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CONGRATULATIONS!

You’ve taken the first step in continuing your education. Now, see how Capella University offers the right support and the most direct path to meeting your goals.
Get to know Capella University

Capella University is an accredited online university and a national leader in online education, offering graduate, undergraduate, and certificate programs that deliver results for working adults and their employers. Through our online programs, students develop the knowledge, skills, and expertise to become leaders in a wide range of professional fields.

The Capella University community

Accreditation matters
It means that our university meets recognized standards for quality of faculty, curriculum, student services, and fiscal stability.

Capella University is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission.


Capella University: CapellaTower, 225 South Sixth Street, Ninth Floor, Minneapolis, MN 55402, 1.866.933.5809, www.capella.edu.
Recognized for excellence

Capella has achieved several specialized and program-specific accreditations, recognitions, and designations.

| Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET) |
| Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP) |
| Behavior Analyst Certification Board (BACB) |
| Commission on Accreditation for Marriage and Family Therapy Education (COAMFTE) |
| Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE) |
| Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP®) |
| Healthcare Information and Management Systems Society (HIMSS) |
| National Center for Healthcare Leadership (NCHL) |
| National Security Agency and U.S. Department of Homeland Security |
| National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE) |
| Project Management Institute (PMI®) Global Accreditation Center for Project Management (PMI-GAC) |
| Quality Matters™ |
| ROI Institute™ |
| Society for Human Resource Management (SHRM)™ |
Get to know Capella University

Career relevance and measurable outcomes

We start by defining the essential learning outcomes for each program, based on academic standards and employers’ insights about what it takes to excel in the field. Our curriculum is designed around these outcomes so we can measure the progress of each student and the success of each course, instructor, and program.

Support in and out of your courses

At Capella, you’ll join a community of people who share your enthusiasm and commitment to learning, including our dedicated faculty and staff. Their guidance will support your success from the very start.

In each Capella course, you’ll collaborate with faculty and other students with unique life and work experiences who can keep you motivated and highly involved throughout your program. Beyond your online courseroom, Capella librarians, writing coaches, career counselors, and other support staff will help you reach your goals.

“Capella is unlike any other experience I’ve had with campus-based schools and other online institutions. Capella engages the learner and makes learning fun, challenging, and rewarding.”

Ron Milon, PhD
Capella graduate
Learning at Capella

You’re at the center of a rich learning environment.

To meet the needs of working adults, Capella courses are exclusively online. You can maintain your own weekly schedule, choosing when and where to complete assignments based on courseroom deadlines. This means that Capella’s courses offer flexibility, without sacrificing academic rigor or leaving you unsupported and isolated.

You’re learning professionally aligned, real-world skills and competencies within a highly engaging community of students.

"It’s a better way of learning. There’s no hiding in a Capella courseroom.”

Jean Paul, MS, Capella graduate

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DISCOVER MORE OF CAPELLA’S LEARNING EXPERIENCE AT CAPELLA.EDU/ONLINELEARNING
Valuing what you bring to the table

Professional experience is worth a lot at Capella. Everyone brings unique perspectives and real-world situations to their education. Faculty members blend theory with industry practice and their own experience. You can apply what you learn today in your work tomorrow.

We select instructors for their academic credentials and relevant professional experience. Our faculty members understand what you need, because they’re trained to facilitate learning in the online environment—and some have earned degrees online themselves. A key part of their instructional method is to encourage you to share current workplace challenges as problem-solving opportunities for the entire class.

What you’ve already learned may help you gain course credit. Returning to school with valuable experiences and professional training, you naturally want to find the most direct path to your goal. Since credit and entrance requirements can vary by program, there is no single answer for how many courses you will need or how much your tuition will cost.

But there is one way to find the answers you need: speak to an enrollment counselor.

An enrollment counselor can help you determine whether learning achieved through previous coursework may transfer into our degree programs. Nonclassroom learning may also be eligible for credit through our Prior Learning Assessment process. If you are applying for a bachelor’s program, you may also be able to gain credit for military training and national testing exams such as ACE, DSST, and CLEP.

After this review of your educational background, an enrollment counselor can provide an estimate of time needed to complete your degree, as well as information you need to calculate costs.

“All professional experience is valued at Capella—it’s an asset we’re encouraged to share.”

Allison Hopkins, PhD
Capella graduate
Financing your education

1. You can apply for financial aid.

Regardless of your income or perceived level of need, you can apply for financial aid to help with the cost of your Capella education. Options for those who qualify include:

- Federal aid (such as Stafford loans)
- Employer tuition reimbursement
- Military tuition assistance benefits
- VA education benefits
- Grants
- Scholarships
- Private loans

Our online financial aid application makes the process accessible and simple.

2. You may be eligible for special benefits.

If your employer or community college has an alliance with Capella University, or you are a service member or veteran, you may be eligible for:

- Tuition discounts
- Tuition reimbursement
- Tuition assistance or veterans benefits

3. Your degree may be closer than you think.

Previous coursework from regionally accredited or internationally recognized institutions may transfer directly to your degree program, and reduce the number of credits needed to complete your program.

In bachelor’s and select master’s programs, Prior Learning Assessment is available to evaluate and award academic credit for the knowledge you’ve demonstrated outside of academic coursework.

To award academic credit, Capella faculty evaluate the knowledge you can articulate in a written petition or through knowledge you’ve demonstrated by earning select certifications that align with our curriculum.

READY TO GET STARTED?

We’ll help you compare programs, estimate your transfer credits, calculate costs, and understand your options. Call 1.866.933.5809.

MAKING THE EDUCATION INVESTMENT

You know the potential payback of earning a degree from Capella University—increased earning power, greater marketability, and more respect as a professional. Now, find out how you could increase the value even more by reducing the cost of your education investment. Talk to an enrollment counselor about potential direct and indirect savings available to Capella students.

Visit our website to review our tuition chart and learn more about financing options at Capella.
Benefiting from your connections

Leading employers

Employers recognize the value of a Capella University degree. Johnson & Johnson, U.S. Bank, Farmers Insurance Group, and more than 500 other organizations have supported education at Capella through formal alliances with the university. If you are affiliated with a Capella education alliance partner, you may be eligible for special benefits, including tuition discounts. Many other organizations, including corporations and government agencies, support employees through tuition reimbursement.

Community colleges

Capella University has alliances with more than 250 U.S. community colleges as well as other colleges and universities. Whether you are a student making the transition to a four-year degree program or a college faculty or staff member seeking a graduate degree—if your institution has an alliance with Capella University, you benefit.

Capella offers member colleges smooth credit transfers, a streamlined application process, and tuition discounts.

U.S. military

Capella University offers tuition discounts and dedicated support if you are:

- An active duty service member or spouse
- A veteran
- A member of the National Guard or any Reserve component
- A civilian employee of the Department of Defense
- A member of the National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Administration or U.S. Public Health Service Commissioned Corps

Capella is a participant in the Yellow Ribbon Program as a part of the Post-9/11 GI Bill.

Capella University is affiliated with Defense Acquisition University and is a member of Servicemembers Opportunity Colleges. Learn more about the many programs available to armed forces personnel.
Supporting you all the way

As you consider earning a degree while the rest of your life moves forward, you need to know what kind of support is available along the way. We’re here to help you achieve the goals you set for your career and your education.

BEFORE YOU ENROLL

WE WILL...

• Introduce you to specializations that align with your goals
• Answer financial aid questions and guide you through your options
• Walk you through the application process
• Help you get to know the online learning environment

DURING YOUR PROGRAM

WE WILL...

• Help you map out a personalized path to graduation
• Answer questions about program requirements, billing, financial aid, academic resources, and university policies
• Provide coaching to help you achieve your academic goals
• Offer resources and tools to strengthen your academic and professional skills

AFTER YOU GRADUATE

WE WILL...

• Offer ways to stay connected to the Capella community
• Provide career resources, including sample résumés and interview preparation
• Support your continued academic and professional development
• Share volunteer, networking, and professional development opportunities
Capella alumni: Achieving great things

When you graduate, you know you’ve met high standards—and you join a community of alumni with inspiring accomplishments.

Capella University’s rigorous academic programs are designed to be both relevant and marketable. That can translate into more dollars earned, increased respect, and higher achievement in your field.

Our graduates put their education to good use. As a Capella graduate, you will enjoy lifetime access to Career Center services, which can help you with career planning and job searches.

“\nMy career change from finance to counseling is night-and-day. I get up every morning excited about my work.\n”

Vicki Carter, PsyD, Capella graduate

Achievements, one year after graduation

Alumni who responded to a 2014 survey reported these professional achievements in the first year after they earned their Capella degree:

- 83% would recommend Capella to their family, friends, or coworkers
- 75% advanced in their career after receiving their degree from Capella
- 88% of graduates are satisfied with their Capella education
Residencies: Advancing skills, expanding community

Learning at an advanced level means developing skills, deepening knowledge, and becoming part of an extended academic community. Residential experiences don’t just make this transformation possible—they make it richer.

Entering a graduate degree program at Capella University starts you on a fulfilling journey of professional and personal transformation. Residencies—intensive, on-site and online learning experiences—are a highlight of many Capella graduate programs. At residency, you will apply and enhance the skills that you develop in your program coursework. Residencies also provide the opportunity for social networking and community building with your peers and instructors to support your academic and professional development.

Depending on the graduate program, you’ll enroll in a specific residency experience as part of the required curriculum. Each session occurs at a key point in your educational development. Residencies are required for all PhD, PsyD, DBA, DIT, DPA, DSW, and select master’s specializations.

Residencies at a glance
Residencies are held in major U.S. cities. While there, you’ll be part of a community of learning colleagues and faculty, participating in small and large academic sessions, clinical skills labs, and panel discussions.

- PhD: 3 residencies
- PsyD in Clinical Psychology year-in-residence: 2 extended seminars and 3 weeks-in-residence
- PsyD in School Psychology: 6 residencies over the course of three years
- DBA, DIT: 3 residencies
- DPA: 1 residency
- DSW: 1 residency
- MS in Addictions Studies: 1 residency
- MS in Marriage and Family Counseling/Therapy; Mental Health Counseling; and School Counseling: 2 residencies
- MS in Clinical Psychology, Clinical Counseling and Sex Therapy specializations: 3 residencies
- MSW: 2 residencies
- MSW – Advanced Standing: 1 residency
A NEW WAY TO EARN YOUR DEGREE
A self-paced degree option—the most direct path to your goals

FlexPath is a revolutionary way to build the career-enhancing skills and knowledge employers seek—in a more efficient, personalized way. With FlexPath, you’ll earn the same degree as you would in a traditional program, but through a learning approach that can help accelerate your professional success. FlexPath is currently available for select bachelor’s and master’s programs in business, information technology, nursing, and psychology.

A degree that fits your schedule
FlexPath swaps preset class times and weekly deadlines for a revolutionary approach that gives you the freedom to learn your way and earn your degree faster and more affordably than in a traditional program.

Save time and money
Now you can complete as many courses as you’re able in 12 weeks, for one flat tuition rate. The tuition rate varies by degree program. The tuition rate for our bachelor’s degree programs is $2,200, with a $2,500 rate for our RN-to-BSN option. The rate for our master’s, MBA, and certificate programs is $2,400.

How FlexPath works
Capella is one of the first universities to receive approval for self-paced degree programs, eliminating the credit-hour requirement and allowing you to earn your degree by:

- Demonstrating career-specific skills and knowledge
- Using any materials and resources
- Working at your own pace
- Being measured on your demonstration of real-world skills
- Paying one flat tuition rate every 12 weeks
# A NEW WAY TO EARN YOUR DEGREE

A self-paced degree option—the most direct path to your goals

## FlexPath: Bachelor's degree

Total tuition and time to completion*

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*Assumes only 45 general education semester credits. This program allows up to 135 transfer credits.

## FlexPath: RN-to-BSN degree

Total tuition and time to completion*

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*Assumes average applied coursework. This program allows up to 70 semester credits to be applied. The program is currently not approved for federal financial aid by the U.S. Department of Education (ED).

## FlexPath: MS-ISTM degree

Total tuition and time to completion*

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*Assumes 0 transfer credits. This program allows up to 12 transfer credits.

## FlexPath: MBA degree

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*Assumes 0 transfer credits. This program allows up to 12 semester credits.

## FlexPath: MS-Psychology degree

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*Assumes 0 transfer credits. This program allows up to 15 semester credits.
Find your program

SELECT A DEGREE ABBREVIATION TO THE RIGHT TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE OFFERINGS FOR THAT PROGRAM. SEE COST, COMPLETION, AND OUTCOMES AT CAPELLA OUTCOMES.

> Doctoral and Specialist

**PhD**
- Accounting
- Addiction Psychology
- Advanced Studies in Human Behavior
- Business Management
- Councilor Education and Supervision
- Criminal Justice
- Curriculum and Instruction
- Developmental Psychology
- Educational Psychology
- Emergency Management
- Finance
- Human Resource Management
- Industrial/Organizational Psychology
- Information Assurance and Security
- Information Technology
- Information Technology Education
- Information Technology Management
- Instructional Design for Online Learning
- K–12 Studies in Education
- Leadership
- Leadership for Higher Education
- Leadership in Educational Administration
- Management Education
- Marketing
- Multidisciplinary Human Services
- Nonprofit Management and Leadership
- Nursing Education
- Postsecondary and Adult Education
- Professional Studies in Education
- Project Management (Information Technology)
- Project Management (Business Management)
- Psychology

**PsyD**
- Clinical Psychology
- School Psychology

**DBA**
- Accounting
- Business Intelligence
- Finance
- Global Operations and Supply Chain Management
- Human Resource Management
- Information Technology Management
- Leadership
- Marketing
- Project Management
- Strategy and Innovation

**DHA**
- Health Administration
- Health Care Leadership
- Health Policy and Advocacy

**DIT**
- General Information Technology
- Information Assurance and Security
- Project Management
- Information Technology Education

**DNP**
- BSN-to-DNP
- Doctor of Nursing Practice
- Doctor of Nursing Practice Preparatory Program

**Social and Community Services**
- Special Education Leadership
- Strategy and Innovation

**DSW**
- Social Work

**EdD**
- Adult Education
- Curriculum and Instruction
- Educational Leadership and Management
- Performance Improvement Leadership
- Personalized and Competency-Based Instruction
- Reading and Literacy
- Teacher Leader in K–12 Studies
- Teacher Leader in Digital Transformation

**EdS**
- Curriculum and Instruction
- Leadership in Educational Administration
- Personalized and Competency-Based Instruction
- Reading and Literacy
- Teacher Leader in K–12 Studies
- Teacher Leader in Digital Transformation

**DPA**
- Public Administration

**DrPH**
- Epidemiology
- Health Advocacy and Leadership
- General Public Health

**DSW**
- Social Work

**DBA**
- Accounting
- Business Intelligence
- Finance
- Global Operations and Supply Chain Management
- Human Resource Management
- Information Technology Management
- Leadership
- Marketing
- Project Management
- Strategy and Innovation

**DHA**
- Health Administration
- Health Care Leadership
- Health Policy and Advocacy

**DIT**
- General Information Technology
- Information Assurance and Security
- Project Management
- Information Technology Education

**DNP**
- BSN-to-DNP
- Doctor of Nursing Practice
- Doctor of Nursing Practice Preparatory Program

**Social and Community Services**
- Special Education Leadership
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- Social Work

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**Master’s**
- MS
- MBA
- MHA
- MSN
- MPA
- MPH
- MSW

**Bachelor’s**
- BS
- BSN

**Certificates**

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PhD DIT DSW
PsyD DNP EdD
DBA DPA EdS
DHA DrPH

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BS BSN

Bachelor’s
PhD DIT DSW
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DBA DPA EdS
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> Master’s
MS MBA MHA MSN
MPA MPH MSW

Bachelor’s
BS BSN

Certificates

MS
Addiction Studies
Adult Education
Analytics
Applied Behavior Analysis
Applied Research
Child and Adolescent Development FP
Clinical Counseling
Compétency-Based Instruction
Criminal Justice
Curriculum and Instruction
Digital Forensics
Early Childhood Education
Education Innovation and Technology
Educational Psychology
Emergency Management
English Language Learning and Teaching
Evaluation, Research, and Measurement
Forensic Psychology
Gerontology
Health Care Security
Higher Education Leadership and Administration
Human Resource Management
Information Assurance and Security
Information Systems and Technology Management
Industrial/Organizational Psychology
Instruction in the 1:1 Environment
Instructional Design for Online Learning
Integrative Studies
K–12 Studies in Education
Leadership
Leadership Coaching Psychology
Leadership for Higher Education
Leadership in Educational Administration
Marriage and Family Counseling/Therapy
Mental Health Counseling
Multidisciplinary Human Services
Network Defense
Network Management
Personalized Learning
Professional Growth and Development
Project Management
Project Management (Information Technology) FP
Psychology FP
Reading and Literacy
Sex Therapy
School Counseling
Social and Community Services
Special Education Teaching
Sport Psychology
Studies in Human Behavior
Training and Performance Improvement

MBA
Accounting
Accounting CPA Pathway
Business Administration FP
Business Intelligence FP
Entrepreneurship FP
Finance
Global Operations and Supply Chain Management
Human Resource Management
Health Care Management FP
Human Resource Management FP
Information Technology Management Marketing
MSN to MBA
Project Management FP

MHA
Health Administration
Health Care Informatics
Health Care Operations
Health Care Leadership

MSN
Care Coordination
Diabetes Nursing
General Nursing
Nursing Education
Nursing Informatics
Nursing Leadership and Administration
RN to BSN/MSN (Combined option)
RN to MSN Care Coordination
RN to MSN Diabetes Nursing
RN to MSN General Nursing
RN to MSN Nursing Education
RN to MSN Nursing Informatics
RN to MSN Nursing Leadership and Administration

MPA
General Public Administration
Nonprofit Management and Leadership
Public Policy and Governance

MPH
Health Management and Policy
Public Health
Public Health Leadership
Social and Behavioral Sciences

MSW
Social Work
Social Work – Advanced Standing

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## Find your program

**BS**
- Accounting [FP](#)
- Accounting CPA Pathway
- Business Administration [FP](#)
- Business Intelligence
- Criminal Justice
- Data Analytics
- Data Management
- Finance
- Health Care Management [FP](#)
- Health Information Technology
- Human Resource Management [FP](#)
- Information Assurance and Security [FP](#)
- Information Technology [FP](#)
- Management and Leadership [FP](#)
- Marketing
- Network Technology: Cisco [FP](#)
- Network Technology: Microsoft [FP](#)
- Project Management (Business) [FP](#)
- Project Management [FP](#)
- (Information Technology)
- Psychology [FP](#)
- System Development: Mobile [FP](#)
- System Development: Web Application [FP](#)

**BSN**
- RN-to-BSN Degree Completion [FP](#)
- RN-to-BSN/MSN (Combined option)

**Certificates**
- Accounting
- Accounting CPA Pathway
- Adult Education
- Adult Education Leadership
- Applied Behavior Analysis
- Business Intelligence [FP](#)
- Business Management [FP](#)
- Care Coordination
- College Teaching
- Competency-Based Instruction
- Contemporary Theory in Addictive Behavior
- Contemporary Theory in Couple and Family Systems
- Contemporary Theory in Mental Health Services
- Criminal Justice
- Curriculum and Instruction
- Diabetes Nursing
- Digital Forensics
- Educational Leadership and Management
- Entrepreneurship [FP](#)
- Health Administration
- Health Care Informatics
- Health Care Informatics and Information Technology
- Health Care Leadership
- Higher Education Leadership and Administration
- Homeland Security
- Human Resource Management
- Information Assurance and Security
- Instruction in the 1:1 Environment Leadership
- Leadership and Accountability
- Leadership for Higher Education Management Consulting [FP](#)
- Network Defense
- Network Technology: Cisco [FP](#)
- Network Technology: Microsoft [FP](#)
- Nonprofit Management and Leadership
- Nursing Education
- Nursing Leadership
- Nursing Informatics
- Performance Improvement Leadership
- Personalized Learning
- Play Therapy
- Postsecondary and Adult Education Leadership
- Professional Growth and Development
- Professional Studies in Education
- Project Management
- Public Health Leadership Research
- Social and Community Services

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FP = FlexPath option available

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**Doctoral and Specialist**
- PhD
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- DrPH

**Master’s**
- MS
- MBA
- MHA
- MSN
- MPA
- MPH
- MSW

> Bachelor’s
- BS
- BSN

> Certificates
Admission requirements

General admission requirements
Your program of enrollment determines the admission requirements. For more information, refer to your program details or an enrollment counselor at 1.866.933.5809.

Basic requirements for all programs
- Admission application and nonrefundable $50 application fee
- Acknowledgement agreement
- Fluent understanding of English, including reading, speaking, and writing
- Official transcript(s) from previous institutions for degree and post-degree coursework, if applicable
- Minimum GPA, as defined by your program

BS and Undergraduate Certificates
- High school diploma or equivalent
- At least 24 years old*
- Cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher on previous undergraduate coursework
- FlexPath: Capella considers a number of factors when reviewing applications for admission into degree and certificate programs through the FlexPath option. These may include previous academic performance, rigor of prior coursework, relevant employment history, grade point average, prior degrees and professional certifications, and academic readiness, as well as career and academic goals. This holistic review is conducted to assess fit for FlexPath and position new learners for optimal success in this self-paced model; generally, those applying to undergraduate FlexPath programs should have completed at least 45 quarter credits with a 3.0 or higher cumulative GPA. Applicants with a GPA of less than 3.0 will be required to submit additional documents for review.

BSN
- Associate’s degree in nursing or diploma in nursing from an institution accredited by a U.S. Department of Education accrediting agency or an internationally recognized institution
- Cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher from an associate’s degree or diploma-granting institution
- A current, unrestricted RN license to practice in the U.S.
- Flexpath: The recommended minimum GPA is 3.0. Applicants with lower GPAs may be considered by providing additional documentation for a holistic review.

MS, MBA, MHA, MPA, MPH, MSW, MSW-AS and graduate certificates
- Bachelor’s degree from an institution accredited by a U.S. Department of Education accrediting agency or internationally recognized institution
- Cumulative GPA of 2.3 or higher on a 4.0 scale
- Select MS in Psychology and MS in Counseling programs require a 2.7 GPA, plus submission of additional documents for review.
- The MSW program requires a 2.7 GPA plus submission of additional documents for review including a bachelor’s degree from a regionally accredited institution.
- The MSW-AS program requires a 3.0 GPA plus submission of additional documents for review.

*Age requirement is waived for active-duty or veteran military applicants and applicants who have already earned 24 or more college quarter credits.
Admission requirements, continued

- For the MBA accelerated option for registered nurses, a master's degree in nursing from an institution accredited by a U.S. Department of Education-recognized agency or an internally recognized institution and a college GPA of 3.0 or higher are required.

- FlexPath: Capella considers a number of factors when reviewing applications for admission into degree and certificate programs through the FlexPath option. These may include previous academic performance, rigor of prior coursework, relevant employment history, grade point average, prior degrees and professional certifications, and academic readiness, as well as career and academic goals. This holistic review is conducted to assess fit for FlexPath and position new learners for optimal success in this self-paced model; generally, individuals seeking admission to master’s programs in FlexPath should hold a bachelor's degree with a minimum GPA of at least 3.0. Some FlexPath programs have additional experience requirements.
  - FlexPath MBA: Bachelor's degree in a business-related field or a bachelor's degree in a non business-related field in addition to relevant business experience.
  - Applicants with a GPA of less than 3.0 will be required to submit additional documents for review.
  - FlexPath MS-ISTM: Bachelor's degree in information technology, information systems, a similar technology degree, or eight years of relevant experience in a technology management field.
  - FlexPath Certificates: Bachelor's degree in a business-related field, or a bachelor's degree in a non business-related field in addition to relevant business experience.

MS – Analytics

A background acknowledgement form indicating that you possess the appropriate academic or professional background to enroll in the Master of Science in Analytics program. Requirements include:

A degree in mathematics, statistics, computer science, data analytics, database management, economics, finance, accounting, IT or a related field.

- 3 years’ or more of professional experience in data analytics, database management, business analytics, marketing analytics, accounting, or financial analytics.

- Holding one or more of the following professional endorsements:
  - IBM certification in Cognos, Risk Analytics, or SPSS
  - SAS certification in foundation, analytics, administration, data management or enterprise business intelligence
  - Certified Business Intelligence Professional
  - Certified Analytics Professional
  - Certified Data Management Professional
  - Certified Health Data Analyst

- Statistical experience using multiple regression analysis; experience with mathematical calculations using calculus; and/or experience with programming tools such as C++, Java, Python, or R demonstrating data abstraction.
Admission requirements, continued

**MS – Information Assurance and Security**
A background acknowledgment form indicating that you possess the appropriate academic or professional background to enroll in the Master of Science in Information Assurance and Security program. The program is designed for individuals with:

- A bachelor’s degree in information technology, information systems, computer science, or similar degree from an institution accredited by a U.S. Department of Education-recognized accrediting agency or an internationally recognized institution.

**OR**

- At least three years of experience in information technology, meeting the following criteria:
  - Capability to conduct basic network configurations (hub, server, router).
  - Understanding of the processing and memory of computer systems; the key requirements of a DBMS; the difference between data and information; how to use a tool such as SQL to create a database report; as well as wired, wireless, and 3G/4G networks and how they are used.
  - Use of several operating systems, several data modeling best practices, and knowledge of when to use on-premise vs. cloud-based network solutions.
  - Knowledge of the difference between input, processing, and output devices and the difference between a LAN and a WAN.
  - Capability to differentiate between programming languages and tools used to generate reports and ability to describe different types of business information systems, as well as the key components of the system development life cycle.

**RN-to-MSN**
- A current, unrestricted RN license to practice in the U.S.
- A minimum of 135 completed undergraduate quarter credits with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher.

**MSN**
- Bachelor’s degree in nursing from an institution accredited by a U.S. Department of Education accrediting agency or an internationally recognized institution.
- A current, unrestricted RN license to practice in the U.S. and at least one year of licensed RN work experience or currently employed as an RN.
- Cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale.

**EdS, EdD, DPA, DBA, DHA, DIT, DrPH, DSW, PhD, PsyD, and post-master’s certificates**
- Master’s degree from an institution accredited by a U.S. Department of Education accrediting agency or internationally recognized institution.
- Cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale.
- The PhD in Counselor Education and Supervision requires a 3.25 GPA plus submission of additional documents for review.
- A current, unrestricted RN license is required for PhD Nursing Education.
- PsyD program may require additional documents as well as interview for assessment of professionalism and academic fit to the program.
Admission requirements, continued

DNP
• Master’s degree in nursing from an institution accredited by a U.S. Department of Education accrediting agency or an internationally recognized institution.
• A current, unrestricted RN license to practice in the U.S. and at least one year of licensed RN work experience or current employment as an RN.
• Cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale.
• For the DNP Preparatory program, the same admission requirements apply, with the exception of the master’s degree, which can be in a field other than nursing.

Accreditation
Capella University is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission.


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Endnotes
1 North Carolina residents are currently not eligible to enroll in this program.
2 This accreditation or designation does not apply to FlexPath offerings.
3 Arkansas residents are currently not eligible to enroll in this program.
4 Applicants seeking Georgia leadership certification are currently not eligible to enroll in this specialization. 5 This program is currently not approved for federal financial aid by the U.S. Department of Education (ED). 6 Iowa residents are currently not eligible to enroll in this program. 7 Washington residents are currently not eligible to enroll in this program. 8 This certificate is currently not approved for federal financial aid by the U.S. Department of Education (ED). 9 Kentucky residents are currently not eligible to enroll in this program.
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