

General FAQs

What degree programs are eligible for this Fellowship program?

Most majors in IT or STEM fields are eligible for the FAIT Fellowship. Computer science, information technology, cybersecurity, computer engineering, IT services administration, and computer systems networking are the most common. Online degree programs from an accredited institution are also eligible.

I'm still not sure if I'm eligible based on my degree program – what should I do?

Reach out the FAIT Fellowship team directly at FAITFellowship@twc.edu or 202.238.7920. We'll be happy to discuss your eligibility.

My undergraduate GPA is less than a 3.2 but my major GPA is a 3.3, can I still apply?

You must have at least a 3.2 a cumulative GPA, which includes all courses taken at institutions at a college/university level, to be eligible for the Fellowship program.

I am a U.S. citizen but I am attending a college/university outside of the U.S., can I still apply?

Reach out the FAIT team directly at FAITFellowship@twc.edu or 202.238.7920; we can discuss your eligibility.

Undergraduate Students

I am a junior in college, can I still apply?

No, you aren't eligible as a junior in college because the FAIT Fellowship program uses a cohort model, with each year's cohort entering their junior year of college in the fall. Students must apply during their sophomore year in college, and will be in the program during their junior and senior years. However, you can apply in your senior year of college if you plan to enroll in a master's IT-related degree program.

I am a senior in college, can I still apply?

You may apply if you plan enter into an IT-related or STEM-related master's degree program in the fall of 2020.

Individuals Entering Graduate School in Fall 2020

Do I have to be accepted into graduate school to apply for the FAIT Fellowship?

No, but you would need to be applying to an IT-related master's degree program. Most applicants are applying for graduate school at the same time they are applying for the Fellowship.

I'm going into an IT-related master's degree program in the fall, but my undergraduate degree is not IT-related. Am I eligible for the FAIT Fellowship?

Yes, as long as you meet the other requirements, such as the minimum GPA and U.S. citizenship.

Do I have to submit GRE/GMAT scores to apply?

If GRE/GMAT scores are not required for your intended graduate program, they are not required for the FAIT Fellowship application. Please submit your GRE/GMAT scores only if they are required by your graduate program.

My current career is not related to IT, can I still apply if I plan to enter a master's program?

Yes, if you are planning to change careers and go into the IT-field, you're a great candidate for the FAIT Fellowship. Your IT- or STEM-related master's degree program would need to start in the fall of 2020, plus you would need to meet all other eligibility requirements.

I already started my master's program. Can I still apply for the Fellowship?

To be eligible for the next FAIT Fellowship cohort, you would need to be entering the first year of your master's program this fall. So you would not be eligible to apply if you have already started your master's program.

I already have a Master's Degree. Can I apply to FAIT if I want to pursue a second Master's Degree?

Yes. If you are applying to enter graduate school in the fall of 2020 for a two-year program, you are eligible to apply. The second master's degree must be in an IT-related program.

