

From an email sent to The Citadel Career Center on 16 July 2008:

The [M.S. in Commerce](#) program at the University of Virginia's McIntire School

Designed for recently graduating liberal arts, science, and engineering majors, the one-year degree features [specialty tracks](#) in either Financial Services or Marketing & Management. It also includes a six-week [global immersion](#) capstone project to either Europe or Asia.

This is a great way for students to capitalize on their existing degree by gaining that business edge to compete in today's job market. Unlike a traditional MBA program, the M.S. in Commerce requires no work experience. In addition, the McIntire School of Commerce has consistently ranked second in the nation by [Business Week](#) for "Best Undergraduate B-School," and the more than 300 companies who come to McIntire each year to recruit make the job search easier for our students.

The M.S. in Commerce introduces its first class of 49 students in Fall 2008 and the profile shows an academically strong group of students who also bring vibrant and diverse backgrounds. More than 15 majors are represented. The average GPA is 3.3 and the average GMAT score is 639, though the admissions committee takes a holistic approach when reviewing each candidate's application.