Combined Accelerated Bachelor’s/Master’s Degrees
Advisor’s Council Meeting

Tuesday, January 18, 2022
Introductions

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Agenda

- Introductions
- Combined Accelerated Bachelor’s/Master’s Overview
- Update for Fall 2022 Cohort Early Acceptance Accelerated Scholars
- Update for Fall 2021 Cohort First-year Accelerated Scholars
- Auditing
- Feedback/Questions
Combined Accelerated Bachelor’s/Master’s Degrees

• Dual Degree Programs (BS/MS, BS/ME)
• 4+1 MBA
• 4+2 BFA/MArch Program

• Website Updates:
  o General Webpage: https://www.rit.edu/study/combined-accelerated-bachelors-masters
  o Early Accept Webpage: https://www.rit.edu/admissions/early-acceptance
Early Acceptance Offers from High School (Fall 2022)

- Outstanding first-year applicants are selected and invited to participate based on academic preparation in high school
- Full admission to undergraduate major and conditional acceptance to graduate program(s)
- Full admission to graduate program granted based on GPA requirement (i.e. 3.0 to 3.4), limited course withdrawals, and meeting with department leader. No additional GRE or GMAT required.
- Grad degree spot is secure based on academic milestones being met (Conditional Requirements – PDF linked from Early Accept website)
- 40% scholarship is granted for graduate education
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Early Acceptance Offers/Communication & Events

• ED 1 invitations sent January 6 (text, email, postal mail)
  o 180 Offers
  o 36 Accepted Offer
  o 2 Declined
  o 19 different BS programs

• Virtual Information Session January 13
  o 180 Invited
  o 102 Registered
  o 89 Attended

• Upcoming Events
  o Information Session Feb 10 (ED 1 and ED 2)
  o Information Session early March (ED 1, ED 2 and RD)
Updates for the Fall 2021 Cohort

• Communication Plans
  o Message to reinforce conditional status and admissions requirements
    • Conditional Requirements PDF – Linked to from Early Acceptance Site
  o Welcome back email from Enrollment Management (from Karen)
  o Spring invitation to special Graduate Education Week programming (from Katie)

• Events
  o BS/MS student panel during GEW, April 6th
  o Possible college-specific programming

• Marketing Collateral
  o Marketing and Communications will hire an external firm to create a piece about the accelerated pathways for marketing and retention purposes
Updates for the Fall 2021 Cohort

• Auditing of current students
  o Evaluating potential centralized auditing process with support from the Registrar
    • Collaboration with departments to analyze existing auditing and communication (feedback welcome!)
  o Working on new sub plans, a potential new change of program form specific to CAB/M, and making sure reports are updated

• Assistant Director of Combined Accelerated Pathways, Graduate School
Questions/Feedback?

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