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

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Associate Professor
University of Alberta, 2002
Research Interests: Infrastructure and Assets Management, Construction Materials, Engineering Education, Computational Modeling

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Iowa State University, 2004
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