

Accelerated Master of Applied Science Pathway

Objective

In order to allow undergraduate students at the Faculty of Engineering and Architectural Science to fast-track a Master of Applied Science degrees at Toronto Metropolitan University, the Faculty has established the Accelerated Master of Applied Science (MASc) Pathway.

The Accelerated MASc Pathway is open to undergraduate students who have demonstrated academic excellence and research potential. Admission into this prestigious pathway allows students to count up to 2 summer research terms and take up to 2 graduate courses during their final year of undergraduate program, and thus potentially receive their MASc degree one year hafter completing their B.Eng. degree. The Accelerated MASc Pathway does not change the degree requirements for the Bachelor or Masters (MASc) programs.

Admission Requirements

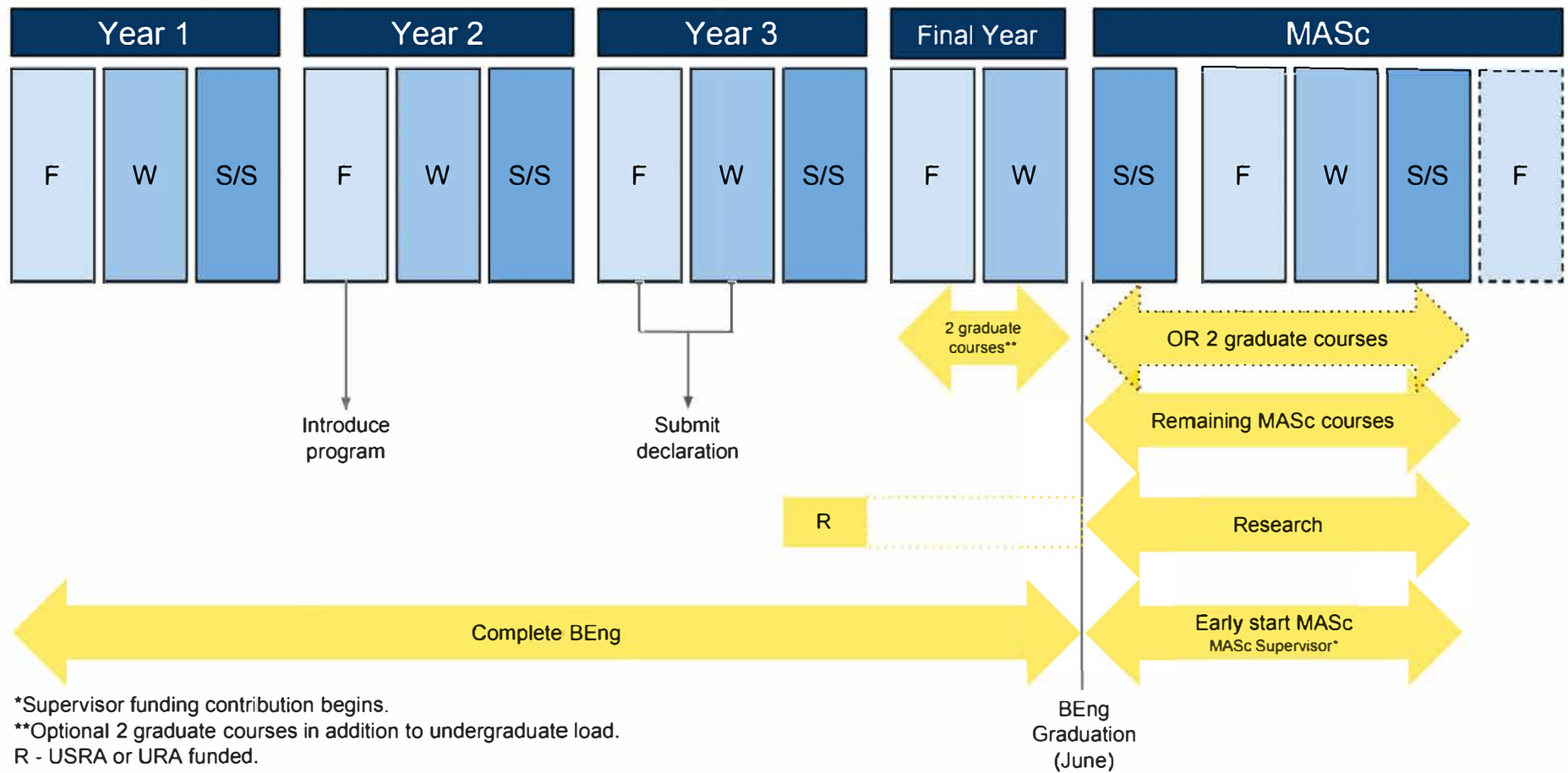
1. The Accelerated MASc Pathway is open to undergraduate engineering students who have demonstrated academic excellence and research potential by the end of the third year (fourth year for coop students) of their undergraduate program. To be considered for the pathway, students must be in good academic standing and have a minimum CGPA of A- (3.67/4.33).
2. Student's will need to completed the Approval Form:
 - a. Identify a program supervisor for their MASc program
 - b. Confirmation by the supervisor of their agreemenet and the funding commitment by both the supervisor and the graduate porgram.
 - c. In consultation with their supervisor they will develop a Plan of Study, indicating the timelines for the completion of their undergraduate degree and intended start of their graudate degree.
 - d. Academic plan indicating the course they would like to take during each term. (Please consult with the Graduate Program Administrator of the intended MASc program for a list of available courses)
 - e. Together with their supervisor they will develop a Reserach Plan, indicating a brief description of the research to be conducted during the Accelerated MASc Pathway.

The Accelerated MASc Pathway Process

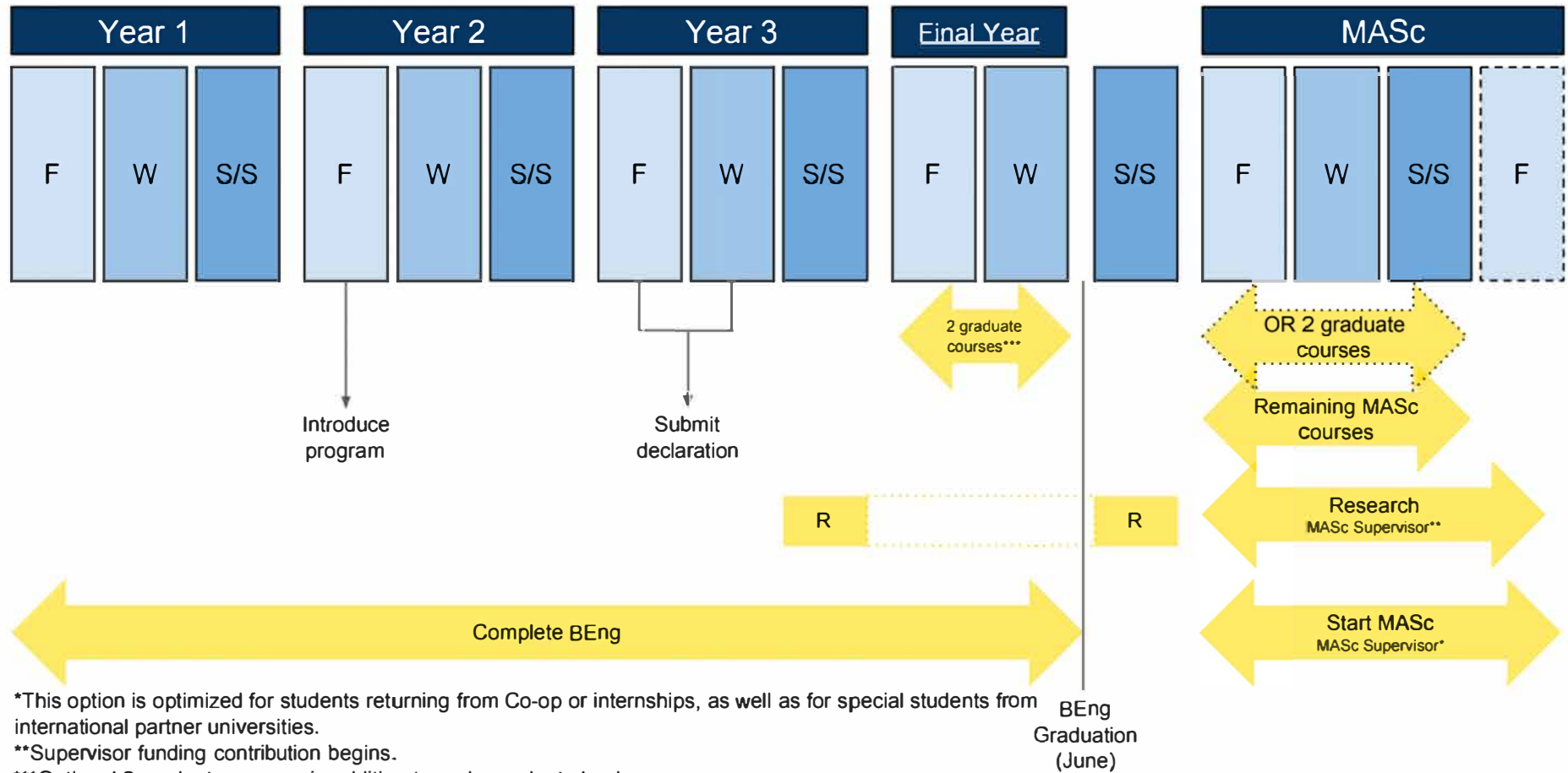
1. Applications for the Accelerated MASc Pathways should be done at the end of the third year (fourth year for coop students) of their undergraduate program. The deadline to submit the application form for the Associate Dean's approval is April 1st (Spring/Summer admission) August 1st (Fall admission) and December 1st (Winter admission).

2. The final selection and decisions to the Accelerated MASc Pathway will be made by both the Undergraduate and Graduate Associate Chairs. Commencement of the Accelerated MASc Pathway will be conditional on satisfactory fulfillment of all requirements specified in the Approval Form.
3. Students can enroll in a maximum of 2 graduate level courses **in addition** to their regular undergraduate course requirements in the final year of their undergraduate program. These 2 courses **will not be** counted toward their undergraduate degree requirements nor will they be included in the undergraduate GPA calculations. They will be used towards their MASc degree requirements.
4. Approved students in the Accelerated MASc Pathway will be conditionally matriculated into a MASc P/T program with the plan indicated as Accelerated MASc Pathway. The matriculation into the Accelerated MASc Pathway will follow the YSGS matriculation calendar.
5. Once the student has been registered into the Accelerated MASc Pathway, they can contact the Graduate Program Administrators to enroll them into their course(s).
6. While enrolled in the Accelerated MASc Pathway, students are still formally in the undergraduate (B.Eng) program. In order to be admitted into the full-time MASc graduate program, students are required to submit the online application for the program through the Ontario University Application Centre (OUAC) portal. Please review the application requirements for your intended graduate program prior to applying (torontomu.ca/graduate/programs/). The OUAC application should be completed in their fourth year of study, prior to the first consideration deadline in late January.
7. When the student completes their undergraduate (BEng) degree requirements and applies to graduate (prior to the deadline), the degree will be awarded at the earliest convocation. The student can formally enroll in their graduate program courses once admitted into the full time MASc graduate program. A student can commence the MASc graduate program in either the Spring (by special request) or the Fall term, depending on the funding circumstances and conditions.
8. There will be no additional tuition fees to students for participating in the pathway. A bursary will be created by the FEAS Dean's office, to pay for any additional tuition fees incurred by the student approved into the Accelerated MASc Pathway.
9. The graduate courses that are completed during the Accelerated MASc Pathway, will be included in their graduate academic record and the grades will be counted towards their MASc CGPA and degree requirements.
10. The MASc degree will be awarded after the completion of all degree requirements.

Accelerated Master Program Timeline-Scenario 1



Accelerated Master Program Timeline-Scenario 2*



*This option is optimized for students returning from Co-op or internships, as well as for special students from international partner universities.
 **Supervisor funding contribution begins.
 ***Optional 2 graduate courses in addition to undergraduate load.
 R - USRA or URA funded.