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— Ashley Bush
Director of MS-MIS Program

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Curriculum

The Master of Science in Management Information Systems (MS-MIS) program consists of 33 credit hours. The core curriculum includes the following 21 credit hours:

- ISM 5021 – Information and Technology Management (3 hrs)
- ISM 5123 – Systems Analysis & Design (3 hrs)
- ISM 5206 – Database Development & Management (3 hrs)
- ISM 5315 – Project Management (3 hrs)
- ISM 5327 – Corporate Information Security (3 hrs)
- ISM 5404 – Business Intelligence (3 hrs)
- ISM 5428 – Knowledge Management (3 hrs)

Students complete the program by selecting 12 credit hours (four courses) from the following list:

- ACG 5026 – Financial Reporting and Managerial Control (3 hrs; take before FIN 5425)
- BUL 5810 – The Legal and Ethical Environment of Business (3 hrs)
- FIN 5425 – Problems in Financial Management (3 hrs; prerequisite: ACG 5026)
- FIN 5515 – Investment Management and Analysis (3 hrs; prerequisite: FIN 5425)
- MAN 5245 – Organizational Behavior (3 hrs)
- MAN 5501 – Operations Management (3 hrs)
- MAN 5716 – Business Conditions Analysis (3 hrs)
- MAR 5125 – Marketing Strategy in the Global Environment (3 hrs)
- MAR 5409 – Business-to-Business Sales and Marketing (3 hrs)
- MAR 5465 – Purchasing and Supply Chain Management (3 hrs)
- MAR 5861 – Customer Relationship Management (3 hrs)
- MAR 5957 – Global Business Seminar (3 hrs; includes trip abroad; extra fees apply)
- REE 5105 – Real Estate Valuation (3 hrs)
- REE 5205 – Topics in Real Estate Finance (3 hrs)
- REE 5305 – Real Estate Investment (3 hrs)
- RMI 5017 – Fundamentals of Risk and Insurance (3 hrs)

Prerequisites

All MS-MIS applicants must have either (a) 2 years of technology-related work experience OR (b) an undergraduate degree in information technology, computer science or related field plus 2 years of general work experience.

Work experience is considered technology-related if an applicant uses specialized technologies (such as ERP systems, analytical systems, etc.) or manages technologies to achieve strategic goals. All applicants should have a basic understanding of programming languages, database concepts, and software analysis and design.

Cost of degree

Students pay the same price, plus applicable fees, for courses regardless of location. For a complete list of estimated costs, visit: business.fsu.edu/OnlineMIS

Admission guidelines

Admission to the Master of Science in Management Information Systems program is highly competitive. The decision is based on a portfolio of qualifications, including prior academic performance, work experience, entrance exam scores (such as the GMAT or GRE) and letters of recommendation. The entrance exam is a university requirement that may be waived if an applicant meets certain criteria. For exact criteria and instructions on requesting waivers, see business.fsu.edu/waive.

Application process checklist

The following items should be submitted through the Florida State Graduate Application portal, available exclusively online at admissions.fsu.edu/gradapp:

- Applicant Statement (obtain form at business.fsu.edu/OnlineMIS)
- Current resume/C.V. clearly indicating all post-college work experience, including dates and positions held, noting full-time or part-time employment.
- Two (2) letters of recommendation from employers or former college professors that speak specifically to the applicant’s ability to successfully complete the MS-MIS program (submitted by the recommenders in the online application).
- Nonrefundable application fee of $30.00 (see University Application or go to fees.fsu.edu)

The following items should be sent to the Admissions Office, PO Box 3062400, 282 Champions Way, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL 32306-2400:

- One (1) official transcript from all colleges and universities attended (FSU transcripts are not necessary for FSU alumni, students)
- Online Florida Residency Declaration Form (see University Application or admissions.fsu.edu/residency)
- Official GMAT/GRE score(s) and, if applicable, TOEFL/IETS score(s) (The TOEFL/IELTS score is a University requirement for international applicants; therefore, it cannot be waived). The code to send GMAT scores to Florida State is PN8K567, and the code to send GRE or TOEFL scores is 5219.

Note to international applicants: For more information concerning financial responsibilities, degree equivalency, etc., please visit: admissions.fsu.edu/international/graduate

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