

ACCELERATED B.S. IN DATA SCIENCE & INFORMATICS (DATA SCIENCE) / M.S. IN DATA SCIENCE & INFORMATICS (DATA SCIENCE)

Web Site: <https://twu.edu/informatics/undergraduate-programs/>

Admissions

All applicants must meet the general undergraduate admission requirements (<https://catalog.twu.edu/undergraduate/admission-information/>).

Application Deadlines

- Fall - June 1st
- No Spring admissions
- No summer admissions

Admission Requirements

To apply to the Accelerated B.S. in Data Science & Informatics (Data Science Minor) / M.S. in Data Science & Informatics program, students must:

- Be currently enrolled in the Accelerated B.S. in Data Science & Informatics (Data Science Minor) program at TWU.
- Have a minimum grade point average of 3.5 in all upper-division coursework.
- Have successfully completed a minimum of 72 but no more than 90 semester credit hours of coursework toward the B.S.

How to Apply to the Accelerated Program

Students interested in applying to this accelerated program are encouraged to contact your advisor prior to applying preferably in the Spring semester of your sophomore year to ensure that you are advised to correct plan of study in preparation for the accelerated program.

- Be currently enrolled in the B.S. in Data Science and Informatics (Data Science Minor) program at TWU.
- Notify the TWU Division of Computer Science Undergraduate Advisor of your interest in the accelerated program. The email must contain your last Name and TWU ID and Accelerated Program in the subject line.
- Notification of interest in the BS/MS in Data Science and Informatics should be done after a successful completion of 72 SCH and prior to 90 SCH in the program.
- Students accepted to the accelerated BS/MS in Data Science and Informatics program should apply to the Master's in Data Science and Informatics during their final undergraduate semester. Students must apply for graduate admission by March 1 if graduating in May or August, or October 1 if graduating in December.

Accelerated Undergraduate-Graduate Program Policy Guidelines

Students may apply to an approved accelerated degree program once they have completed at least 60 undergraduate semester credit hours. Upon admission to an accelerated program, students may enroll in graduate courses for credit once they have attained at least 72 undergraduate semester credit hours. Approved courses will apply to both an undergraduate and a graduate degree.

Conditions

- Up to 12 SCH of designated graduate courses may apply to both the Bachelor's degree and a Master's degree program comprised of 45 or fewer SCH; and up to 15 graduate SCH may apply toward both an undergraduate degree and a graduate degree program comprised of more than 45 SCH (Master's, Specialist or Doctoral degree.)
- Undergraduate students may enroll in no more than 6 SCH of graduate coursework in each semester or term.
- No undergraduate-level course may count toward a graduate degree.
- Minimal criteria for admission will include a cumulative undergraduate GPA of at least 3.0. Academic components may set higher requirements for their program.
- Once admitted to an accelerated program, students must maintain a 3.0 GPA throughout the remainder of their baccalaureate degree, or their admission to the accelerated graduate program may be revoked. Academic components may set additional requirements for their programs.
- Prior to applying to an accelerated degree program, students must have completed a minimum of 15 semester credit hours at Texas Woman's University.

Graduate Application Process

All students must meet the University requirements as outlined in the Admission to the TWU Graduate School (<https://catalog.twu.edu/graduate/graduate-school/admission-graduate-school/>) section of the catalog.

This academic program may have additional graduate admission criteria that must also be completed as outlined on the graduate program's website.