

MS Timeline

Given below is a flow-chart with timelines to help you systematically plan for your admissions, for either the fall or the spring intake.

Fall Intake

March - August

- Information Research
- Appear for GRE/GMAT and TOEFL/IELTS
- Shortlist Universities
- Start Documentation - (SOP, LORs, Resume, etc)

September - December

- Finalize Documentation (SOP, LORs, Resume, etc)
- Fill Application Forms
- Submit Applications

January - March

- Admissions Decisions
- External Scholarships
- Financial Documentation

April - July

- Apply for Visa
- Prepare for Departure

August - September

- Program Starts

Spring Intake

December - March

- Information Research
- Appear for GRE/GMAT and TOEFL/IELTS
- Shortlist Universities
- Start Documentation - (SOP, LORs, Resume, etc)

April - July

- Finalize Documentation (SOP, LORs, Resume, etc)
- Fill Application Forms
- Submit Applications

August - September

- Admissions Decisions
- External Scholarships
- Financial Documentation

October - December

- Apply for Visa
- Prepare for Departure

January

- Program Starts

This is a typical linear flow-chart. However it may vary from case to case based on the following parameters:

- **Time in hand before the deadlines** - Naturally, if you enroll in November for the Fall intake, you will have to compress your research, standardized tests, university shortlisting, document creation and finalization, and form-filling within 1-2 months.
- **GRE/GMAT requirement** - If these standardized aptitude tests are a key part of your application package, you will need to allocate an optimal amount of time for them. While there is usually some amount of overlap between the test-prep and the admissions process, it is highly recommended to take these tests by the timelines suggested above to ensure that your application journey goes smoothly.