week program designed to fast-track your journey toward CPA designation. Delivered full-time from May through July, the program combines five courses, professional workshops and quarter modules to build the technical knowledge and practical skills needed for the evolving business environment.



Visit the
GDPA website

Who is this program for



Recent undergraduate graduates from any academic background who want to pursue the CPA designation, including students who may not have completed the traditional volume of accounting prerequisites.



High-achieving, career-focused students who want to move quickly through the CPA pathway and be positioned to write the CPA exam in September.

14 WEEKS

The program starts in May, with structured instruction led by professors, complemented by TA-supported, unstructured learning time.



Visit the GDPA
website for more
program details

Professional Workshops:

- Case Analysis
- Business Data Analytics
- Analytical Skills
- Leadership/Communication
- Professionalism/Ethics
- Sustainability

Courses:

- Advanced Accounting Topics
- Advanced Auditing
- Corporate Controllershship
- Strategic Management Accounting
- Advanced Canadian Tax Topics
- Accounting Competencies Integration

Admissions

Start date

May 2027

Length of study

Approximately 14 weeks

Length to be confirmed with new CPA programming requirements.

Tuition

\$12,400

Application deadlines

Round 1: November 15, 2026
(Priority scholarships)

Final round: January 31, 2027

Qualified and approved candidates may be considered following this deadline.

Work experience

Experience not required

Application requirements

- Minimum B+ average (9.0 GPA) in the required CPA courses
- No grade below 60% in all required CPA courses
- McMaster graduates:
 - that meet the CPA Knowledge Assessment Test (KAT) exemption requirements
 - may be considered without the KAT required courses, provided they can demonstrate the required competencies (will be required to complete and pass the KAT)
- Non-McMaster graduates: must meet the KAT exemption requirements outlined by their institution (and approved by the CPA)

What sets this program apart



14-week accelerated format

Designed to be one of Ontario's fastest pathways toward CPA designation.



September CPA exam opportunity

Gives graduates the potential to avoid waiting until the January offering.



Broader entry point

Opens the program to qualified graduates from any undergraduate degree, expanding access beyond traditional accounting backgrounds.



All components of the GDPA program remain subject to approval by CPA Ontario under the new program structure and may be subject to change without notice.

About

CPA Ontario



Chartered Professional Accountants are recognized across Canada as trusted business leaders. Their expertise spans financial analysis, strategic thinking, business acumen, management and leadership.

The CPA Certification Program is designed to meet the needs of businesses, public practices and government in Canada. Through rigorous education and training, students are prepared to navigate the fast-paced global economy, gaining valuable skills in analyzing financial data, understanding its impact on organizational performance and leveraging it to drive success.

Earning the CPA designation opens doors to a rewarding and prosperous career.

Graduate Certificate in Data Science, Applied AI and Organizational Leadership

Lead with Data and Applied AI

The Graduate Certificate in Data Science, Applied AI and Organizational Leadership equips professionals with the skills to turn data and AI into meaningful business value. Through three courses, you will build practical knowledge across AI, data analytics, responsible AI and organizational leadership, while developing strategies that align emerging technologies with organizational goals.

The program combines synchronous and self-paced learning with hands-on projects, case studies and industry-aligned content. Designed to be completed in four months, the certificate offers a flexible hybrid format with online learning and a two-day in-person residency in January or September. The May intake is fully virtual.

Who is this program for

- Managers looking to improve team productivity and decision-making through practical AI and analytics.
- Professionals transitioning into data-informed roles who want to build confidence and leadership skills in an AI-driven workplace.

Admissions

Start date

- January 2027
- May 2027
- September 2027

Length of study

Four months

Tuition

\$4,999

Application deadlines

January 2027 cohort:

January 5, 2027

May 2027 cohort:

March 31, 2027

September 2027 cohort:

August 31, 2027

4 MONTHS

Course 1



Strategic Leadership with Data and AI

Build a practical data and AI strategy, align teams using OKRs and KPIs, redesign workflows and evaluate AI use cases across industries. Includes a two-day residency at the Ron Joyce Centre.

Required course

Course 2



Leveraging AI for Organizational Leadership

Use generative AI and AI assistants for productivity, apply AI to real organizational challenges and build the leadership skills needed to guide AI-driven change.

Required course

Course 3



Elective courses (select one)

Business Data Fundamentals on Cloud Computing Services

Develop data skills, including using cloud platforms and dashboards, managing different types of data and building fluency with modern data tools.

AI Foundations for Business

Explore AI strategy, model design, deployment and governance while gaining hands-on experience evaluating AI and machine learning solutions.

Complete three two-unit courses, each requiring approximately 20 hours, within a single term.



[View Graduate Certificate course details](#)

Application requirements

- Completion of an Honours Bachelor's degree from a recognized university
- Recommended B- average (McMaster 7.0 GPA out of 12) or higher

All applications are considered

What sets this program apart



Turn AI knowledge into business value

Build a practical data and AI roadmap you can put to work immediately in your organization.



Lead with confidence in an AI-driven workplace

Use AI and analytics to make smarter decisions, improve productivity and lead meaningful change.



Applied AI in practice

Adopt AI responsibly and gain the knowledge to implement AI with confidence, balancing innovation with ethical and responsible practices.



Hands-on experience

Get hands-on experience with modern AI and data tools, dashboards, real-world projects and proven change-leadership approaches.



Advance your expertise in just four months

Earn a university-accredited graduate certificate through a flexible format designed to fit alongside your career.

2026 class profile

Academic background

- 47%** Business, Finance, Management
- 18%** Science, Health & Pharmacy
- 12%** Mathematics & Analytics
- 12%** Technology & Engineering
- 11%** Arts, Media, & Communications

**Cohort starting in September, 2026*

37%

identify as female

63%

identify as male

Meet

Keith Fraser

Founder,
Danoke Corporation



The program changed the way I think about AI by showing me that it is much more than a technology tool — it is a powerful business enabler. I now see AI as a way to augment human decision-making, improve project outcomes, increase productivity and uncover insights from data that can lead to better business decisions and innovation. It also reinforced the importance of combining technical capabilities with strong leadership to successfully drive AI adoption within organizations.



Executive MBA (EMBA)

Instincts paired with analytical thinking create a new generation of leaders who make better decisions.

The Executive MBA in Digital Transformation at the DeGroote School of Business provides the tools and knowledge to become an adaptive leader in a tech-driven world. Throughout the program you will gain skills in Accounting and Finance, Statistics, Strategic Marketing, Marketing Analytics and Leadership.

At DeGroote, we believe leaders need to be human in their approach but also digitally and data literate. Instincts paired with analytical thinking create a new generation of leaders who make better decisions. The Executive MBA in Digital Transformation at DeGroote provides leaders with the tools, resources and knowledge to anticipate and understand what lies ahead and use that knowledge to excel in their roles.

Who is this program for



Mid-senior career professionals looking to get their MBA while working and move into more senior leadership roles.



**View EMBA
course details**

Admissions

Start date

July 2027

Length of study

15-month intensive

Tuition

\$95,300 (Domestic and international applicants)

Application deadlines

Round 1: December 14, 2026
(Entrance scholarship deadline)

Round 2: February 28, 2027
(International & Leadership scholarship deadline)

Final round: April 30, 2027
(Domestic only)

Timetable

Module 1: July–November

Module 2: December–March

Module 3: April–June *Includes international residency*

Module 4: July–September



Application requirements

- 10+ years work experience with 7+ years managerial experience
- Completion of a 4-year Bachelor's degree from a recognized university
 - Non-degree applicants must have 12+ years of managerial experience
- Recommended B average (McMaster 8.0 GPA out of 12) or higher in final two years of study
- Demonstration of English proficiency
- Online interview(s)
- Resume

GMAT or GRE
is not
required

What sets this program apart



Strategic decision making

Using data to develop insights, mitigate risk and drive innovation.



Developing leaders for a changing business landscape

Our evolving curriculum features integrated cases based on current and emerging business and tech trends, ensuring you learn the most relevant and up-to-date information that you can apply in your leadership role.



Built around digital transformation

One of the only EMBA programs in North America designed specifically to lead in technology-driven disruption.



Designed for working senior professionals

A flexible, modular format that allows you to advance your career without stepping away from it. Students participate in an in-person residency once per term (rather than dedicating every weekend to the program – only required in-person four times throughout the program).



Leadership transformation integrated throughout

Develop executive presence, confidence and influence alongside core business and strategy skills.

2025 class profile

Represented industries

- Health care
- Technology
- HR
- Government
- Finance
- Manufacturing
- Consulting
- Diversity & Culture
- Education

average of 10 years
leadership experience

15

average years of work experience

15-25

class size range

35% identify as female
65% identify as male

Meet

Milena Head

Director,
Executive MBA Program



Milena Head is a Professor of Information Systems, the Wayne C. Fox Chair in Business Innovation, Director of the McMaster Digital Transformation Research Centre and Director of the EMBA program at DeGroote.

Her research focuses on human-computer interaction and understanding how we use and misuse technology. She seeks to expand understanding of marginalized groups' (e.g., older adults') use of technologies so that digital divides can be bridged for benefits to all.

Milena teaches in the EMBA program and is passionate about working with students completing their EMBA.



To learn more about
Milena Head, visit her
profile on our website

PhD

Collaborate with leading faculty on research-driven ideas and build the expertise to drive meaningful impact across academia, industry and society.

As one of the largest business PhD programs in Canada for more than 45 years, the PhD program at DeGroote offers future researchers the opportunity to study and conduct leading-edge research with some of the top faculty in their fields. Every student develops the theoretical and methodological expertise required to create original research that makes a significant impact on the business community.

Fields of Study

- Accounting
- Finance
- Health Policy & Management
- Management of Organizational Behaviour and Human Resources
- Information Systems
- Marketing
- Management Science
- Strategic Management

Who is this program for



Students who have completed their master's degree and want to pursue a career in academia, research institutions or thought leadership roles.

Admissions

Start date

September 2027

Length of study

Minimum four years

Annual fees

\$6,307 (Full-time)

\$3,154 (Part-time)

Student receive a minimum \$34,000 in funding support annually

Application deadline

January 31, 2027

Early consideration and admissions decisions may be given to top applicants



Application requirements

- A degree equivalent to an Ontario four-year bachelor's degree
- Successful completion of a master's degree with at least a B+ average (or equivalent)
- GMAT or GRE
- IELTS (7) or TOEFL (100)
- Two references
- Online interview
- Resume/CV
- Statement of research intent

What sets this program apart



One of Canada's largest business PhD programs

Conduct research with our top faculty in the brand-new McLean Centre for Collaborative Discovery, which will have a dedicated space for PhD students to conduct their work.



Close mentorship with leading researchers

Work one-on-one with award-winning, globally recognized faculty through personalized supervision and hands-on research.



Research with real-world impact

Focus on producing meaningful, evidence-based research that addresses pressing issues in business and society.

Highly competitive

3-5 students are accepted annually into each field of study

Academic background

Business & Management

- Finance
- Marketing
- Management
- Accounting
- Business Administration
- Business Analytics
- Supply Chain Management
- HR
- Health Services Management

Engineering & Technical

- Industrial Engineering
- Computer Engineering
- Financial Engineering

Social Sciences, Economics & Health

- Economics
- Forestry
- Clinical Psychology
- Health-related fields
- Education



**View PhD
course details**

Meet

Si Liu



"DeGroote PhD program is one of the largest and well-organized business PhD programs across Canada. Dr. Hassini is the best advisor I have ever met."

Role

Assistant Professor of Business Analytics & Information Systems, Kent State University

eHealth

Bridging health care, technology and business to shape the future of digital health.

McMaster's eHealth MSc program is a unique health care graduate program that immerses you in the world of digital health informatics. Offered through a collaboration by three prestigious McMaster Faculties: the Faculty of Health Sciences, the Faculty of Engineering and the DeGroote School of Business, the eHealth MSc builds on theoretical foundations in health care, information technology and business.

Who is this program for

- Recent graduates and early-career professionals seeking to enter the growing field of digital health.
- Career switchers looking to transition into health informatics, digital health or health technology roles.



**View eHealth
course details**



Admissions

Start date

September 2027

Length of study

- 24 months (Full-time thesis)
- 20 months (Full-time)
- Within 5 years (Part-time)

Tuition

- \$12,500-\$14,800 (Full-time domestic)
- \$9,900 (Part-time domestic)
- \$38,000-\$45,300 (Full-time international)

Application Deadline

January 14, 2027

Timetable

Term 1: September-December

Term 2: January-April

Term 3: May-August (Internship)

Term 4: September-December
(Internship)

Term 5: January-April



Application requirements

- A degree equivalent to an Ontario four-year bachelor’s degree
 - Students without a computer science background must complete two preparatory courses before the program begins
- B+ or 77% average in final two years of study
- GMAT or GRE (not required)
- IELTS (7) or TOEFL (100)
- Interview

What sets this program apart

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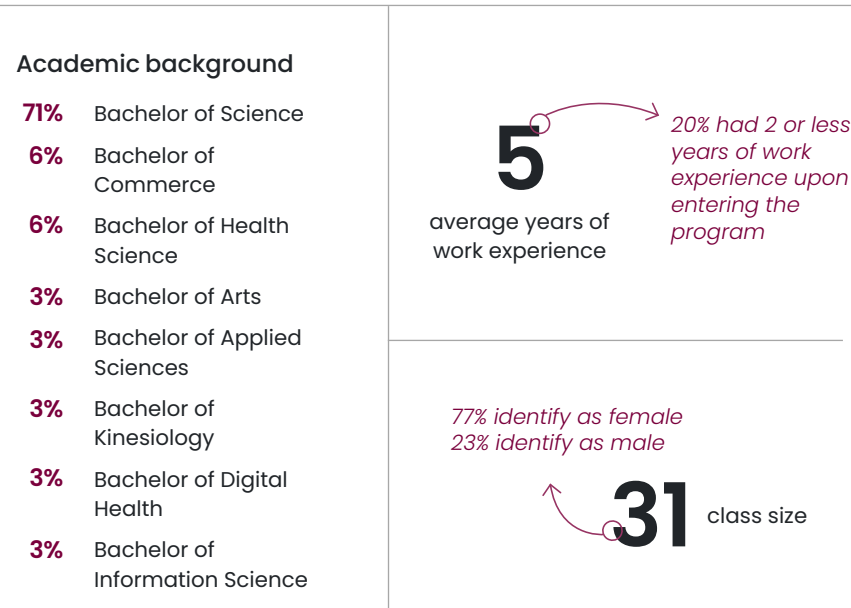
Truly interdisciplinary design
Delivered through collaboration across Health Sciences, Engineering and Business — bringing together diverse expertise to address complex health care challenges.
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Bridging health care, technology and management
Integrates clinical knowledge, technical skills and organizational strategy to prepare graduates for cross-functional roles.
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Experiential, real-world learning
Apply knowledge through hands-on projects and internship opportunities in health-care and digital health settings.
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Impact-driven education
Focused on improving health care delivery, enhancing patient outcomes and advancing the digital transformation of the health sector.

2025 class profile



Meet
Kishwara Sadia



“I was initially drawn to Canada by its deeply respectful, peaceful and culturally diverse environment, which makes it incredibly welcoming for international students. McMaster was my top choice because it truly leads the way in Canadian and global health care innovation. The eHealth program’s interdisciplinary approach was exactly what I was looking for – it served as the perfect bridge between my background in Computer Science and the health care world, paving the way for a smooth transition into my professional career right after graduation.”

Education
Bachelor of Science, Industry Relations

Current role
Research Analyst II, St. Joseph’s Healthcare Hamilton

Program options at DeGroote

Undergraduate Programs

- Commerce
- Integrated Business and Humanities (IBH)

MBA Programs

- Full-Time MBA and Full-Time MBA with Co-op
- Accelerated MBA
- Blended Learning Part-Time (BLPT) MBA
- Executive MBA in Digital Transformation (EMBA)

Graduate Programs

- Master of Management in Applied AI and Data-Driven Decision-Making (MAIDM)
- Master of Management in AI and Analytics (MMAIA)
- Master of Finance (MFin)
- PhD
- Graduate Diploma in Professional Accountancy

Interdisciplinary Graduate Programs

- MSc in eHealth
- Master of Health Management
- MSc in Global Health

Executive Programs

- Custom Programs for Organizations
- The Directors College
- Health Leadership Academy

Certificates

- Graduate Certificate in Data Science, Applied AI and Organizational Leadership



[View all programs](#)



Bachelor of Commerce



An emphasis on “hard” skills

Artificial intelligence, cryptocurrency, blockchain and digital currencies are all relatively new concepts impacting business. It's clear that while business and commerce are transforming, so too is the need for business education.

In response, DeGroote enhanced its curriculum to equip students with skills we know employers are seeking: creative problem-solving, critical thinking and collaboration.

This approach ensures students graduate with the skills necessary for the modern world.

“GR0 has been a consistent part of my experience at DeGroote and reminded me to focus on developing my tactical and soft skills, helping to understand my strengths and weaknesses. It also introduced me to various DeGroote events as instructors and teaching assistants would always talk about clubs, networking opportunities and workshops - many of which I looked into and participated in, making my McMaster experience not just about schoolwork.”

Nicole Turner, Commerce, Level IV Student



Learn more:
GR0 Program

Integrated Business and Humanities



Business for humanity

A focus on equipping students to create valuable and lasting change locally, nationally and internationally.

Integrated Business and Humanities students, otherwise known as IBH students, develop sharp critical thinking skills that enhance their personal and ethical values. Students become more aware and understanding of various emotions and cultures which aids them in understanding their impact on the communities they serve.

“We want business to be a force for good in the community, so we want business leaders who care about their communities. The skills they are learning in business are very valuable in the social enterprise universe where sometimes those skills may be lacking. Those who work in charities, or who are engaged in meaningful causes, may not have the acumen to run a business, know how to raise funds or make sure that it's sustainable in the long run. So as future leaders, [IBH] students have a lot of potential to use their skills to do great good.”

Emad Mohammad, Founder of the IBH program



Learn more:
Integrated Business and Humanities

MBA

Blended Learning
Part-Time MBAMaster of
Health
Management

The MBA that puts you first

At DeGroote, we invest in students who want to make a difference in the world. We want to talk to the engineering student who has a great idea but needs the tools and network to bring it to market. We want to learn more about the political science major who is working in government and wants to explore consulting. We want to talk to the science student interested in finance. Regardless of your academic background, we think every DeGroote MBA student has potential that's waiting to be unlocked. A DeGroote MBA is the first step towards meeting your goals and we want to help you get there.

With three program offerings from our Full-Time program, Canada's first and longest-established Co-op program and our Accelerated option, any one of our MBA programs is a fit for interested students.

"DeGroote's vision of education with purpose and giving students opportunities to step out of their comfort zone motivated me to be a part of such a community."

Prateek Gautam, MBA '21



Learn more:
MBA

Break the glass ceiling

At DeGroote, we believe that leadership opportunities should be open to everyone. We want to connect with the parent who is balancing work and parenting duties. We want to converse with community leaders who are looking to make a difference in the world. We want to talk to the person who feels that workplace promotions are just out of reach and isn't sure what to do next.

At DeGroote, we want to give you the tools to help you unlock your potential as we empower the next generation of future leaders just waiting for their opportunity.

"As a new mom, I was able to continue to work on myself, while not having to sacrifice both my job or my family. This experience has helped me to have one thing that allows me to be Samie; I still get to engage with classmates, learn and develop as a professional and overall continue to work towards something that gives me a ton of self-worth."

Samantha Hirsch, Valedictorian, MBA '22



Learn more:
**Blended Learning
MBA**

Providing business knowledge
to health care leaders

The Master of Health Management Program is a partnership between the DeGroote School of Business and School of Rehabilitation Science. The goal of the program is to produce graduates who emerge as leaders in innovative health services, design and delivery.

"The single most important feature of the program was the connection to my career in health research administration."

Greg Martyn, Director of Projects,
Michael Smith Foundation for Health
Research



Learn more:
Health Management

Executive Education



Professional development for progressive leaders

DeGroote's Executive Education program area is proud to partner with organizations that recognize the potential in their teams, and support individuals as they grow into progressive leaders who help organizations thrive.

We develop programs that focus on the skills leaders need today, and in the future, to keep up with the ever-evolving business world. Offerings are delivered in flexible learning formats and include case discussions, learning assessments and group activities.

Our custom design process ensures that all program content is tailored to your organization, corporate culture and desired learning outcomes. In collaboration with our diverse faculty and industry experts, we'll work together to create programming that recognizes the opportunities to further develop your team.

Programs can be delivered onsite at the Ron Joyce Centre in Burlington, offsite at your desired location or in some cases, virtually.



Learn more:
Executive Education

The Directors College



The gold standard in governance education

For more than 20 years, The Directors College has been equipping directors of public and private companies, not-for-profit and crown corporations with the practical tools, knowledge and credentials to make a positive and immediate impact in the boardroom.

Accredited by McMaster University and DeGroote School of Business, the Chartered Director Program (C.Dir.) transforms theoretical knowledge into practical expertise by examining how high-performing boards operate, preparing participants to excel in real-world governance roles.

At The Directors College, you don't just learn it, you live it.



Learn more:
The Directors College

Health Leadership Academy



Transforming Canada's health care system

The Michael G. DeGroote Health Leadership Academy (HLA) transforms the national health care system by challenging leaders with the capacity to identify, support and scale new ways of thinking and doing.

This unique partnership between the DeGroote School of Business and Faculty of Health Sciences offers programs for leaders in health care that focus on learning, unlearning and building the necessary skills to navigate and adapt to our ever-changing health environment.

Our National Health Fellows and Collaborative Health Governance programs prepare leaders for complex challenges within the Canadian healthcare system.



Learn more:
Health Leadership Academy



The Ron Joyce Centre, DeGroote's dedicated graduate education facility, is located in Burlington, Ontario.

The four-storey, 90,000-square-foot building features state-of-the-art classrooms, meeting spaces and lecture facilities, serving as a hub for learning, collaboration and innovation in Burlington and the Halton Region.

A place for everyone

McMaster University's main campus in Hamilton is home to more than half a million people, situated centrally – less than one hour's drive from Toronto, Niagara Falls and Kitchener-Waterloo. The city has a lively arts and cultural scene, featuring the best in music, arts and food.



Experiential Learning at DeGroote

At DeGroote, we are committed to providing students with the degrees they need to succeed. But we are also preparing them for the future of work and teaching them skills they will need beyond those typically taught in traditional classrooms. Most of all, we are teaching them to show up as leaders and innovators in uncertain times.

Canada's leading experiential business school

DeGroote is Canada's leading experiential business school and invests in opportunities for students to access problem-based, experiential and work-integrated learning opportunities throughout their time at DeGroote.



Your support system

We have dedicated teams to support Experiential Learning and Career and Professional Development, ensuring that students have the opportunity for authentic learning experiences in the classroom and in the workplace. All graduate students have access to authentic opportunities to practice, apply and develop skills through experiential learning opportunities.



Meet

Sarah King

Manager, Experiential Learning Academic



"We find ourselves in a moment of change and uncertainty when we think about the future of work. Our team's job at DeGroote is to immerse students in experiential learning opportunities that create a bridge between career readiness and civic responsibility – teaching the skills our students will need including technological literacy, creative and analytical thinking, leadership and resiliency."



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