

## Master of Science in Information Systems (MSIS)

### Degree Program

- A minimum of 30 credit hours is required beyond Business Core Course requirements:
  - 15 hours in basic information science
  - 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/index.html>

### 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 Admission: July 1

Spring Admission: December 1

Summer Admission: 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 Fee

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

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