

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

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

## Admissions

### Application Deadlines

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

### Admission Requirements

To apply to the Accelerated B.S. in Informatics with Data Science minor / M.S. in Informatics with Application Area: Data Science program, students must:

- Be currently enrolled in the B.S. in informatics with 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 informatics with 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 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 Informatics program should apply to Master's in Informatics with Application Area: Data Science 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 Graduate Program Policy Guidelines

Students may apply to the accelerated graduate degree program once they have attained advanced junior standing with at least 72 undergraduate semester credit hours (SCH). Upon admission to an accelerated program, students with senior standing (90 earned SCH) may enroll in graduate courses for credit. Approved courses will apply to both an undergraduate and a graduate degree.

### Conditions

- Undergraduate students may enroll in no more than 6 SCH of graduate coursework in each semester or term.
- Minimal criteria for admission will include a cumulative undergraduate GPA of at least 3.0. The program may set higher GPA requirements as outlined on their TWU graduate program website at the time of graduate application.
- 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.

### Graduate Application Process

All students must meet the University requirements as outlined in the Admission to the TWU Graduate School (<http://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.