Master's Degrees

Master's degree programs in University College consist of 30 to 36 units of graduate-level course work, including, in some cases, a 6-unit master's thesis or a 3-unit directed research project.

Normally, up to 6 units of comparable graduate-level course work may be transferred from another university or from a related graduate program at Washington University, with the approval of the program director. These must be graduate-level units not used to fulfill undergraduate degree requirements. Transfer credit may be granted only for authorized courses for which the student received a grade of B or higher. Courses taken as pass/fail or audit will not count toward a graduate program of study.*

Grades below C- will not count toward a graduate degree program of study. Students must maintain a cumulative grade-point average of 3.0 to be eligible to receive a graduate degree.

University College offers the following master's degrees. All degree programs are eligible for financial aid.

**Master of Arts**
- Education ([http://bulletin.wustl.edu/grad/ucollege/am-education/](http://bulletin.wustl.edu/grad/ucollege/am-education/))
- Human Resources Management ([http://bulletin.wustl.edu/grad/ucollege/am-human-resources/](http://bulletin.wustl.edu/grad/ucollege/am-human-resources/))
- International Affairs ([http://bulletin.wustl.edu/grad/ucollege/am-international/](http://bulletin.wustl.edu/grad/ucollege/am-international/))
- Master of Liberal Arts ([http://bulletin.wustl.edu/grad/ucollege/am-liberal-arts/](http://bulletin.wustl.edu/grad/ucollege/am-liberal-arts/))
- Nonprofit Management ([http://bulletin.wustl.edu/grad/ucollege/am-nonprofit/](http://bulletin.wustl.edu/grad/ucollege/am-nonprofit/))

**Master of Science**
  *(Note: As of Fall 2022, this program is no longer accepting new students.)*
- Clinical Research Management ([http://bulletin.wustl.edu/grad/ucollege/ms-clinical-research/](http://bulletin.wustl.edu/grad/ucollege/ms-clinical-research/))

* University College students may apply a maximum of 6 units of pass/fail credit from graduate-level course work in the Olin Business School to a master's degree program in University College. The course work must be authorized by University College, and the student must have received a grade of Pass or High Pass in the Olin School course. Courses with grades of Low Pass are not eligible. This policy applies only to courses completed on a pass/fail basis in the Olin Business School prior to a student's admission to a University College graduate program of study administered and conferred by University College. Once admitted to a University College program of study, students who are authorized to take courses in the Olin School and apply them toward their program of study are required to convert pass/fail grades to letter grades at the time of registration.