



Frequently Asked Questions Queens College M.S. in Risk Management

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Program Update:

The M.S. in Risk Management, Finance Concentration and the M.S. in Risk Management, Dynamic Financial Analysis Concentration have been registered with the NY State Education Department and as a consequence Queens College is now able to grant these degrees. The registration of the M.S. in Risk Management, Accounting Concentration, is anticipated.

1. How do I apply to one of the three MS degree programs in Risk Management?

Contact Queens College Office of Graduate Admissions, **Location:** Jefferson Hall, Room 105 **Tel:** 1-718-997-5200 **Hours:** Mon - Fri: 9:30am-4:30pm Wed:5:00pm-7:00pm *when classes are in session.* http://www.qc.cuny.edu/graduate_admissions/

2. What is the program code for the Graduate Admissions application?

300/ERM is used for the M.S. in Risk Management for all three concentrations. Please note which concentration you are applying to on your application.

3. Can I be accepted to the program on a part time basis?

Yes

4. What are the minimum requirements for admission?

Bachelor's degree with a GPA > 3.0 from an accredited college/university; 3 letters of recommendation; 500 word essay describing your interest in studying ERM; QC graduate application; and GMAT. TOEFL > 100 (internet) for international students, and may be waived if holding a degree from a US college or university with permission of the director. For CUNY graduates with a GPA > 3.0 and a BBA, economics, math, accounting, or computer science major, the GMAT, though highly encouraged, may be waived. For other applicants, the GMAT may be waived on a case-by-case basis by contacting the Program Director.

5. Can I finish the program in one calendar year?

Yes, students attending on a full time basis having met all undergraduate prerequisites will be able to complete the program in one academic year (Fall and Spring semesters).

6. Can I begin the program by taking courses as an undergraduate?

Some courses are open with permission of the Program Director. Typically only up to twelve credits are transferrable from an undergraduate degree towards the M.S. in RM and in certain circumstances, up to fifteen credits may be transferrable.

7. I already have the M.S. in Accounting from Queens College. How many credits are transferrable from this degree into the M.S. in RM?

Up to a maximum of fifteen credits are transferrable.

8. Can I pursue the M.S. in RM and M.S. in Accounting at Queens College at the same time?

Yes. Up to a maximum of fifteen credits are transferrable.

9. What if the M.S. in RM, Accounting Concentration does not get registered by the NY State Education Department after I have started the program?

Until such registration by the NY State Education Department students will be matriculated into the M.S. in Accounting. In the event that such registration is not

forthcoming, students who complete the program would have the option to continue in the M.S. in Accounting program subject to completing all requirements for that program.

10. *How will I register for courses for the Fall 2010 semester?*

Upon acceptance to the program and completion of registration, students may register for core and elective courses after meeting with the program director. Matriculated students have priority in RM course registrations. Registration into MS in RM courses is by permission only.