

Construction Management

Department Information

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- **Application Deadline:**
Fall: May 1; Spring: October 1 for M.S. and Master of Construction Management, November 1 for Certificate
- **Credential Offered:**
MSCM, MCM, CCM
- **Test Requirement:**
GRE (M.S. applicants)
- **English Proficiency Requirements:**
M.S.: TOEFL iBT: 81, IELTS: 7, PTE Academic 54; Master of Construction Management: TOEFL iBT: 79, IELTS: 6.5, PTE Academic: 53; Duolingo 105

Master of Science in Construction Management (MSCM)

In addition to the Graduate School requirements, to be admitted into the Master of Science in Construction Management applicants must:

- Have earned a baccalaureate degree in construction, engineering, architecture, or other related discipline with a minimum CGPA of 3.0 or equivalent to attain full standing.
- Submit an official transcript for each college/university attended.
- Submit Graduate Record Examination (GRE) score.
- Submit a one-page "Statement of Purpose" outlining reasons for pursuing the Master of Science in Construction Management, emphasizing on research objectives and qualifications that directly relate to one or more of the "Research Interests" of the CM&E faculty.
- Submit a two-page resume.
- Submit three (3) letters of recommendation.

Prospective students must submit application materials directly to the NDSU Graduate School via the online application process.

Financial Assistance

For exceptional applicants, the CM&E Department may offer a graduate assistantship, which consists of a monetary stipend and a possible tuition waiver; however, student activity fees and program fees are not waived. There is no separate application process for graduate assistantships. Applicants are evaluated based on their credentials and/or experience.

Master of Construction Management (MCM)

In addition to the Graduate School requirements, to be admitted into the Master of Construction Management, applicants must:

- Have earned a baccalaureate degree in construction, engineering, architecture, or other related discipline with a minimum CGPA of 3.0 or equivalent to attain full standing. Work experience in the construction industry can possibly be a substitute if degree is in another field.
- Submit an official transcript for each college/university attended.
- Submit a two-page resume.
- Submit a one-page "Statement of Purpose" outlining reasons for pursuing the Master of Construction Management.
- Submit three (3) letters of recommendation.

Prospective students must submit application materials directly to the NDSU Graduate School via the online application process. Applicants who are deficient in the CGPA requirement are encouraged to apply for the Graduate Certificate in Construction Management. Although successful completion of the Graduate Certificate does not guarantee acceptance into the Master of Construction Management, the Graduate Certificate will be seriously considered in application decisions related to the Master of Construction Management Program.

Financial Assistance

Graduates students in the Master of Construction Management program are not eligible for assistantships, tuition waivers, and financial aid offered by the CM&E Department, the Graduate School, or NDSU.

Graduate Certificate in Construction Management (CCM)

In addition to the Graduate School requirements, to be admitted into the Graduate Certificate in Construction Management applicants must:

- Have earned a baccalaureate degree in construction, engineering, architecture, or other related discipline with a minimum CGPA of 2.75 or equivalent to attain full standing. Work experience in the construction industry can possibly be a substitute if degree is in another field.
- Submit of an official transcript for each college/university attended.
- Submit a two-page resume.
- Submit a one-page "Statement of Purpose" outlining reasons for pursuing the Graduate Certificate in Construction Management.
- Submit three (3) letters of recommendation.

Prospective students must submit application materials directly to the NDSU Graduate School via the online application process.

Financial Assistance

Graduate Certificate in Construction Management Program students are not eligible for assistantships, tuition waivers, and financial aid offered by the CM&E Department, the Graduate School, or NDSU.