

Bachelor of Science Management Information Systems

The Bachelor's Degree

The bachelor's degree provides students with both a foundation in business, and skills in management information systems, rather than a foundational focus on computer science. The skill set combination prepares students to provide solutions and achieve goals for companies, non-profit organizations, and government agencies. The B.S. in MIS degree program also equips students with expertise from a holistic business perspective, versus merely a micro-level or science perspective, and will allow them to combine their knowledge of computing and organizations to bridge the gap between technical and business specialists. The B.S. in Management Information Systems may be earned online, blended, or through a combination of online and blended modes of delivery.

Advising

New students must contact the department for initial advising to plan a program of study that reflects their interests and satisfies degree requirements. Students are also required to access the Degree Audit System throughout their college career to verify that degree requirements are being met.

The College of Business and Management and the University of Illinois Springfield have a team of advisors ready to assist students in achieving their academic and career preparation goals. Advising services are customized based on the level and location of the student.

Refer to the Undergraduate **Academic Advising - College of Business and Management** for resources to help you succeed in achieving your academic goals. CBM strictly enforces prerequisites.

Grading Policy

The Management Information Systems program has minimum grade requirements as noted in the degree requirements' sections outlined below. For questions related to the grading policy, please contact your advisor.

Degree requirements

All majors in the College of Business and Management require foundation knowledge in accounting, economics, and statistics. Students must earn a cumulative GPA of at least 2.0 across all foundation courses. UIS courses that satisfy the foundation knowledge requirements include:

Foundation Requirements (Junior or senior standing required to enroll in ACC 311 and ECO 315) ^{1,2}

ACC 211 & ACC 212 or ACC 311	Introduction to Financial Accounting and Introduction to Managerial Accounting Administrative Uses of Accounting	4-6
ECO 213 or MAT 121	Statistics for Business and Economics Applied Statistics	3
ECO 201 & ECO 202	Introduction to Microeconomics and Introduction to Macroeconomics	4-6

or ECO 315 Economics for Administration

Total Hours **11-15**

Course work equivalent to the above may be accepted upon approval by the student's advisor and the College of Business and Management by a Student Petition.

- ¹ Students must earn a minimum grade of C- in **ALL** foundation courses and a cumulative GPA of at least 2.0 across all foundation courses
- ² Junior or senior standing required to enroll in ACC 311 and ECO 315

The college core is required of all undergraduate College of Business and Management students. Students must earn a cumulative GPA of at least 2.0 across all college core courses.

College Core: ¹

BUS 312	Principles of Marketing	3
BUS 322	Principles of Operations Management	3
BUS 331	ECCE: Business, Ethics, and Society	3
FIN 302	Principles of Financial Management	3
MGT 310	Managing Organizational Behavior	3
MGT 330	Business and Managerial Communication	3
MGT 488	Strategic Management: The Capstone	3
MIS 352	Principles of Management Information Systems	3
MIS 376	Business Analytics ²	3

Total Hours **27**

- ¹ A minimum grade of C- is required in all College Core courses **EXCEPT** MGT 488. A minimum grade of C (2.0) is required in MGT 488 (a grade of C- or lower will not be accepted)

Major Requirements - MIS Core

To earn a Bachelor's of Science in Management Information Systems a student must:

- Complete at least 54 semester hours from a four-year baccalaureate-granting institution;
- Complete at least 48 semester hours of upper-division (300-400 level) course work;
- Complete at least one half of his or her business course work at UIS (college core and major); and

Earn a cumulative grade point average of at least 2.0 across all courses required for the major.

ALL MIS undergraduate majors must complete 21 core credit hours to fulfill the degree requirements as follows:

Mis Core:

Total of 21 credit hours required for the comprehensive concentration

CSC 225	Computer Programming Concepts I (or equivalent)	3
MIS 454	Systems Analysis and Design	3

MIS 385	Data and Information Management	3
MIS 456	Networks and Telecommunications in Organizations	3
MIS 458	Project Management	3
MIS 468	Business Process Management	3
MIS 469	IS Strategy Management and Acquisition	3
Total Hours		21

Other requirements include:

Engaged Citizenship Common Experience (ECCE) ¹	10
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¹ The Management Information Systems degree requires a minimum of three hours of internship course work consisting of an individualized field experience (IPL 300) or an individual project (IPL 301). Students are encouraged to complete six hours of Internship. Internship hours will be used to fulfill the Engagement Experience ECCE categories including U.S. Communities and Global Awareness. The one hour UNI 301 Speaker Series course fulfills the last hour of the ECCE requirement (10 total ECCE hours required). Only in exceptional cases, using a Student Petition, with appropriate College of Business and Management approvals, students may request to waive the three-hour internship requirement and substitute an alternative ECCE course. Credit for Prior Learning (IPL 305) may not be used by College of Business and Management students to fulfill degree requirement. Students must complete a minimum of 12 hours in Management Information Systems prefix courses (MIS) at the UIS College of Business and Management.

Transferring in College Core Courses

BUS 312	Principles of Marketing	3
BUS 322	Principles of Operations Management	3
BUS 331	ECCE: Business, Ethics, and Society	3
FIN 302	Principles of Financial Management	3
MGT 310	Managing Organizational Behavior	3
MGT 330	Business and Managerial Communication	3
MGT 488	Strategic Management: The Capstone	3
MIS 352	Principles of Management Information Systems	3
MIS 376	Business Analytics	3
Total Hours		27

The following requirements must be met in order for transfer credit to fulfill an upper division college core course requirement:

- The course must be an upper division course.
- The course must have been completed within six years prior to admission.
- A grade of C (2.0) or better must be earned in each course requested for transfer (grades of C- or lower will not be accepted).
- No more than four courses or twelve hours of transfer credit may be used to fulfill CBM college core course work.
- MGT 488 Strategic Management: The Capstone must be completed at UIS.