

Information Systems (MS)

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Today's competitive business environment requires technologies that provide companies with a strategic edge and enable businesses to run at maximum efficiency. The information systems majors provide students with the managerial and technological skills that support these goals. Two degree programs are offered: the Master of Science in information systems and the [Master of Business Administration in information systems](#).

The MS program is a concentration of 30 credits in major-related courses. It provides the concepts, strategies, and techniques necessary for this dynamic field. The program focuses on business areas driven by information technologies, including database management systems, e-business development, and analysis and design. The MS also provides study in other areas of interest, such as information technology in the financial markets and IT project management. The MS provides more in-depth treatment of information systems than the MBA. Also, the MS features an abbreviated business core curriculum of up to six credits (waivable in full or in part, for students with prior academic background).

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| Preliminary Courses (6 credits) | | |
| Students with appropriate background will be able to reduce the number of credits in preliminary requirements. English language courses offered by the Continuing and Professional Studies area are required for non-native English speakers; the courses may be waived based on a waiver exam. | | |
| ACC 9110 | Financial Accounting | 3 credits |
| FIN 9770 | Financial Decision Making | 3 credits |
| Courses in Specialization (30 credits) | | |
| Required (15 credits) | | |
| CIS 9001 | Information Systems for Managers I | 1.5 credits |
| CIS 9002 | Information Systems for Managers II | 1.5 credits |
| CIS 9230 | Globalization and Technology | 3 credits |
| CIS 9340 | Principles of Database Management Systems | 3 credits |
| CIS 9490 | Systems Analysis and Design | 3 credits |
| CIS 9590 | Information Systems Development Project | 3 credits |
| (Electives can be substituted for the above six courses given equivalent previous academic course background. Previously taken courses in CIS should be evaluated by the faculty advisor prior to registration.) | | |
| Electives (15 credits) <i>Choose five courses from:</i> | | |
| BUS 9801 - | Graduate Internships I, II, and III (in IS) | 3 credits |
| BUS 9803 | | |
| CIS 9310 | Object-Oriented Programming I | 3 credits |
| CIS 9350 | Networks and Telecommunications | 3 credits |
| CIS 9410 | Object-Oriented Programming II | 3 credits |

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| CIS 9440 | Database Management Systems II | 3 credits |
| CIS 9444 | E-Business Principles and Technologies | 3 credits |
| CIS 9467 | Business Modeling with Spreadsheets | 3 credits |
| CIS 9480 | Information Technology Project Management | 3 credits |
| CIS 9550 | Emerging Trends in Information Technology | 3 credits |
| CIS 9555 | Information Technology in Financial Markets | 3 credits |
| CIS 9556 | Risk Management Systems | 3 credits |
| CIS 9700 | Integrating Information Technology and Business Processes | 3 credits |
| CIS 9771 | Special Topics in Information Technologies | 3 credits |
| CIS 9775 | Special Topics in Information Systems Strategy | 3 credits |
| OPR 9721 | Introduction to Quantitative Modeling | 3 credits |
| STA 9708 | Applied Statistical Analysis for Business Decisions | 3 credits |