

# MASTER OF SCIENCE IN MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEMS

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*"We've recently strengthened our top-ranked program's curriculum to zero in on high-demand business analytics skills in addition to the best ways to manage the IT function within any enterprise. We know learning how to leverage this combined expertise will provide a competitive advantage for your company and your career."*

**— Ashley Bush**

*MS-MIS Program Director*



**CRITICALLY ACCLAIMED:** Our MS-MIS program ranks No. 9 among public schools on *U.S. News & World Report's* 2021 list of Best Online Graduate Business Programs, No. 13 overall.

**LEAD THE WAY:** Business as usual includes a growing reliance on technology. Build your IT management skills while learning to maximize digital platforms and systems, analyze operations, identify trends, develop strategies and boost profits.

**MOVE FORWARD TODAY:** Apply by March 1 for summer entry, June 1 for fall entry, October 1 for spring entry. Complete the online MS-MIS in two years (six semesters).



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*"Florida State gave me the opportunity to obtain a graduate degree while still maintaining a school-life balance, all at a reasonable cost per credit hour. The professors are top notch, and the classes are engaging. It's also reassuring to know that my degree is from an institution that is accredited, competitive and world-renowned for its quality academic programs."*

**— Nicole Rochelle, MS-MIS 2016**

*Director, Healthcare Effectiveness Data and Information Set (HEDIS)  
Product and Quality Analytics  
UPMC*



## GMAT waiver available for qualified applicants

### 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  
ISM 5428 Knowledge Management (3 hrs)

Students complete the program by selecting 12 credit hours (four courses) from the list of approved electives from MBA and specialty master's programs provided each semester by their academic advisor, such as:

ACG 5026 Financial Reporting and Managerial Control (3 hrs)  
BUL 5810 The Legal & Ethical Environment of Business (3 hrs)  
FIN 5425 Problems in Financial Management (3 hrs)  
FIN 5515 Investment Management & Analysis (3 hrs)  
MAN 5245 Organizational Behavior (3 hrs)  
MAN 5501 Production and 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)  
REE 5105 Real Estate Valuation (3 hrs)  
REE 5205 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.

Please note: Program requirements are subject to change.

### Cost of degree

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

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### Admission guidelines

Admission to the MS-MIS 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](https://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](https://admissions.fsu.edu/gradapp):

- Applicant Statement
- 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).
- Florida Residency Declaration
- Nonrefundable application fee of \$30.00 (see University Application or go to [fees.fsu.edu](https://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 or to [graduateadmissions@fsu.edu](mailto:graduateadmissions@fsu.edu):

- One (1) official transcript from all colleges and universities attended (FSU transcripts are n
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- Official GMAT/GRE score(s) and, if applicable, TOEFL/IELTS score(s) (The TOEFL/IELTS score is a University requirement for international applicants whose native language is not English and who have not completed an undergraduate or graduate degree from a U.S. institution or other institution where English is the required language of instruction; 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](https://admissions.fsu.edu/international/graduate)

The FSU College of Business is accredited by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB International).

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