Make your move.
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Why Graduate School?

What motivates you?

You’re examining graduate school for a reason. What is it?

∙ Your calling requires training and expertise beyond a bachelor’s degree.
∙ Your career isn’t moving in the direction you want—or fast enough.
∙ You want to do something entirely different.
∙ You could earn a higher salary, if you just had that master’s degree under your belt.

Whatever your reason, you’ll need to make graduate school work for you, with program options adaptable to your goals, instead of the other way around. You’ll need class schedules that make sense for you and your other priorities—your family, your job, your life. And you’ll need financial aid that makes school work with your budget.

You’ll need a university whose graduates see reliable returns on their investments of time, money, and effort…

$67,860
median annual salary with bachelor’s degree only

$80,340
median annual salary with master’s degree

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics
Suffolk University

With 50+ graduate programs across our College of Arts & Sciences and Sawyer Business School—including dual degrees and a joint program with our Law School—Suffolk University is the place where motivated students advance and reshape their careers. Since 1906, Suffolk has been the epicenter of downtown Boston, contributing to the civic, cultural, and business life of the city. Our impact has been consistently recognized by educational and professional organizations around the country and the world.

AT A GLANCE

1,283 graduate students
36 states represented
48 countries represented
21% international students
17 average class size
Education That Works
Graduate students at Suffolk learn from more than just coursework and case studies. They learn while making practical contributions in the fields they’re passionate about: communication, financial management, healthcare, public administration and policy, crime and justice, business innovation and leadership, data analytics, and more. These opportunities are made possible by the connections we forge between our academic programs and the businesses, institutions, visionaries, and innovators that drive Boston, New England, and the world. It’s this trademark combination of education and experience that makes us who we are.

Graduate study at Suffolk is:

∙ Flying to Munich to consult with executives at BMW Group during a global travel seminar
∙ Interning with legislators at the Massachusetts State House
∙ Assisting low-income and immigrant clients in tax prep clinics
∙ Improving mental health outcomes for clients in clinical settings around Greater Boston
∙ Conducting market research and analysis for consumer product manufacturers
∙ Designing radiation therapy plans for patients at Massachusetts General Hospital

Partnering with Professors
Here, you will work with professors who are also respected professionals in their fields—mentors who are ready, willing, and able to guide you not only to deeper knowledge and advanced skills, but to new opportunities as well. And you’ll get to know them quickly, because we keep our class sizes small—an average of 17 students.

Putting Our Network to Work
In Suffolk’s graduate programs, professors aren’t the only people who will help propel your career. You’ll join a community of students who share your goals. You’ll work together on projects that not only build experience, but also hone communication and interpersonal skills. And once you graduate, you’ll be part of a much larger community—that of Suffolk University graduate school alumni. It’s a globe-spanning network of more than 24,000 accomplished professionals ready to share advice and resources, and point out pathways to success.

RECENT EMPLOYERS

Cambridge Trust
JP Morgan Chase & Co.
KPMG
MB Health
Boston Children’s Hospital
Méditech
Compass Group
MMA
Draper
Museum of Science
You’re Not Alone
Graduate school is a big step, but you’ll have plenty of help. From application advice to financial aid, course selection to academic support, we’ll work with you to streamline your start at Suffolk. And our Center for Career Equity, Development & Success is available to you throughout your time at Suffolk—and for the rest of your working life.

You Have Options
Suffolk offers a wide variety of paths to your grad school goals. Are you stretched thin at work? We have part-time and online programs. Need your master’s degree sooner rather than later? We have full-time and accelerated options. Need to deepen your expertise in one particular area to qualify for that next-level job? We have dozens of certificate programs in specific professional disciplines. What works for you?

WE OFFER

- Full-time programs (FT)
- Part-time programs (PT)
- Accelerated programs
- Online programs
- On-campus programs
- Dual-degree programs
- Certificate programs
- STEM-designated programs, qualifying international students for an additional two years of Optional Practical Training (OPT) in the United States

OUTCOMES THAT SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES

Suffolk’s 2020 graduate alumni have found reliable returns on their investments in advanced degrees.

- 92% employed or continuing education
- 90% employed full-time
- 79% employed in positions relevant to career goal
Constant Evolution

The College of Arts & Sciences at Suffolk is constantly evolving to reflect both the academic and professional worlds. We invest in our facilities and programs so you get the most out of your investment in your future.

In 2020, we created an innovative new cross-disciplinary degree program, the Master of Science in Law: Life Sciences (MSLL), that draws on the expertise of the College, Sawyer Business School, and Law School faculties.

In 2021, we graduated the first class from our Master of Science in Medical Dosimetry (MSMD) program. All of these newly minted alumni have been working at renowned medical institutions since shortly after they graduated.

Immerse Yourself

Practical application is woven tightly into the fabric of the College’s graduate degree programs. Just one example: students in the Political Science & Legal Studies Department, like Joshua Weissman LaFrance, have the opportunity to spend a summer in Brussels, Belgium, interning at the European Union Parliament. Joshua worked for Roberta Metsola, a parliament member from Malta, attending meetings and committee hearings, and writing briefs and reports.

“Within the EU Parliament,” says Joshua, “I could engage in a hands-on way with issues that were also at the forefront in the U.S., like the immigration crisis. It was a unique opportunity to understand what’s happening in the U.S. from the outside.”

“Suffolk students don’t see a problem and say, ‘Someone should fix this.’ They ask, ‘What can we do?’” says Christina Kulich-Varmvakas, instructor in the Political Science & Legal Studies Department. “Programs like the EU internship show the way forward for tackling complex international issues.”

THE EXPERTS AGREE

The Princeton Review Best 387 Colleges 2022
US News Best Regional Universities North 2022
Colleges of Distinction 2021-22
Council for Interior Design Accreditation
NASAD Accreditation
Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology (JRCERT) Accreditation
American Psychological Association Accreditation
College of Arts & Sciences Faculty
LEADERS IN THEIR FIELDS, DEDICATED TO YOUR SUCCESS

Jacky Nyamwanda, MS, CMD
Director, MS in Medical Dosimetry Program

Although Jacky Nyamwanda’s students are destined to work in the medical field, she thinks of them in terms of a very different profession.

“Medical dosimetrists,” she says, “are architects of radiation therapy. If a patient is getting radiation treatment, someone has to design their treatment plan so that we can deliver a curative dose to their tumor, and avoid any normal organs that are nearby.”

Jacky divides her time between managing the MS in Medical Dosimetry program at Suffolk—one of only a handful in the country—and working as a medical dosimetrist herself at nearby Massachusetts General Hospital, where many of her students do clinical rotations.

“The students are really the reason I’m here,” she says. “Our program is such that they get one-on-one attention and I know them all very well. We’re training them to be competent clinicians but also to grow as professionals. That’s really part and parcel of what we do.”

Lucius Couloute, PhD
Assistant Professor, Sociology & Criminal Justice

Lucius Couloute wants his crime and justice studies students to see the big picture.

For Lucius—a former analyst with the Prison Policy Initiative, where he advocated for criminal justice reform—that means looking at why people end up in the criminal justice system, how they fare once they rejoin society, and how the impact of incarceration ripples through families.

“I think what makes the program so special is the range of faculty expertise,” he says. “From youth justice to corrections and prisoner reentry, our faculty members are really able to provide students with challenging and useful educational experiences they can take with them into the job market.”

“We challenge students to think critically about crime and justice so they are able to go out into the field and make a difference—on the job and in the community.”
Sarah Goldstein, MA in Communication ’20
Associate Director of Marketing, DivcoWest

Sarah Goldstein joined Suffolk’s MA in Communication program as a part-time student to advance her knowledge of marketing and branding while working full time. After completing her degree, she joined DivcoWest, a commercial real estate investment firm, where she applies her experiences at Suffolk directly to the field by managing the marketing initiatives for Cambridge Crossing (CX). She plays a central role in driving the CX brand by handling branding and marketing projects; planning and organizing events; and building and maintaining community relationships.

Sarah notes that her academic experiences at Suffolk directly relate to her work on the CX brand. “The MAC program had exactly what I wanted to learn. It was exciting to apply my skills from the classroom to my work projects and vice versa.”

The program faculty, Sarah continues, focus on real-world situations in the classroom by leveraging their industry experience and expertise along with case studies to prepare students for the field. “The faculty speak to the industry and their experience, which is helpful when navigating where you want to take your career.”

“I was able to meet a lot of different students throughout the program. It is great to have connections in the marketing industry and in the Boston area,” she says. “I have been able to grow in my career at Suffolk.”

Priscilla Williams, BA ’16, MPA/MSPS ’18
Resident Capacity Program Coordinator, Boston Housing Authority

Priscilla Williams has seen all sides of public housing, starting with the inside. “After navigating the state emergency shelter system with my daughter for five years off and on, I knew there had to be a better way,” she says. “I wanted to be instrumental in the response to [public housing] issues.”

In Suffolk’s graduate program (now the MA in Global Public Policy and Master of Public Administration dual degree), Priscilla found the expertise she needed to be a part of the solution. In her position with the Boston Housing Authority, she helps coordinate tenants’ interactions with the agency on a strategic level, partnering with tenant organizations to maintain and improve the quality of life in Boston’s public housing.

The faculty support at Suffolk, Priscilla explains, “Significantly impacted my experience, contributed to my success, and was instrumental in my personal and professional development. Professor Christina Kulich-Vamvakas helped me navigate the responsibilities of being a mom, the demands of the coursework, and helped me to find a challenging, enriching internship experience. She had a personal commitment and believed in my ability to succeed.”

Her degree, she explains, has helped her to address housing support, homelessness, public governance, public administration policies, and program designs. “My education shaped my ability to navigate systems, and to really commit to devising a response to social challenges.”
Living Business

Business happens in the real world, and at Suffolk, that’s where your graduate business education will take place. You face unique challenges in your career that stray beyond the neat boundaries of a case study. Why would you confine your studies to a classroom?

Here, you’ll take on real business challenges faced by real companies that are steps away from our downtown Boston campus. You’ll work with your peers on group projects that hone vital skills—leadership, teamwork, problem-solving, and communication—while you sharpen your business savvy. You’ll delve directly into the civic worlds of public administration and nonprofit management through our Institute for Public Service. And you’ll graduate ready to hit the ground running with the business skills today’s employers demand.

When you step outside the classroom, you’ll find yourself on a campus like no other, in the heart of Boston’s business community. Surrounded by the internship and career opportunities of the Financial District, the Massachusetts State House, the booming Innovation District, major health centers, and nonprofits, Suffolk is the shortest distance between your current job and your career ambitions.

Wide Worldview

Suffolk’s global perspective informs all of our graduate business programs. It has to: the international business landscape becomes more interconnected every day—through privatization, supply chain management, financial markets, intellectual property, and accounting practices. Whichever grad program you choose here, you’ll learn how to adapt to unique economic, cultural, political, and legal environments, and discover how best to do business wherever you work in the world.

This global outlook is crystallized in our travel seminars, powerful firsthand experiences that explore business practices throughout the world. Our graduate students have visited and pitched proposals to major international companies, such as Adidas, Embraer, BMW, Volkswagen, Goodrich, and Pepsi. A travel seminar stands out on your resume, letting potential employers know you’re ready to take on global business opportunities and challenges.

The travel seminar is required for MBA and MMOL students but can be taken as an elective in many other programs.
George Hom  
_Instructor, Information Systems & Operations Management_

George Hom spent years honing a career in data analytics and management for finance, healthcare, retail, and entertainment companies, including his current role as a data architect for the Boston Red Sox. When one of his professional mentors suggested he start teaching the discipline he was so passionate about, he was...hesitant.

"I told him he was crazy," George confesses. That was more than four years ago. So what changed?

"I realized I had the power to influence my students to go change the world," he says. "Now, my goal is to share my knowledge with as many students as I can."

Since then, George has thrown himself into designing and teaching courses in database systems, as well as data analytics, management, and visualization, for several Suffolk master's programs, including the MS in Business Analytics. Preferring the role of mentor to that of an authority, he regularly looks for opportunities for his students to develop and showcase their abilities, and has connected them with unique internships within the Red Sox organization.

"The drive to make the world a better place is what motivated me in my career," he explains. "I always tell my students, ‘Your successes will be my successes.’"

Mujde Yuksel, PhD  
_Associate Professor, Marketing  
Director, Graduate Programs in Marketing_

In her scholarship in sports and entertainment marketing, Mujde Yuksel brings to bear some firsthand experience. Prior to her academic career, she spent ten years as a professional basketball player. An MBA and a PhD later, Mujde is now the director of Suffolk’s MS in Marketing program, focusing primarily in the areas of consumer behavior and customer experience (CX). One of her recent papers introduces design elements for businesses to consider when innovating or enhancing digital experiences for sports fans. In addition to publishing in the _Journal of Business Research, Journal of Marketing Management, and Sport Management Review_, she is an associate editor at the _Journal of Consumer Marketing_.

One of Mujde’s main motivations now, she explains, is her teaching in courses like Customer Experience: A Neuromarketing Perspective. This course allows students to integrate topics of customer-centricity, design thinking, experimental design, and neuromarketing to solve business problems. “To become accomplished marketers,” Mujde says, “students must have an understanding of CX as a strategic advantage for organizations.”

“I truly enjoy being part of my students’ journeys,” she sums up. “Witnessing their progression and taking pride in their successes has been a motivational force for me.”
REAL-WORLD EXPERIENCE LEADS TO REAL-WORLD SUCCESS

Dozi Amanze, BA '13, MHA '17
Program Manager, Digital Health, Mass General Brigham

“Suffolk’s reputation and location in the downtown Boston area made it an easy choice for me,” says Dozi Amanze of his choice to remain at Suffolk for his graduate education. “Having had a positive experience as an undergrad, I immediately concluded that Suffolk was the right place for me.”

The hands-on learning experience that Dozi had as an undergrad kicked into high gear in his Master of Healthcare Administration (MHA) program, with an internship at Brigham & Women’s Hospital. There, he worked as a population health coordinator in the hospital’s medical management department. In addition to consistently applying what he learned from coursework to his day-to-day work, he was also able to bring real-world insight about the healthcare industry to classroom discussions.

“The MHA degree has helped my career tremendously, providing me with the tools needed to perform my job efficiently daily,” he says. “It wouldn’t be possible without enrolling in Suffolk’s MHA program.”

Isabela Daudt, MBA/MSM '19
Marketing Analytics Manager, Smart Eye

Most people interact with virtual assistants without a second thought. But Isabela Daudt has given the topic so much thought, she turned it into a master’s thesis. Over the course of her Master of Science in Marketing (MSM) program, she researched different scenarios in retail and customer service to learn how consumers feel about conversational assistance from digital devices. “For example, do their perceptions change if it’s a male versus a female voice?” Isabela explains. “Or if it’s a more human-sounding voice versus a robotic voice? There are so many possibilities.”

Isabela’s research helped land her an internship at Affectiva, an emotion measurement start-up spun off from the MIT Media Lab, located just blocks from Suffolk’s downtown Boston campus.

“It was nice to have the work experience and share it with my class as well as to bring my research to the internship,” she says. Even better? Following her graduation, she accepted a full-time position with the company, now called Smart Eye.
Interdisciplinary Programs

Today’s careers don’t always map neatly onto single academic disciplines. That’s why Suffolk University offers advanced degree programs that draw on resources and expertise from across the institution—the College of Arts & Sciences, the Sawyer Business School, and the Law School. With these dual-degree and cross-disciplinary options, you can prepare to excel in highly interdependent fields like healthcare, law, finance, data analytics, public policy and administration, and more.

Dual-Degree Programs

Multiply your career options by multiplying your advanced degrees—while saving time and tuition. Suffolk’s dual-degree program options let you earn two advanced degrees simultaneously, heightening your demand in the job market. Some of these combinations, like the Master of Science in Crime and Justice Studies/Master of Public Administration or the JD/MBA, span the boundaries between our College, Business School, and Law School, granting you access to a wide range of University faculty and resources.

Certificate Programs

Suffolk University offers a wealth of graduate certificate programs for specific, focused instruction in key areas of your discipline to help you get ahead. There are over 30 certificate programs to choose from in areas like finance, healthcare management, public administration, marketing, and more. Most of these programs can be completed in less than a year.

Suffolk’s graduate certificates deepen your knowledge in targeted areas that make sense for your career path, enhancing your professional profile to stay competitive in today’s job market. Whether as a pathway to additional, “stackable” graduate certificates, or a gateway to a master's program and career upgrade, these programs will give you an edge.

Applying to Suffolk University

DEADLINES

We review applications for most programs on a rolling basis, but recommend you apply by the following dates.

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Some of our programs enroll only in the fall semester only and adhere to specific deadlines, including:

- Doctoral Programs in Psychology
- MS in Medical Dosimetry
- MS in Mental Health Counseling

Please visit suffolk.edu/gradapply for our full list of recommended submission dates.

REQUIREMENTS

Generally, you’ll need to submit the following items with your application. Check suffolk.edu/gradapply for exceptions and additional details.

- Application form and $50 fee (fee waivers available)
- Transcripts for all post-secondary work (official transcripts required to enroll)
- Goal statement or essay
- Resume or writing sample*
- Recommendation letters*
- GMAT/GRE scores*
- Proof of English proficiency (international students only)
- Interviews*

*Required for select programs

CONTACT

To speak directly to an admission counselor about your goals for graduate school, or to request more information, contact the Office of Graduate Admission:

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