General Academic Information

Six graduate degrees are available: Master of Business Administration (MBA), Master of Science in Accountancy (MSA), Master of Arts in Applied Theology (MAAT), Master of Science in Nursing (MSN), Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT) and Master of Arts in Science and Mathematics Education (MASMED).

Classes for most programs are scheduled evenings, weekends and during the summer months to provide the greatest convenience for students. The physical therapy program is a full-time program with six terms within two years and cannot be done part-time. Our goal is to develop leadership potential throughout the community: improved management leadership for business and industry; increased numbers of trained professionals in teaching, nursing, religious education and physical therapy.

Prospective graduate students should make application to the individual program director, following guidelines outlined in the Admissions section of this catalog and also in individual program information. Applications can also be made online at the Wheeling Jesuit University website, www.wju.edu. Further requirements are listed with the description of each individual program.

Degree Requirements

A Master's degree, recommended by the faculty and approved by the President and Board of Directors, is conferred on candidates who have completed the following requirements (applicable to all except physical therapy):

1. Completion of the number of credits of graduate-level work specified by each individual program, including any necessary prerequisites. (A minimum of 24 hours must be completed at Wheeling Jesuit University; transfer credit may be awarded for up to four (4) graduate courses according to individual program guidelines);
2. An overall grade point average of 3.00 (B); and
3. Completion of all degree requirements within seven years of initial registration;

For physical therapy degree requirements see program description on page 72.

International Students

Wheeling Jesuit University welcomes applicants from foreign countries. In addition to the application procedure on page 53, students whose native language is not English are required to submit TOEFL results. A minimum score between 550 and 600 is required for admission to a graduate program (see individual program requirements). A student failing to meet the English proficiency requirement may choose to enroll in the English Language Institute at Wheeling Jesuit University, a center for intensive English training. Certification of proficiency achieved in the English Language Institute would then meet the English admissions requirement.

Since the United States Department of Immigration and Naturalization requires international students to certify financial responsibility, certification of financial resources sufficient to cover University costs must be submitted by the appropriate financial institution.