

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 language of business and technology. Making real-life decisions requires expertise in networking, data mining, systems engineering, and the strategic management of information systems. The power and potential of technology can move an organization forward, and as a student in this program, you learn how that happens.

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.

Fact

Employment of **computer and information systems managers** is expected to **increase by 18 percent** between 2010 and 2020 (Source: *Occupational Outlook Handbook*, 2012-2013 edition, U.S. Department of Labor).

Assurance of Quality

Business accreditation creates the impetus for relevancy and currency of our faculty, programs and courses to best serve our students.



Learn More!

Take the next step. Contact an academic advisor today.

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How to Apply

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

Admission Requirements

- Graduate Application
- \$50 Application Fee
- Current Resume
- 2 Letters of Recommendation (sealed)
- Statement of Intent
- GRE or GMAT score from last 5 years*

* 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

Send admission materials in one packet to:

Governors State University
Office of Admission Processing
1 University Parkway
University Park, IL 60484

International Students

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

Required Preparation

Grade "B" or higher required

Applicants should have completed coursework in the following areas:

- Programming Course
- Statistics Course
- Calculus
- MIS collegial proficiency exams
Students who passed the MIS undergraduate competency exams within the previous three years with 80% or higher will only be required to pass the remaining one exam with 80% or higher.
- Management Course
- Accounting Course
- Organization Behavior Course
- Operations Management Course

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

Degree Requirements

I. MIS Core Courses (15 Hours)

- Database Development and Implementation (3)
- ERP Systems (3)
- Information Security (3)
- IT Infrastructure (3)
- Systems Analysis and Design (3)

II. Business Core Courses (9 Hours)

Information Systems and Technology (3)

Select two of the following:

- Financial Management (3)
- Managerial Economics and Forecasting (3)
- Operations Mgmt: Strategies & Techniques (3)
- Organizational Behavior in the Global Context (3)
- Strategic Management Accounting (3)
- Strategic Marketing (3)

III. Career Sequence (9 Hours)

Choose three courses (9 hours) from one sequence:

a. Information Security

- Cryptography and Network Security (3)
- Information Security Policy & Management (3)
- Laboratory in Information Security (3)
- Special Topics in Information Security (3)

a. Logistics and Supply Chain Management

- Decision Models in Supply Chain Mgmt (3)
- Global Supply Chain Management (3)
- Logistics, Transportation and Warehouse Management (3)
- Project Management (3)

b. Business

7000 or higher-level courses in MGMT, MKTG, ACCT, ECON, FIN, MIS from the College of Business and Public Administration are acceptable if the student has met the necessary prerequisites for the course.

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

IV. 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)

V. Total - 36 Graduate Hours

