

Master of Science in Construction Management (MSCM)

(This new, state-supported, graduate degree was recommended by the Academic Senate on December 3, 2020, approved by the President on December 8, 2020, and approved by the California State University Chancellor's Office on February 21, 2022.)

The Master of Science in Construction Management (MSCM) program aims at educating and training interdisciplinary professionals in order to provide them with the needed expertise for advanced technical activities in Construction and relevant areas of Construction Management.

Admission

2. One complete set of official transcripts of all college work attempted are required and must be sent to:

California State University, Long Beach
Office of Admissions and Records
1250 Bellflower Boulevard
Long Beach, CA 90840, USA

3. Graduate Record Exam (GRE) scores must be forwarded directly from the Educational Testing Service to the UOAR. Test scores over 5 years old will not be considered.
4. International students should first contact the Center for International Education on campus for special deadlines.
5. International students are required to take the TOEFL test and achieve a minimum score of 550 for the paper-based test or 80 for the internet-based test, for admission consideration.
6. All transcripts, the MSCM application packet, the GRE scores, and the TOEFL scores (if applicable) must be filed by the application deadline.

It is always advised that students submit their applications to the program early. No action can be taken on applications until all required documents are received. Application materials submitted after these dates will be reviewed, and students will be admitted as time and space permit.

Criteria

Admission will be granted to students who show high promise of success in post-baccalaureate Construction Management study.

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program who have been administratively removed due to the violation of the continuous enrollment condition will be required to re-apply to the MSCM program and to the University.

Leave of Absence

Any MSCM student in good academic standing may request an educational leave. Students requesting an educational leave must complete an Educational Leave form, in advance, including an explanation of their reasons for seeking the leave and a statement of when they intend to resume their academic work. The completed form is to be submitted for approval to the COE Graduate Program Office and the University Admission and Records Office in accordance with University Policy.

The minimum initial leave will be one full semester, and the maximum will be one calendar year. In advance, a student may request, in writing, an extension of leave. Under no circumstances will the total number of approved educational leaves exceed two, nor will the duration of approved educational leaves extend beyond two calendar years.

An Educational Leave of Absence, if properly requested and processed, allows a student to satisfy the continuous enrollment requirement and therefore does not affect their good standing status. Students on an approved education leave of absence will continue to receive registration information and access to the VRR system until the authorized leave time expires.

Graduate students who plan to enroll for credits at another institution of higher education during the leave period must obtain prior approvals for the transfer of course credits to the student's program from the department chair in question and the graduate advisor.

The period of an educational leave is counted in the calculation of elapsed time under the regulations governing the seven-year maximum period for completion of the MSCM degree requirements.

In the period of an educational leave, the student's rights under the "Election of Regulation" rule are preserved, maintaining the right for the student to elect regulations as if he or she had maintained continuous attendance. See the CSULB catalog, General Rules and Procedures section, for a complete explanation of the Election of Regulation - "Catalog Rights".

An educational leave presupposes no expenditure of University resources and faculty/staff time on behalf of the student during the period of the leave. In addition, no computer facilities, library privileges, and student services are available to a student on the educational leave.

Transfer Credit

Assuming the continuous enrollment requirement has been satisfied, a maximum of nine credits that closely complement the student's degree objectives may be applied toward the requirements for the

Degree Requirements

The Master of Science in Construction Management degree program at CSULB requires completion of **30 units** of graduate courses, as specified below. Each student must satisfy all the requirements of the University, College, and Department. All courses listed below already exist in the department's catalog and have been regularly offered for many years.

Core Courses: Complete five courses from the following construction management classes to satisfy the area requirement:

- CE 571 - Construction Planning and Cost Control