

Master of Science (MS) Cybersecurity Information Systems and Technology Emphasis

Degree Program

- Requires 30 hours of course work.
- STEM Designation: Yes [CIP Code 11.1003 (Computer and Information Systems Security/Information Assurance)]
- All students will complete:
 - 8 required courses (24 hours)
 - 2 electives (6 hours). Courses may also be substituted with other courses upon approval from Department Chair

Program Website:

<https://www.umsl.edu/degrees/masters/ms-cybersecurity-ist.html>

Application Requirements:

1. Complete an online application: <http://umsl.edu/go/Apply-Now>
2. Submit official transcripts covering all collegiate academic work.
 - a. Successful applicants must have completed a bachelor's degree before beginning the master's program.
3. Submit a resume or CV
4. Applicants with a 3.0 GPA or higher (on a 4.0 scale) qualify for regular admission. Students may be admitted on a restricted status if their GPA is slightly below 3.0.
5. GMAT/GRE: Not Required.
 - a. Graduate Management Admission Test (GMAT) or Graduate Record Examinations (GRE) are not required for admission. However, they may be used by students to strengthen their application when their overall GPA is below 3.0.
6. Prior to entry, applicants must demonstrate competence in the following areas through prior course work or professional experience. Alternatively, applicants can take courses at UMSL to fulfill the requirements.
 - a. Business Statistics.
 - b. At least one semester of computer programming coursework or application development work experience.

Optional Materials

1. Two letters of recommendation
 - a. You may include your recommender's name and email address in your online application. Recommendation letters are not required, but can strengthen an application, particularly for students with a GPA below 3.0.

International Applicant Supplemental Materials

1. Language proficiency (international applicants only): submit TOEFL (79+), IELTS (6.5+), PTE-A (53+) or Duolingo (105-110).
2. Immigration Documents: Copy of passport, Statement of finances, Affidavit of support
 - a. For support: Please visit: <https://www.umsl.edu/global/admissions/grad.html>

Application Deadlines

Domestic students:

Fall admission: July 1

Spring admission: December 1

Summer admission: May 1

International students:

Fall admission: June 1

Spring admission: October 1

Application Fee: \$50 for domestic applicants; \$40 for international applicants

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