

Lead with Confidence in the Face of Tomorrow's Disasters

In a world marked by growing populations, diminishing resources, and evolving threats, the emergency management field is more critical than ever. As such, there is a rising demand for professionals who are able to effectively plan for, respond to, and manage risks and crises on local, national, and global scales.

Georgetown SCS offers three distinct master's degree formats—executive, on campus, and online—that are designed to shape the next generation of emergency management practitioners and leaders.

ABOUT THE PROGRAMS

Executive Master's Degree—Hybrid Program

The executive master's in Emergency & Disaster Management immerses experienced practitioners in the high-intensity field of emergency management through a unique combination of online learning and on-site intensives. Participants progress through this one-year program as a cohort, completing five modules that take them around the world to explore hazards and understand emerging challenges across diverse environments.

During each module, the cohort comes together for six-day intensives that integrate critical thinking exercises, hands-on practice, and engagements with some of the world's top industry experts and organizations. In between these intensives, participants engage in online study, developing a deeper understanding of key concepts and industry best practices through individual coursework, virtual classroom discussions, and group projects.



Master's Degree—On Campus and Online

Designed for entry- and mid-level professionals, the master's in Emergency & Disaster Management prepares students with the critical skills and experience needed to take action before and after disaster strikes. Offered both online and on campus, the program provides flexible options for students to take classes in either format or through a combination of both.

Throughout the program, students learn how to successfully manage risks, vulnerabilities, and threats ranging from natural hazards, health pandemics, and industrial crises to acts of terrorism. Founded on current emergency management standards and practices, the program emphasizes the contemporary skills that students need to become effective practitioners in this evolving field.

| | EXECUTIVE MASTER'S DEGREE | MASTER'S DEGREE |
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| PROGRAM FORMAT | Hybrid: online with 5 on-site intensives in U.S. and international cities | On campus in downtown D.C., online, or a combination of both |
| ENTRY SEMESTER | Fall only | Fall, Spring, or Summer |
| PROGRAM DURATION | 1 year (12 consecutive months) | 2–5 years depending on enrollment format |
| ENROLLMENT FORMAT | Cohort | Full-time or part-time |
| WORK EXPERIENCE | Industry professionals in leadership positions with 6+ years of relevant work experience | Entry/mid-level industry professionals and career changers with 0–5 years of work experience |

EARN YOUR
MASTER'S DEGREE IN
Emergency
& Disaster
Management

APPLICATION DEADLINES

Visit our admissions page for more information about application deadlines and applying online.

TUITION

Educational expenses are assessed each semester based on the number of credits for which you are registered. Visit our website for current tuition rates.

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