

Master of Science in Information Systems and Technology (MSIST)

Degree Program

- The program requires a total of 30 hours for students with either business or non-business undergraduate degrees.
- All students will complete:
 - INFSYS 5800 (3 hours)
 - The requirements for two of the certificates listed (24 hours):
 - Graduate Certificate in Enterprise Systems Development
 - Graduate Certificate in Information Security Management and Auditing
 - Graduate Certificate in Information Systems and Technology
 - Graduate Certificate in Business Intelligence
 - One elective course from the list below or from the certificates above (3 hours). Courses may also be substituted with other courses upon approval from the Department Chair.

Program Website

<http://ist.umsl.edu/programs/msist/>

Application Requirements

1. Application: <http://umsl.edu/go/Apply-Now>
2. Two Letters of Recommendation
 - a. 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
 - a. 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/us>).
 - 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
GMAT Waiver Petition Information <http://mba.umsl.edu/files/pdfs/GMAT-waiver.pdf>
5. Grade Point Average
 - a. Minimum of 3.0 on 4.0 scale.
 - b. Students whose GPAs are between 2.75 and 2.9 may be admitted under some circumstances.

Application Deadlines (for domestic applicants)

Fall Semester: July 1

Spring Semester: December 1

Summer Semester: May 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 Deadline (for international applicants)

Fall Semester: May 1

Spring Semester: October 1

Application Fee

\$50 for domestic applicants; \$40 for international applicants

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