

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEMS

ONLINE



Today's organizations require a variety of new experts, and developments in the next few years will demand MIS expertise of any professional administrator/manager who wishes to be competitive in his/her particular field. Although some positions necessitate more technical expertise than others, all require a balance between technical knowledge and organizational knowledge. The management information systems degree at UIS is designed to provide this balance.

TARGET AUDIENCE:

- Individuals looking for a career in MIS
- Professionals updating their theoretical knowledge and applicable skills in MIS

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

- A GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale
- A baccalaureate degree
- Official transcripts
- GMAT or GRE test results. This requirement is waived for students having an undergraduate GPA greater than 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale) or for students who hold a completed graduate-level degree from an accredited U.S. university.
- A minimum of 550 TOEFL score (International students)
- Completed application form
- Two semesters of accounting, or ACC 311 Administrative Uses of Accounting Information at UIS;
- one semester of production/ operations management (e.g. BUS 322);
- one semester of statistics (e.g. MAT 121);
- one semester of college algebra or mathematics, or the equivalent;
- competency in a structured high-level programming language such as Java, C++, Visual Basic, COBOL, C, Fortran, etc; either through course work or practical experience.

(Conditional admission may be granted to students who will need to complete some or all of their prerequisite courses. Students may take their required prerequisite courses while they are waiting to submit the GMAT or GRE test scores.)

COST:

UIS has a special "e-tuition" rate that applies only to online courses:

- 1) All Illinois residents automatically qualify for the e-tuition rate.
 - 2) Non-residents who have been admitted to an online degree program and who take only online classes also qualify.
- Information pertaining to tuition/fee amounts can be found at <http://www.uis.edu/registration>.

REGISTRATION PROCEDURE:

To register, contact the Office of Admissions and Records at (800) 252-8533 or <http://www.uis.edu/admissions/apply.html>

ACADEMIC CALENDAR:

August and January semesters and a summer session beginning in June.

DELIVERY MODE:

Fully online. No on-campus meetings are required, but students may be required to arrange for a University Center proctor for exams.

TEXTBOOK PURCHASE:

Textbook information by course may be found at <http://www.efollett.com>.

TRANSFER HOURS POLICY:

With MIS program committee approval, up to 12 sh of graduate level work earned within the past 3 years with a B or better.

TOTAL HOURS NEEDED:

36 sh (beyond any required prerequisites.)

FINANCIAL AID INFO:

For information, call (217) 206-6724 or visit the Web site at <http://www.uis.edu/financialaid/>

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REQUIRED COURSES:

The MIS curriculum is designed:

- 1) to provide students with the framework and methodology necessary to analyze, design, implement, and manage complex computer and tele-com based information systems;
- 2) to demonstrate the principles necessary for understanding basic computer and communication hardware and software systems and packages to ensure the data quality, transmission, processing, and storage necessary to facilitate organizational decision-making and general operations; and
- 3) to provide high-level competencies in applying systems analysis and design strategies and techniques in marketplace environments, and government and not-for-profit agencies.

For the complete list of the required courses see our Web site at <http://mis.uis.edu>