



Master of Science in Information Systems

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COLLEGE OF SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS

Program Overview

The MSIS program will help prepare tomorrow's technology leaders to succeed in the global environment. The program emphasizes the strategic importance of technology and the development of qualified and capable leaders for the global organization.

The curriculum covers the importance of leadership and IT strategy through 2 capstone courses: IS Strategy and IT Leadership. These courses should be taken during the latter half of the student's program of study.

Who should apply?

Students from all disciplines are encouraged to apply to the MSIS program. If you already have IT work experience, you will be able to make a seamless transition to the classroom. If not, the MSIS Director will work with you to develop a remediation plan. We admit students with undergraduate degrees in diverse disciplines, ranging from English to Biology to Engineering, to Management and Computer Information Systems. We also admit international students with various backgrounds. We believe that a diverse classroom environment stimulates active learning and helps students to further develop their abilities to succeed in the global economy.

Core Courses (27 hours)

- IS 8005 Informatics (take in 1st semester)
- IS 8100 Advanced IT Project Mgt
- IS 8200 Legal & Ethical Issues in IS
- IS 8300 Disaster Recovery/Business Continuity Planning
- IS 8400 Enterprise Process Models
- IS 8500 Emerging Technologies
- IS 8600 Global IS Management
- IS 8700 – capstone IS Strategy
- IS 8800 - capstone IT Leadership

Elective Courses (9 hours)

- Any three courses (9 semester hours) of elective credit from non-premium graduate courses at KSU, including:
- IS 8916/18 Co-op/Internship (max 3 hrs credit)
 - IS 8920 Customer Relationship Mgt
 - IS 8930 Information Security Admin

Since prior permission is required to take courses outside of the department, students should contact the Program Director before they register for non-MSIS courses.

<http://msis.kennesaw.edu>

Certificate in Information Security & Assurance (ISA)

The MSIS program offers a graduate Certificate in Information Security & Assurance. Students can complete this certificate and join the ranks of IT professionals on the front line of defending their organizations' information security.

Co-op/Internships

The MSIS Program works closely with Career Services to help students find employment both during and after the completion of the MSIS degree. Students can earn 3-semester-hours of elective credit towards the MSIS degree by completing co-ops or internships.

Graduate Research Assistantships (GRA)

For highly qualified applicants, the MSIS Program provides a limited number of graduate research assistantships. GRAs receive tuition remission and a stipend in return for working with a faculty member on a research project.

Areas of Interest

The MSIS Program gives students the flexibility to design their own areas of interest by offering a variety of elective courses. Students may decide to create custom concentrations in one of the following:

- Information Security
- Data Mining/Business Intelligence
- Accounting/IT Auditing
- Business/Global IT Management
- Advanced IT Project Management
- Leadership
- Statistics/SAS

Student Testimonials

KSU's MSIS program provided me with the necessary foundation for my entry to a highly competitive PhD program. The MSIS program's flexibility allowed me to customize the program to fit my needs. The information I learned at KSU has already helped me complete a critical project for my faculty advisor. The MSIS faculty knows how to mentor their students and their professionalism had a direct influence in my decision to continue my studies.

--Anita Zgambo, MSIS 2006

Coming from industry I was very impressed with the relevant, hands on education that I received at Kennesaw. It prepared me not only to further my career in industry but also to pursue research at one of America's leading academic institutions.

--John Caylor, MSIS 2005

For more information
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