Admission and Program Guide

Bachelor of Science Completion in Quality Systems Management (BSC-QSM)*

The goal of The National Graduate School is to provide Air Force members the opportunity to complete their bachelor’s degree while serving full-time. Our accelerated program provides you the opportunity to complete your degree in just one-year. Our program engages students in a rigorous, challenging, theoretical and practical learning experience in a specialized curriculum that is uniquely centered in both management sciences and quality systems. A distinguishing feature of the program is the team-based, work-related, business project. In order for a student to graduate, the project supervisor or “Champion” must validate and formally attest to the School that results have been achieved.

The BSC-QSM program is comprised of 10 courses over a 12-month period.

You may be eligible to receive between 15-30 Experiential learning credits from work experience and accomplishments. The BSC-QSM degree requires a total of 120 credits.

BSC-QSM Degree Requirements: 120 credits

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Transcript from CCAF with 30 core credits and 30 elective credits.

Admission Requirements

- An Associate degree transcript or at least 60 credit equivalent from an accredited institution meeting 30 credit minimum General Education Core requirements. The accreditation must be recognized by the U.S. Secretary of Education and/or the Council for Higher Education Association (CHEA);
- Substantive work or military experience including your résumé.
- Two letters of recommendation.
- Personal statement regarding commitment to achieving project-related results.
- Access to and familiarity with computers (including the Internet).

Program Courses

- **EDU 301:** Best Practices for Undergraduate Education
- **QSM 340:** Performance-Based Management Introduction
- **QSM 381:** Introduction to Strategic Planning
- **EDU 401:** Introduction to Research and Data Analysis
- **QSM 350:** Bachelor’s Business Project I
- **EDU 338:** Bachelor’s Business Project Development I
- **QSM 408:** Special Topics in Quality Management
- **QSM 358:** Introduction to Benchmarking
- **QSM 475:** Introduction to Financial Sys-

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* Not available in Massachusetts

Next Step: Apply!

1. Click BSC-QSM Schedule
2. Click “Apply Online”
3. Complete application
   Be sure to include your résumé, statement of commitment, and two letters of recommendation.
4. Submit official transcripts for all coursework to:
   Keeper of Records
   The National Graduate School
   186 Jones Road
   Falmouth, MA 02540
   Optional: If student has earned at least 60 credits but no associate’s degree was conferred unofficial transcripts can be assessed to ensure qualification to enter program. Please call an Admissions Counselor for more details.
5. Earn your Bachelor of Science Completion Degree!