
OTHER PROGRAMS

Researcher-in-Residence

Students who are working on an MFA portfolio or are in the research or writing stage of a doctoral dissertation at another university and wish to do research under the guidance of a member of the faculty may apply to the Researcher-in-Residence program. Applicants should submit an application along with a written research proposal and a letter from a faculty member who has agreed to supervise the research. The research proposal should provide the details of the proposed activity for the full period of enrollment. Final acceptance to this program is based upon approval of the application by the Dean of Faculty. Students may participate in this program for up to one year.

Graduate Fellowship Program

The graduate fellowship program is a non-degree program available to individuals who already hold a master's degree and who wish to pursue full-time study for a period of at least six months in a field for which they are qualified and have shown a strong interest. The applicant must be approved by a sponsoring academic department and by the graduate school prior to acceptance. The program of study must have clearly delineated objectives, and the methods for accomplishing the objectives and for evaluating the performance of the student must be well defined. The study may take place either on or off the campus, but should encompass at least 35 hours of study per week. The graduate fellowship program is generally offered in conjunction with an institution or agency sponsoring the study. A student may participate in this program for a maximum of seven years.

First Year Only Program

Anyone who wants to take advantage of the University's unique approach to interdisciplinary study can do so through the "First Year Only Program." This individualized program offers the advantages of a Maharishi University of Management education to all those who do not wish to enroll as degree-seeking students. Credit is generally transferable to other universities.

Students in this special program generally begin their studies with Self Exploration and Transcending (FOR 108) and Science and Technology of Consciousness (STC 108), which introduce the true interdisciplinary basis for studying all the fields of knowledge — located in the inner intelligence of the knower. Then, in subsequent courses, as they study a wide range of fields — from business to art to computer science — students feel at home with every subject as an expression of their own intelligence.

Junior Year Program

Students enrolled in degree programs at other universities are invited to attend Maharishi University of Management for their junior year and add the holistic benefits of the University's program to their educational experience. Individually tailored, the Junior Year program generally includes some first-year courses, course work in any of the upper-division major programs, Self Exploration and Transcending (FOR 108), Science and Technology of Consciousness (STC 108), and one Forest Academy. A half-year program is available for those who cannot stay for a full academic year.