

# MASTER OF SCIENCE IN MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEMS



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MS-MIS 2017

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*"My graduate education helped ensure the organizations I work for are managed in a better and more efficient way so they can achieve full potential and gain competitive advantage."*



## JEFF OLSON

MS-MIS 2017

Vice President, IS Technology CTO & CISO, Legacy Health  
Portland, Oregon

*"The workload was manageable, and the tuition was reasonable. Earning my MS-MIS enhanced my skills and put me in a better position to further my career."*

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- Ranked in Top 20 nationwide by *U.S. News & World Report*
- Complete degree in two years
- GMAT optional
- Apply by March 1 for summer entry, June 1 for fall entry or Oct. 1 for spring entry



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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 and Bank of America Professor of Business Administration  
Chair, Department of Business Analytics, Information Systems and Supply Chain*



## GMAT optional, scholarships available for qualified applicants

### Core 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 and Design (3 hrs)  
ISM 5206 Database Development and 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)

### Elective options

Students complete the program by selecting 12 credit hours (four courses) from the list of approved electives from MBA and specialty master's programs. Students may use three of their four elective courses (9 credit hours) to complete a specialization in one of the following disciplines:

- Business Administration
- Healthcare Management
- Marketing
- Real Estate
- Risk Management and Insurance - choose between track options of Financial Planning or Risk Management

\*Instead of choosing a specialization, students may select their own slate of four elective courses based on their interest and course availability provided each semester by their academic advisor.

### 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.

### Program cost

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](https://business.fsu.edu/OnlineMIS)

### 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, optional entrance exam scores (such as the GMAT or GRE) and letters of recommendation. Entrance exam scores are optional for this program and can be submitted if they will enhance an application. Any submitted test scores become part of the application and are used in the admission decision.

### 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 if applicable
- 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 Graduate Admissions Office, 222 S. Copeland St./314 Westcott Building, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL 32306-1410 or to [graduateadmissions@fsu.edu](mailto:graduateadmissions@fsu.edu):

- One (1) official transcript from all colleges and universities attended (FSU transcripts are not necessary for FSU alumni/students)
- Official test scores if applicable:
  - GMAT or GRE scores are optional and should be submitted if they will enhance the application. Any submitted test scores become part of the application. The code to send GMAT scores to Florida State is PN8K567, and the code to send GRE scores is 5219.
  - English Language Proficiency score(s) are an FSU 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 TOEFL scores to Florida State 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)

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