

## BACHELOR'S TO MASTER'S PROGRAM

TESU offers Bachelor's to Master's Programs in the following areas:

- ▶ MA in Liberal Studies
- ▶ MA in Educational Technology and Online Learning
- ▶ Master of Business Administration (MBA)
- ▶ Master of Public Service Leadership (MPSL)
- ▶ Master of Science (MS)
- ▶ MS in Cybersecurity
- ▶ MS in Data Science and Analytics
- ▶ MS in Healthcare Management
- ▶ MS in Homeland Security
- ▶ MS in Human Resources Management
- ▶ MS in Information Technology
- ▶ MS in Management
- ▶ MS in Management – Public Service Careers



"Once I found out about it, I was already getting ready to go into 90 credits and there was an opportunity for me to segue into the master's program. I actually started out just wanting to get my associate degree, but before I knew it, I started enjoying all of the bachelor's classes and then made the leap to the master's program."

Tina Matthews, MALS '18

[WWW.TESU.EDU/BTM-INFO](http://WWW.TESU.EDU/BTM-INFO)

### EARN YOUR BACHELOR'S DEGREE AND 12 GRADUATE CREDITS

The Bachelor's to Master's Program at Thomas Edison State University (TESU) gives you a 12-credit head start toward the goal of obtaining your master's degree and enables you to earn up to 12 graduate credits at the undergraduate tuition rate. Upon acceptance into the program, you will be conditionally admitted to the graduate program of your choice. You will be eligible to take your first graduate course at the undergraduate tuition rate when you have completed 90 credits with an overall TESU GPA of 3.0.

Your ability to take advantage of the Bachelor's to Master's Program depends on the courses you have already completed and those that can still be applied to your degree program.

### PROGRAM ADVANTAGES

- ▶ Through TESU Academic Advising, you will plan 12 credits of graduate work into your undergrad program (four courses) – saving you time and money
- ▶ Fast track your way to a master's degree and potential career advancement
- ▶ Completing a bachelor's degree requires 120 credits. Many of TESU's master's programs require 36 credits. The Bachelor's to Master's Program advantage means that 12 of the required 36 master's credits would be completed during the student's bachelor's degree. Upon graduation with the bachelor's degree, students would only have to complete 24 credits to earn a master's\*

\*Note: The number of credits required for master's degrees at TESU varies.

## CAREER INSIGHTS

Individuals with graduate degrees earn an average of \$1 million more in lifetime income compared to high school graduates.\*



### Top Paying Master's Degrees\*\*

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| ▶ Information Technology<br>National Average Salary: \$121,769/yr  | ▶ Nursing<br>National Average Salary: \$107,076/yr                  |
| ▶ Business Administration<br>National Average Salary: \$114,083/yr | ▶ Marketing<br>National Average Salary: \$79,175/yr                 |
| ▶ Finance<br>National Average Salary: \$108,518/yr                 | ▶ Healthcare Administration<br>National Average Salary: \$77,528/yr |

\*<https://www.ssa.gov/policy/docs/research-summaries/education-earnings.html>

\*\*Indeed Career Guide, April 1, 2020

## WHY CHOOSE TESU?

As one of the first schools in the country designed specifically for busy, motivated adults, Thomas Edison State University is dedicated to providing you with a high-quality education — anytime, anywhere.

- ▶ **Exceptional Value:** Competitive tuition and fees. Plus, financial aid and scholarships are available.
- ▶ **Barrier Free:** Students who receive an undergraduate degree with a GPA of 3.0 or higher will be automatically admitted to a graduate program.\* No GRE/GMAT or recommendation letter required.
- ▶ **Degree Flexibility:** Engage in your courses whatever time of day works for you. Courses are available 24/7.

\*Several programs have additional requirements beyond GPA for admission.

## ONLINE. ACCREDITED. RESPECTED.

Three words that characterize Thomas Edison State University's (TESU) unique approach to providing quality higher education in today's technology-fueled times.

Dedicated to educating adult learners for five decades, TESU has set the standard in online learning. As the leader in online education and a national leader in the assessment of adult learning, TESU is accredited by the Middle States Commission on Higher Education and has been called "the college that paved the way for flexibility" by *The New York Times*.

Our innovative online and independent study courses and credit-by-exam programs give you the flexibility to pursue your degree when and where it is convenient for you. With more than 100 areas of study, TESU offers associate, bachelor's, master's and doctoral degrees and undergraduate and graduate certificates. One of New Jersey's senior public institutions, TESU's liberal credit transfer policies and tuition models remove barriers for adults pursuing higher education. Our resume-relevant programs provide career-building skills to help you meet your educational and professional goals.

**YOU'RE READY TO STUDY WITH THE LEADER IN ONLINE EDUCATION. EARN YOUR DEGREE ON YOUR SCHEDULE. VISIT TESU.EDU AND APPLY TODAY.**

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## APPLY TO THE PROGRAM

Students must apply to participate in the Bachelor's to Master's Program. Eligibility requirements include:

- ▶ Earned at least 60 undergraduate credits toward a TESU bachelor's degree
- ▶ TESU GPA of 3.0 or better
- ▶ Have at least three years of professional experience

## Ready to get started on your journey to a master's degree?

Current TESU Students:

- ▶ First, make an appointment to discuss your eligibility with an academic advisor
- ▶ Then, fill out the Bachelor's to Master's Inquiry Form ([www.tesu.edu/btm-info](http://www.tesu.edu/btm-info))

