

MSOM PRE-REQUISITE INFORMATION

The Operations Management program requires 4 undergraduate pre-requisites:

- OMGT 4313 – Law and Ethics
- OMGT 4323 – Industrial Cost Analysis
- OMGT 4333 – Applied Statistics
- OMGT 4853 – Intro to Decision Support Tools

OMGT Pre-requisite courses are online undergraduate 8-week classes, with the same tuition rate as regular OMGT courses. They are not required to be completed before being admitted to the program, but they should be the first classes you take once admitted. Pre-reqs must be completed in accordance with graduate course pre & co- requisites. Undergraduate pre-reqs do not count toward financial aid enrollment for graduate students. Be sure to discuss any financial aid questions with the financial aid office, and make sure you let them know if you are taking any undergraduate pre-requisite classes.

When you apply to the MSOM program, the admission committee will review your official transcripts to determine whether you've already taken one of the three pre-requisites that can be waived by classes you may have taken as an undergrad. For example, if we see you took a U.S. Business Law course that would be equivalent to ours, we will waive OMGT 4313 for you. You will be notified of the exact pre-requisites required for you at the time of your admission. Your admission/acceptance letter will list the pre-reqs you need.

OMGT 4313, 4323, & 4333 CAN BE MET IN ONE OF THE FOLLOWING WAYS:

- 1. Completion of the UofA's OMGT pre-requisite course (4313, 4323, 4333 & 4853)**
- 2. Previous equivalent 3-credit hour undergraduate class completed at another institution with a grade of "C" or better**
- 3. Successful completion of an equivalent self-paced course through saylor.org**

- Note that courses taken via saylor.org are viewed as equivalent to MSOM pre-reqs but they do **NOT** count as credit for a transfer class at the University of Arkansas. No actual credit is awarded by the UofA for a saylor.org course, but you can use one to waive these 3 MSOM pre-reqs: OMGT 4313, OMGT 4323, and/or OMGT 4333.

Saylor.org SELF-PACED COURSE OPTIONS – EQUIVALENCIES VIA SAYLOR.ORG:

- **OMGT 4313** – [BUS 205 Business Law and Ethics](#) via saylor.org; proctored final exam required for credit.
- **OMGT 4323** – [BUS 103 Intro to Financial Accounting](#) via saylor.org; proctored final exam required for credit.
- **OMGT 4333** – [MA 121 Intro to Statistics](#) via saylor.org. You must take a proctored final exam for credit.

OMGT 4853 CAN BE MET IN ONE OF THE FOLLOWING WAYS:

- 1. By taking the OMGT 4853 – Intro to Decision Support Tools, UofA class**
- 2. By passing the OMGT 4853 Microsoft Excel Proficiency Exam**

- OMGT 4853 cannot be fulfilled by a course you've already taken as an undergraduate or by a saylor.org class. The only way to waive this without taking the course is by passing the OMGT 4853 Proficiency Exam.

PROFICIENCY EXAM OPTION FOR OMGT 4853:

- **OMGT 4853** – Proficiency Exam available through MSOM department. The exam tests your knowledge of Microsoft Excel concepts and a study guide/syllabus is available to you. This test is free, you are allowed only one attempt, and you must make a 70% on the exam to pass it. If you do not pass it, you will be required to take the OMGT 4853 class. If you want to take the OMGT 4853 Proficiency Exam, email me a request to take the exam, and I'll send you the detailed instructions and information.

WHAT IS SAYLOR.ORG AND HOW DOES IT WORK?

[Saylor.org](#) offers self-paced classes allowing students to complete courses online to waive 3 MSOM pre-reqs. You must take their [Direct Credit Final exam](#), and it must be proctored through [ProctorU](#). First, create an account with ProctorU, then schedule your exam for the saylor course with ProctorU. The course material with saylor.org is free, and there is a \$25 fee for taking the exam with ProctorU. Be sure to check out saylor's [Earn College Credit](#) page, as well as their [FAQ page](#) for more information about earning college credit through saylor.org. **If you take the pre-reqs through saylor.org, they must be completed before you are eligible to begin graduate classes.** Once you've passed the saylor.org Direct Credit Final Exam, please request a transcript be to your advisor.