With a Second Degree from the Carey Business School, I can expand my business network and international experience and enhance my resume significantly.

Earn a second MS degree in 9 months* or an MBA degree in 12 months*

Benefits of the Second Degree:
• Build your expertise and expand your business knowledge in a complementary new area.
• Strengthen and improve your academic credentials.
• Differentiate yourself from other highly qualified candidates in a competitive marketplace.
• Create a larger network within Johns Hopkins University.
• Expand your time to build your network within the United States.

Carey Business School master’s students are eligible based on the following criteria:
• First degree must be completed between May 2018 and August 2018.
• Carey students must be in good academic standing, 3.0 cumulative GPA or better.
• Online application must be submitted by May 1, 2018.

What are the admissions requirements for the degree?
• Completion of Second Degree application (no application fee)
• New personal essay (maximum 500 words)  
  Please do not use the same essay from your original Carey application.
• Updated résumé
• One letter of recommendation.
• Carey Business School transcript
• Admissions interview requirement is waived

Note: Any current student who was conditionally admitted to Carey must complete their conditional requirements as noted in their admission letter, such as submission of final transcripts with degree conferred or credential evaluation showing equivalency of a U.S. bachelor’s degree.

Second Degree final application deadline is May 1, 2018.

Admissions decisions will be released by May 21, 2018.

*requires full-time enrollment
Frequently Asked Questions

Admissions Questions

When can I start my Second Degree?
If you select an MS program as your Second Degree, the Second Degree starts in Fall 2018.

How long will it take me to get a Second Degree?
Current MS students who wish to obtain a second MS degree, will complete a minimum of 24 credits over two semesters. Current MS students who wish to obtain the Second Degree as an MBA degree, will complete a minimum of 36 credits over three semesters. Current MBA students who wish to obtain a second graduate degree will complete a minimum of 18 credits over two semesters.

What happens if I apply and am accepted but for some reason cannot complete my first master's program by August 2018?
All interested students must apply by May 1, 2018. Your admission decision will be conditional pending successful completion of your first master’s degree at the Carey Business School. If the conditions of your admission are not met within the stated time frame within your admission offer, the admission will be rescinded and no longer valid.

Can I defer admission to the Second Degree?
For this specially offered Second Degree intended only for current Carey Business School students, a deferral option is not available. To ensure offered tuition and availability of courses, admitted students must enroll in Fall 2018.

Is the Second Degree a full-time or part-time program?
The Second Degree is offered in a full-time format only. We offer this opportunity for you to pursue a second degree in an intensive format, allowing you to graduate in May 2018 or August 2018 (depending on the program choice).

In order to meet the requirements of an F-1 visa, international students should apply to the full-time Second Degree.

In AY, what program do I choose?
Choose Second Degree as the program format.

Program-related Questions

I will complete my MS in Finance degree in summer 2018. Can I pursue an MBA with a concentration in Finance?
You cannot pursue the MBA concentration in the same area as your MS degree (first degree). You will be able to pursue an MBA concentration that is different from your MS degree. For example, if you complete an MS in Finance, you can pursue an MBA with a concentration in Enterprise Risk Management, Health Care Management, or other areas.

In which location will the program be offered?
The Second Degree has programs offered in both Baltimore and Washington, D.C. See chart below.

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What is the program curriculum?
The program curriculum is specific for each program. Please check with your advisor. You are expected to meet with an advisor to discuss program requirements before applying.

Will all classes be offered during the day?
Most of the classes, including required courses, will be offered during the day. Some elective courses will be offered in the evening or on Saturday.

Are classes offered during Winter Intersession?
There will be no classes scheduled during Winter Intersession. Students working on their MS Second Degree will complete the program in two semesters: Fall 2018 and Spring 2019. Students working on their MBA Second Degree will complete it in 3 semesters: Fall 2018; Spring 2019, and Summer 2019.
Can I transfer to the part-time program for any reason after I have started the program?
Students must complete the program according to the curriculum of the Second Degree to which they have been admitted.

Will there be a break between completing the First Degree and the start of the Second Degree?
Current MS full-time students are expected to complete their MS program in early August 2018.

The Second Degree program starts August 2018 (the start date for the Fall 2018 semester).

May I complete the program in a shorter period than outlined in the program plan?
A full-time course load is required to complete the second degree in the condensed time frame. The MS Second Degree program will be completed in two semesters. The MBA Second Degree program is scheduled to be completed in three semesters. Students will work in cohorts and will be expected to take the courses as outlined in the program curriculum.

If I take a similar course at the School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS), the School of Public Health, or the School of Engineering, can the credits count toward my Second Degree?
For students applying for the MBA, it is possible to take up to four credits at another Johns Hopkins University school; however, courses must be approved by faculty prior to enrollment. For complete transfer credit policy, please see the academic catalog.

MS students will follow the curriculum for the Second Degree MS program as outlined in the program plan. Students do not have an option of taking credits at another Johns Hopkins school.

If I am accepted and enroll in the program, will I graduate twice or only once? Will I get one diploma or two diplomas?
You will receive your diploma for your first master’s degree and graduate upon successful completion of the degree requirements. You will then pursue your Second Degree and you will receive the second diploma and graduate separately, upon successful completion of your Second Degree.

May I switch from one Second Degree to another Second Degree after one term if I realize it is not a good fit for me?
In the MS programs, students will not have an option to switch to another program because most of the courses in the Second Degree are program-specific courses.

In the MBA Second Degree, switching to another concentration may be possible, before taking the elective courses.

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How will the Second Degree help my career?
Pursuing and completing the Second Degree can help your career in many ways.

• Spending an additional academic year at Carey gives you the opportunity to continue networking; master your job-searching skills (interviewing, giving elevator pitches, drafting cover letters, and following-up with employers); and access to the numerous resources the school provides.

• The Second Degree program can also give you the opportunity to further specialize and tailor your education to a particular industry (i.e. Health Care Management, Enterprise Risk Management, or Finance).

• Showing a commitment to an industry or focus area demonstrates to an employer that you are committed to a distinct career path and are dedicated to that path for the long term.

Do employers look favorably at job candidates with two master’s degrees?
Yes. Additional education and specialization is always a plus to employers. Beginning your career with a more robust background in business is always attractive to employers when making hiring decisions. Also, having two degrees allows you to broaden your job search and provides access to a greater pool of employers.

What type of career development will I receive in the Second Degree?
The Career Development Office offers unlimited access to career services options for all Second Degree students. You will not be limited on the number of appointments and those appointments will not have a time cap. The program gives you entrée to one-on-one counseling concerning general career path, resume review, cover letter drafting, and mock interviews.

I am an international student. Will I be able to use my OPT after completing my first master’s degree?
If you have successfully completed your first degree in summer 2018 and are admitted to the program, you will start your second degree in Fall 2018. In this case, you will not use your OPT after the end of the first degree program.