COMMUNICATIONS ACCELERATED DUAL-DEGREE BACHELOR’S/MASTER’S (3+1)

The Accelerated Dual-Degree Bachelor’s/Master’s (3+1) programs are designed for outstanding School of Communications students—those who rank in the top 20 percent of their high school class and have a combined SAT score of 1200 (or ACT of 25).

Students are invited to the program in their first-year and complete the bachelor’s degree at an accelerated pace (three years as opposed to the typical four).

Students taking part in one of the accelerated dual-degree programs are required to live in university housing for the first three years of study.

Undergraduate programs available include:

- Advertising and Integrated Communications ([link](http://catalog.qu.edu/communications/strategic-communication/advertising-integrated-communications-ba/))
- Communications (Media Studies) ([link](http://catalog.qu.edu/communications/media-studies/communications-ba/))
- Film, Television and Media Arts (BA) ([link](http://catalog.qu.edu/communications/film-television-media-arts/film-television-media-arts-ba/))
- Film, Television and Media Arts (BFA) ([link](http://catalog.qu.edu/communications/film-television-media-arts/film-television-media-arts-bfa/))
- Graphic and Interactive Design ([link](http://catalog.qu.edu/communications/interactive-media-design/graphic-interactive-design-ba/))
- Journalism ([link](http://catalog.qu.edu/communications/journalism/journalism-ba/))
- Public Relations ([link](http://catalog.qu.edu/communications/strategic-communication/public-relations-ba/))

Options for the graduate year include master’s degree programs in:

- Cinematic Production Management ([link](http://catalog.qu.edu/graduate-studies/communications/cinematic-production-management-ms/))
- Interactive Media and Communications ([link](http://catalog.qu.edu/graduate-studies/communications/interactive-media-ms/))
- Journalism ([link](http://catalog.qu.edu/graduate-studies/communications/journalism-ms/))
- Public Relations ([link](http://catalog.qu.edu/graduate-studies/communications/public-relations-ms/))
- Sports Journalism ([link](http://catalog.qu.edu/graduate-studies/communications/sports-journalism-ms/))

In certain cases, the MBA program also may be an option. Students who are interested in pursuing the MBA as their graduate degree should discuss it with their academic adviser for approval.

More information about the accelerated dual-degree program can be found on the Quinnipiac website, Accelerated Dual-Degree Bachelor’s/Master’s Degree (3+1) ([link](https://www.qu.edu/schools/communications/programs/accelerated-four-year-ba-bfa-ms-program.html)) page.