

FALCON FAST ▶ TRACK

Falcon Fast Track FAQ's

- 1. I have already declared as a Master Candidate. What do I have to do?**
 - a. Nothing. If you have already declared you still have the ability to do a blended term if you choose and can apply to the graduate school via the new "FFT Application" on line. (Formerly the Master Candidate application)

- 2. I was planning on going directly into the graduate school when I graduate this Spring. Is this still possible?**
 - a. Of course. Moving to the new Falcon Fast Track model does not prevent anyone from enrolling directly from undergraduate school and still enables students to complete a masters in the '5th year'.

- 3. I am entering my final semester with a 3.2 GPA and never declared as a Master Candidate. Can I enroll in this program?**
 - a. Absolutely although you don't need to 'declare' or 'enroll'. You will simply apply to the graduate school through the online Falcon Fast Track Application.

- 4. Do I need to submit GMAT or GRE scores when I apply to the graduate school?**
 - a. No- just like the Master Candidate program you can apply to a graduate program without standardized test scores, *unless you want to be considered for merit aid.*

- 5. I am a Master Candidate and am enrolled in a 2 course blended term this Spring semester. What do I need to do?**
 - a. You should apply to a graduate program sometime during your Spring semester using the Falcon Fast Track application.

- 6. What if I don't want to start graduate school after taking my blended term this semester?**
 - a. If you have already applied to the graduate school you can defer your acceptance for one year or you can cancel your application and you will be able to apply to the graduate school at any time within the next 5 years. Bear in mind your blended term courses will 'expire' after 5 years so you may need to repeat those courses if you miss the 5 year window.

- 7. With this 5 year option, can I now be considered for the Professional MBA?**
 - a. Yes and no. We still require a minimum of 3 years of work experience for that program. If you choose to apply after 3 or 4 years of graduating from your undergraduate program you become eligible. And: all applicants (Bentley or non-Bentley) with 5 years of relevant work experience are waived of the GMAT/GRE requirement as well.

- 8. I am a Junior and have planned my studies to be able to do a blended term in my final senior semester. What do I need to do?**
- a. To be enrolled into a Spring blended term you must complete an enrollment form through Graduate Advising. They will work on determining if you meet all pre-requisites for the courses you are interested in. At the same time, you should apply to the graduate school so we can create your graduate record (separate from your undergraduate record). The recommended deadline to do so is November 1st of each year for a Fall start. Once you have applied the Registrar will register you into your graduate courses.
- 9. I am a Junior, want to do a blended term in the Fall and will be graduating in December not May. What do I need to do?”**
- a. Similar to a Fall student you will need to submit an enrollment form through Graduate Advising. They will work on determining if you meet all pre-requisites for the courses you are interested in. At the same time, you should apply to a graduate program so we can create your graduate record (separate from your undergraduate record). The recommended deadline to do so is May 1st of each year for a Spring start. Once you have applied the Registrar will register you into your graduate courses.
- 10. What if I fail one of my blended term courses?**
- a. Just as today, the course grade will be applied to your graduate student record, not your undergraduate record and you will need to retake the course if it is required in your particular graduate program.
- 11. My friend was a Master Candidate, graduated last May and deferred his admission for one year. Does he need to do anything?**
- a. No- he/she will be able to start on schedule.
- 12. What if he wants to defer again?**
- a. We only allow for a 1 year deferral. However, if your friend wants to wait longer to enroll he/she will simply need to complete the Falcon Fast Track online application again when he/she is ready. He/she will not need to submit a GMAT or GRE score as we are extending this benefit to any Bentley undergraduate alum that graduated within the past 5 years.
- 13. I am an international student interested in this new program. Am I eligible?**
- a. Absolutely! The only difference in any of the above processes is that you will need to work with the Center for International Students and Scholars (CISS) to have your student visa revised accordingly.