

Graduate Certificate Information Security Management and Auditing

Program Requirements:

A minimum of 12 credit hours are required for the degree program.

- The Graduate Certificate in Information Security Management and Auditing provides students an opportunity to pursue a focused study of core information security management principles and practices and auditing of information security programs and operations.
- Students first obtain basic technical background to understand core information security issues and principles. They then learn about designing, managing, assessing, and auditing security within organizational contexts.
- The program is suitable for candidates with undergraduate education and/or work experience in business related fields and who do not prior technical background. It's also suitable for candidates with Information Technology and/or technical cybersecurity backgrounds who wish to broaden their skill-sets in the business and management aspects of information security.

Application Requirements:

1. [Online Graduate Application](#)
2. Statement of Purpose: A 1-2 page essay explaining your interest in the program and why you are a strong candidate.
 - a. Description of individual goals and areas of interest.
3. Official transcripts from all universities attended. A Bachelor's degree is required.
 - a. By the time of enrollment, prospective students must have obtained a baccalaureate degree or the equivalent from an accredited college or university.
4. Entrance examinations:
 - a. International Students must document English proficiency by providing scores from an internationally accepted standardized examination. See [International Admissions](#) for more information.
5. **Minimum GPA of 3.0 on 4.0 scale**
6. Letters of Recommendation: 2 letters of recommendation are required from individuals who can evaluate your recent academic performance.

Application Deadlines:

Domestic Applicants: Fall - July 1 ♦ Spring - December 1 ♦ Summer - 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 Fees:

\$50 for domestic applicants

\$40 for international applicants

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