master of science in Technology Management
This ONE YEAR masters program exemplifies the merging of business and technology and provides you with critical business management skills for future success. You will leave with the confidence and the competence to initiate, anticipate, and respond to the fast-evolving technological advances that define today’s business landscape. This added management perspective will provide you with a portfolio of skills to make you a technology leader and set you apart from others.

There are two tracks, each with specific background and experience requirements: the Graduate Track for recent graduates and the Advancement Track for experienced professionals.

**GRADUATE TRACK**
This track is for those who have worked for less than two years, especially those with a degree in Engineering, Science or Mathematics. The Graduate Track begins in June and ends in May of the following year. An optional internship helps in providing more real world experience.

**ADVANCEMENT TRACK**
This track is for those who have more than two years of technical or managerial work experience and seek to advance their managerial career. The Advancement Track begins in mid-August and finishes in early August of the following year.
The greatest education occurs when ability, desire, and experience are rigorously challenged and encouraged.

WHY CHOOSE THE ILLINOIS MSTM?

SHAPE YOUR FUTURE The Technology Management Program meets the management development needs of professionals like you who use, deploy, create, or shape technology. The program uniquely grooms you for leadership roles in any organization and provides a deeper understanding of business management in order to enhance your performance as a manager.

DISTINGUISH YOURSELF Our focused curriculum emphasizes the development of essential business management techniques with the role of technology as its common theme. Your business management, analytical problem-solving, and decision making skills are perfected to ensure your effectiveness as a leader in any organization. The ILLINOIS degree – leveraging the university’s top ranked business and engineering assets – gives you a tangible advantage in the technology management space.

CHANGE YOUR PERSPECTIVE The Technology Management Program provides future leaders like you with new perspectives, management techniques and strategies to face emerging technologies. Your exposure to the innovative thinking that has defined ILLINOIS for over a century will create valuable opportunities for growth and networking.

IMMERSE YOURSELF Our innovative curriculum prepares students to develop, implement, and excel in utilizing effective strategies for dealing with the risks and opportunities relevant to business and a competitive marketplace.

Business courses are focused around the fundamental role that technology plays, then supplemented with professional development activities, a practicum, and a seminar on the frontiers in technology.

The coursework can be divided into three categories: core business courses to build a solid business foundation, management of technology courses specifically designed for our program and professional development activities.

- Core courses build a strong business base found in any graduate business program. These include foundation courses (e.g. Statistics, Accountancy) as well as courses in functional areas of business administration (e.g. Marketing, Organization Design).

- Building from this foundation are courses on the management of technology, which will help you truly master an environment where innovation, introduction of new products and managing intellectual property are key success factors. Courses are taught in eight weeks and semester modules that build upon each other. In the final semester, students further synthesize their knowledge in a practicum course where they work on a real world project with a faculty mentor.

- We recognize that simply sitting in a classroom is not enough. Our coursework is enhanced by a series of seminars, workshops, corporate visits, and talks by researchers and executives who work at the cutting edge of technology. With our world class engineering departments, our program is uniquely able to provide a glimpse of new technology breakthroughs that are expected to affect business and society in the next five to twenty years.
THROUGH YOUR ILLINOIS EXPERIENCE, YOU WILL DEVELOP

- **Critical leadership and management skills**, thus providing you with an edge over peers and allowing you to pursue a wider variety of career options.

- A firm **understanding of technology strategy** and its role in shaping the future of any organization.

- Deep appreciation of **legal, managerial, and policy perspectives** on intellectual property.

- Keen insight into the importance of successful **product and service development and management** in today’s world of short product life cycles, increased competition, and quickly changing consumer preferences.

- Essential **financial management skills** and judgment for applying them effectively in decision-making.

- A **broader view** and a capacity to learn new concepts to prepare for tomorrow’s challenges.

YOUR GAIN – A distinguished degree for **managerial success**. You earn the ILLINOIS **masters degree**, and the reputation for **excellence in innovation** that accompanies it.
INTERNATIONALALLY recognized as a leading business school, the College of Business at ILLINOIS offers outstanding programs in accountancy, business, and finance. The College enrolls 3,000 undergraduates and nearly 1,000 graduate students from the U.S. and more than 30 countries worldwide.

The Technology Management Program in the Department of Business Administration offers you the intimate learning environment of a small academic program and the resources of one of the world's greatest universities. It is an environment that produces strong managers, and lifelong friendships.

TECHNOLOGY LEADERSHIP AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

Since its founding in 1867, the University of Illinois has been committed to excellence in research, teaching, and public engagement. The flagship public university in the state, the University of Illinois is well known for top ranked programs in science and engineering, as well as in business and the liberal arts. As a premier public research institution in the world, ILLINOIS is rich in research where cutting edge technology is created and utilized, making ILLINOIS a leader in computer science, technology, and engineering.

Among ILLINOIS’ most significant resources are its talented and highly respected faculty. Many are recognized for exceptional scholarship with memberships in the American Association for the Advancement of Sciences, American Academy of Arts and Sciences, the National Academy of Sciences, and National Academy of Engineering, and other prestigious organizations.

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ADMISSION INFORMATION

Admission decisions are based on your composite file including academic accomplishments, academic and professional recommendations, and demonstrated potential for graduate and professional success, and work experience where applicable. An undergraduate B average or better, and a college-level calculus or statistic course are required. For international applicants, a Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) is also required.

Admissions for this intensive one-year program opens in October of each year and applications are reviewed as soon as they are complete. Admission decisions are made on a rolling basis until the class is full. Candidates are advised to submit their materials by March 1 for the Graduate Track and March 30 for the Advancement Track. International students should allow sufficient time for immigration process when applying.

Graduate Track begins in June | Advancement Track begins in August

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MSTM not only taught me a lot about how business and technology are interrelated, but also gave me a hands-on experience by means of case-studies, simulations, and real-life projects. Most importantly, the program introduced me to so many amazing people from all over the world who have become my life-time friends.

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