ADMISSIONS

The certificate is open to graduate students that are in good academic standing. A graduate student is in good academic standing if they maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.00 or higher for all graduate courses (excluding research).

The certificate program offers foundational skills and knowledge appropriate for graduate students who anticipate working in dynamic organizations that depend on innovation to compete in the marketplace and/or use innovation to create value for society more broadly.

A student who has completed the certificate will be prepared to execute in-depth new product development plans for an existing organization or identify and evaluate innovation challenges in society.

Before beginning any coursework, students are recommended to consult with their faculty advisor (or, where appropriate, graduate program coordinator).

Note: While the application for declaring your certificate should be completed prior to enrolling in courses for the certificate, it must be completed prior to graduation. Your application automatically serves as a declaration of your intent to pursue the certificate. This declaration becomes part of your academic record.

All Graduate School students must utilize the Graduate Student Portal in MyUW to add, change, or discontinue any certificate. To apply to this certificate please log in to MyUW, click on Graduate Student Portal, and then click on Add/Change Programs. Professional students in the careers of Law, Medicine, Pharmacy, and Veterinary cannot add the certificate in the Graduate Student Portal, and should contact the program for more information.

The certificate coordinator will review your application for admittance, and reach out to you if there are any further questions.

See the program website linked within the contact information for details.