



Master of Science in Entrepreneurship and Applied Technologies

Call for Applications - a.y. 2020/2021

1. GENERAL GUIDELINES REGARDING ADMISSION

This document provides the guidelines regarding admission to the Master of Science in Entrepreneurship and Applied Technologies (the “**EAT Master**”) for the 2020/2021 a.y. The EAT Master is a US Master’s degree that provides a high-quality educational program in a unique setting that is rich with professional opportunities.

The EAT Master is offered by the University of South Florida’s Muma College of Business, in collaboration with H-FARM.

The admission process consists of the following steps:

1. Candidate submits application to the program;
2. Admission committee’s evaluation of the application;
3. Admission interview;
4. Acceptance and Enrolment.

2. ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

2.1. Academic qualifications

Only applications from candidates who have completed a four-year college degree (USA Bachelor’s Degree) or a three-year degree in the European system and that have a G.P.A. (Grade Point Average) of at least 3.0 of a possible 4.0 (an average grade of at least 24 for Italian students) will be considered for admission. If the candidate student is in possession of a three-year degree (European system), they must present the official documentation in English (a transcript of the courses/exams and grades).

2.2 Required documents

The application must include the following documentation:

- **Two recommendation letters**
- **A motivational letter (250 words)**
A motivational letter is the first impression that the admission committee has of you. It is a general impression as opposed to the detailed, data-driven impression that your CV will give.
- **A declaration of intent**
The declaration of intent is a one-page document that explains your interest in the Master’s program and how your skills are a good match with the program.



- **GRE or GMAT score**
- **Curriculum Vitae**

The document must contain pertinent information that provides proof of specific skills in statistics, accounting and finance, which can be inferred from the course of study or from specific job skills.

2.3 Language certifications

Applicants whose native language is not English must provide documentation of their language skills by submitting the results from one of the following exams:

- Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) with a grade of 79 or higher
- International English Language Testing System (IELTS) with a grade 6.5 or higher
- GRE Verbal Exam with a grade of at least 153 (or equivalent exam)
- An International Baccalaureate diploma

Grades must refer to exams taken within the two year prior to the application.

3. ADMISSION APPLICATION

3.1 Application process

Candidates who have the required academic qualifications and submit the required documents indicated above in points 2.1, 2.2 and 2.3 can apply for admission to the EAT Master by filling out the online form available on the following website:

<https://h-farm.link/master-eat-apply>

Applications must be received by midnight on May 4th, 2020.

The required documentation must be submitted entirely in English and in pdf format.

3.2 Application fee

The application will be completed and evaluated following the payment of the application fee as detailed below:

Administrative fee: 200,00 euro

This is a non-refundable fee, even in the case the candidate is not granted admission to the program. It is required to cover administrative costs for the management of the application procedure.

Pre-enrolment fee: 1000,00 euro

If the candidate is accepted in to the program, this fee will be deducted from the total tuition fee of the Master's. This fee will not be refunded if an admitted candidate does not confirm their enrolment within three days from the communication of their admission, on the website indicated in art. 6.1 below. This fee will only be reimbursed in the case the candidate is not admitted to the program or if the candidate decline his/her admission within the term specified in the previous paragraph.

The total of both fees will be a single payment amounting to €1200,00 that will be paid during the application process, following the procedures indicated in the form.



4. APPLICATION EVALUATION

Applications will be evaluated by an Admissions Committee comprised of professors from the University of South Florida.

By June 15th, 2020, applicants will receive a notification via email.

Selected students will receive an invitation to take part in an admission interview.

5. ADMISSION INTERVIEW

Starting on June 22nd, the admission interviews will begin for admitted candidates.

The interview will be held by appointment, via Skype, with the USF Admission Committee.

The interview will be in English.

When filling out the application form, the candidate must provide a valid personal Skype contact. It will be the candidate's responsibility to make sure that they have good quality audio / video connection, necessary in guaranteeing the success of the interview.

6. ADMISSION

6.1 Admission rankings

Following the evaluation of the applications and interviews, admission to the EAT Master program will be announced by June 30th, 2020. The Admission rankings will be published on the following website: www.master-eat.com, "Admissions" section.

6.2 Enrolment

Candidates admitted to the EAT Master can accept their places by filling out the Enrolment form, which will be published at the same time as the Admission rankings.

The Enrolment process will be completed with the payment of the registration fees that will be communicated to the admitted candidates.

6.3 Tuition

The total tuition fee for the EAT Master is 21,000 euro + VAT (22%), thus 25,620 euro per student. Considering the 1.000 euros deposit that will be retained

as part of the tuition fee, the remaining fee can be paid into two installments:

First installment: **11.810 euro** to be paid within five working days of the publication of the admissions rankings.

Second installment: **12.810 euro** to be paid by **December 4th, 2020**.

Students can also apply for a student loan.

For more information, write to eat.edu@h-farm.com.