

MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEMS MASTER OF SCIENCE

UNIVERSITY OF
ILLINOIS
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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 IT/IS and business analysis.
- Professionals updating their knowledge and applicable skills in data analysis, operations, networking, business analysis.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

- A GPA of 2.50 on a 4.0 scale.
- A baccalaureate degree
- Official transcripts
- Completed application form-
- Two semesters of accounting, one each of managerial and financial or ACC 505
- One semester of production/operations management or BUS 522
- One semester of statistics or ACC 505
- One semester of college algebra or the equivalent
- Competency in a structured high-level programming language such as Java, C++, Visual Basic, COBOL, C, etc., either through course work or practical experience or CSC 501
- Completion of MIS 502 for students from non-computer science/engineering or related technical degrees. (Conditional admission is granted to students who need to complete prerequisite courses while they start their required coursework.)

COST:

UIS has a special "e-tuition" rate that professional MIS positions and those 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 www.uis.edu/registration.

REGISTRATION PROCEDURE:

To register, contact the Office of Admissions and Records at (800) 252.8533 or 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 www.efollett.com.

TRANSFER HOURS POLICY:

With MIS program committee approval, 6 sh of graduate level work earned with a B or better.

TOTAL HOURS NEEDED:

30 sh (beyond any required prerequisites)

FINANCIAL AID INFO:

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

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REQUIRED COURSES:

MIS 513: Management Information Systems
MIS 523: Fundamentals of Business Analytics
MIS 542: Management of Database Systems
MIS 552: System Analysis and Design
MIS 564: Data Communications and Networking
MIS 567: Business Process Modeling and IT Governance
MIS 573: Project and Change Management
MIS 576: Data Mining for Business Analytics

Choose One Track:

1. Practice Track:
2 Elective Courses (6 SH)
MIS 588: Exit Exam (zero SH)

2. Research Track:
MIS 577 MIS Design and Research Methods
MIS 584 Capstone or MIS 583 Graduate Project and Seminar

For more information please see information at: <http://uis.edu/mis>.