

As a driving force behind innovation and productivity improvements, information technology continues to be at the forefront of progress and change. New technology applications in the workplace are creating demand for more workers, fueling the need for managers prepared for the next wave of the information revolution.

Outstanding Preparation

GSU's graduate program in **Management Information Systems** is geared toward professionals who understand the need to align technology and processes with business strategy. Making real-life decisions requires expertise in data administration, enterprise systems, information security, IT infrastructure, and the strategic management of information systems. The power and potential of technology can move an organization forward.

Unlimited Potential

This applications-focused program provides the knowledge and skills to be successful in MIS. The graduate program does not require students to have a bachelor's degree in MIS. Students who have earned baccalaureate degrees in other academic areas are required to complete appropriate preparatory courses.

Facts

- The Master's Degree in Information Systems is one of the top 10 master's degrees in **demand by employers** (Forbes.com, 2014)
- Employment of **computer and information systems managers** is expected to **increase by 12 percent** between 2014 and 2024 (Occupational Outlook Handbook, 2015–2016 edition, U.S. Department of Labor).
- The median annual wage for computer and information systems managers was \$131,600 in May 2015, higher than the median wage for all occupations of \$36,200 (Occupational Outlook Handbook, 2015–2016 edition, U.S. Department of Labor)

Assurance of Quality

AACSB accreditation is the highest sign of quality among business programs, demonstrating the relevancy and currency of our faculty, programs and courses.

Learn More!

Take the next step. Contact an academic advisor today.

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How to Apply

Visit the GSU Office of Admissions or
www.govst.edu/apply

Admission Requirements

- Graduate Application
- \$50 Application Fee
- Current Resume
- 2 Letters of Recommendation
- Statement of Intent
- **GRE** or **GMAT** score from last 5 years*
- IELTS or TOEFL [International Students only]
- Transcripts from post-secondary institutions

* may be waived for applicants who earned a master's degree or obtained an undergraduate GPA of 3.5 or higher (last 60 hours) at a regionally accredited college or university

For admission process, visit:

www.govst.edu/cob/checklist

International Students

For more information and additional admission requirements, visit
www.govst.edu/ois

Required Preparation**

- Programming
- Office Productivity Software
- Systems Analysis
- Database
- Statistics
- Math (Finite Math or Applied Calculus)
- Oral and Written Communication
- Management
- Accounting

**Required preparation courses may be waived on a course-by-course basis with appropriate academic preparation.

Degree Requirements

I. Program Requirements (27 Hours)

- Information Systems and Technology (3)
- Database Development and Implementation (3)
- ERP Systems (3)
- Information Security (3)
- IT Infrastructure (3)
- Systems Analysis and Design (3)
- Information Systems Project Management (3)
- Organizational Behavior in the Global Context (3)
- Problems in Business Ethics (3)

II. Career Selectives (6 Hours)

Select **two** courses (6 hours) from one of the following areas:

- Information Security
- Logistics and Supply Chain Management
- Business
- Computer Science
- Health Informatics

Career selective courses taken outside the College of Business require advisor and chair approval and may have additional prerequisites.

Three credit-hours may be waived in the Career Sequence if the graduate research thesis is the Master's Final Project.

III. Master's Final Project Selective (3 – 6 Hours)

Select one of the following:

- Advanced Management Information Systems (3)
- Graduate Project (3)
- MIS Graduate Research Thesis (6)

Total – 36 Graduate Hours

