

HENRY E. RIGGS SCHOOL OF APPLIED LIFE SCIENCES

Master of Business and Science

MBS

KGI's two-year **MBS program** prepares graduates for exciting careers in the bioscience industries. The program integrates graduate level courses in science and bioscience management. Students have opportunities to work with biotech, pharmaceutical, and healthcare companies, preparing them for influential careers and leadership positions in industry.



HANDS-ON LEARNING

The world-class curriculum combines technical knowledge and business acumen in small, highly interactive classes



INDUSTRY CONNECTION

Students work closely through company-sponsored projects and faculty with strong ties to the field



JOB PLACEMENT

Over 90% of graduates land a job in the industry within 6 months, with starting salaries averaging more than \$75,000

About the Program

The MBS is a two-year residential program that integrates interdisciplinary instruction in translational science, business, and regulatory affairs. The program emphasizes industry experiences throughout the curriculum, both within courses and directly.

Year 1

- Shared experience through group collaborations solving real problems facing industry
- Professional development course including skills workshops and industry talks
- Student chosen electives to focus on a particular field of interest

Summer

- Real-world experience during required industry internship
- Launching point into future careers

Year 2

- Focused studies through one of five career-oriented concentrations
 1. Bioprocessing
 2. Biotech Management
 3. Clinical and Regulatory Affairs
 4. Medical Devices and Diagnostics
 5. Pharmaceutical Discovery and Development
- Industry experience through the Team Master's Project



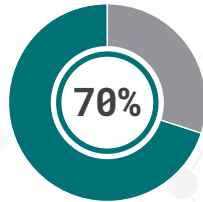
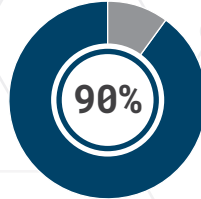
Team Master's Project | TMP

Few other schools offer students the real world practice KGI students gain during the TMP, in which teams of three-to-five students work with sponsoring companies in a year-long consulting assignment to solve real problems. Students form interdisciplinary teams and work with faculty and industrial advisors to perform contract research. The projects include both business and technical aspects. Student teams create budgets, develop timelines, and describe deliverables. At the end of the academic year, they present a report of their work at the company and KGI.

What can I do with this degree?

We measure the success of our program by the success of our alumni, and we are proud to share our record of achievement.

Over 90% of alumni placed in industry within 6 months of graduation



Over 70% of graduates earn their first job through a direct KGI connection

Average salary over 3+ years, post graduation, is over \$150,000

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TOP FUNCTIONAL AREAS FOR KGI GRADUATES*



OTHER AREAS IN WHICH KGI ALUMNI EXCEL INCLUDE COMMERCIAL MANUFACTURING, INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LICENSING MANAGEMENT, QUALITY CONTROL AND ASSURANCE, RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT, TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER, MERGERS AND ACQUISITIONS, RISK DEVICE DESIGN AND CONCEPTUALIZATION, AND GLOBAL CLINICAL TRIAL MANAGEMENT, ASSESSMENT, INTERNATIONAL REGULATORY COMPLIANCE, SENIOR MANAGEMENT, SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT, DEVICE DESIGN AND CONCEPTUALIZATION, AND GLOBAL CLINICAL TRIAL MANAGEMENT.

*SOME ALUMNI WORK IN MORE THAN ONE FUNCTIONAL AREA

How to Apply

Dates and Deadlines

Start Terms: Fall

Application Deadline: December 15 (priority), rolling admissions thereafter

Application Requirements

An online application form is required that contains questions about your personal and educational background. Additional requirements can be submitted along with your online application or separately:

- Personal Statement
- Resume
- Letter of Recommendation
- Transcripts
- Standardized Test Scores (GRE, MCAT, or GMAT)
- English Language Proficiency (TOEFL, PTE, IELTS, iTEP)
- \$75 non-refundable application fee

Admission Interviews: A phone, Skype, or on-campus interview is a requirement for admission. The Office of Admissions schedules individual interviews after an application is complete.

Application Review: The Admissions Committee is made up of faculty and senior administrators who will thoroughly and conscientiously review each application.

Admitted Students: Admitted students are required to submit a \$400 non-refundable enrollment fee to hold their spot in the program.

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