



University of Missouri–St. Louis  
**The Graduate School**

**Master of Science (MS) information Systems**

**Degree Program**

A minimum of 30 credit hours is required beyond Business Core Course requirements: 15 hours in basic information science and 15 hours electives. Students without required course-equivalents in quantitative reasoning must complete a six-hour undergraduate Mathematics Background Requirement before the end of their first semester. Students without a baccalaureate degree in business may take the other 15 hours of Business Core Courses at the graduate level, but those courses do not count toward the 30 hours for the MS.

**Program Website**

[http://www.umsl.edu/divisions/business/mis/ms\\_req\\_mis.html](http://www.umsl.edu/divisions/business/mis/ms_req_mis.html)

**Application Requirements**

1. Application

<http://www.umsl.edu/divisions/graduate/future/how-to-apply.html>

2. Two Letters of Recommendation

Letters that address academic potential must be provided by individuals who can accurately assess it, such as previous professors.

3. Official transcripts from all universities attended

Successful applicants must have completed a baccalaureate degree before beginning the master's program.

4. Entrance examinations

a. Acceptable score on the Graduate Management Admission Test

(<http://www.mba.com/mba/TaketheGMAT>).

b. International students are required to document English proficiency by providing scores from an internationally accepted standardized examination before a decision is made on admission.

5. Grade Point Average

Minimum of 3.0 on 4.0 scale. Students whose GPAs are between 2.75 and 2.9 may be admitted under some circumstances.

**Application Deadlines (for domestic students)**

Fall admission, July 1

Winter/spring admission, December 1

Applications are processed as they are submitted. However, applications that are not received by the posted date may delay admission until the following semester.

**Application Fee**

\$35 (\$40 for international applicants)

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