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Regional Campus Master's Degree Program

Information Systems

A Murray State University, you will benefit from high quality teaching. In addition to small classes with a friendly atmosphere, you'll be part of an institution that values adult students and is committed to providing opportunities for college success. Because *U.S. News* rates Murray as one of the leading regional universities in the nation, you can be assured that an excellent college education is waiting for you.



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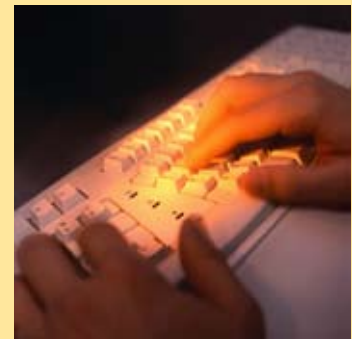


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Earn a Master of Science in Information Systems in 15 months!

Attend class in the evenings and online.

Be part of a field that grows at over twice the rate of all occupations.



Data is the life blood of modern organizations. Organizations gather data regularly and try to convert it to useful information that can be applied to new products and services and/or competitive advantage. Knowing how to create, organize, design, secure and manage information resources ensures success in organizations. If you want to be a part of this industry, the MS in Information Systems is just the degree for you. Classes are offered at night and through a combination of web and interactive TV format. You don't have to quit your job!

Skills to better prepare you for a successful career:

- Systems analysis
- Software design/architecture
- Information management
- Project management
- Communication skills
- Business problem solving skills
- Business intelligence
- Interpersonal and team skills
- Analytical and critical thinking skills

Accredited by AACSB International
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MS in Information Systems Regional Campus Program

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Applicants with any 4-year undergraduate degree can apply for the program. The MS in Information Systems program admission committee will evaluate each application packet and determine the applicant's potential for success in the graduate program. There is no specific deadline for applications.

To apply, send:

- Official Undergraduate transcript
- Official GRE (or GMAT) score report
- Three letters of recommendation from supervisors or college professors
- A current résumé
- An essay in English that describes:
 - Life experiences depicting leadership skills
 - Life experiences depicting creative ability
 - Your knowledge of business and/or IT skills
 - Why you wish to pursue the MSIS degree
- International students must submit TOEFL scores also. University TOEFL score requirements will apply to the MSIS program also.



DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

Business and Technical Foundation Courses*

Core Courses:

- ACC 604 Financial Controls
- CIS 609 Data Warehousing
- TSM 603 Project Management
- TSM 601 Networking Principles
- CIS 645 Decision Support Systems
- CIS 650 Software Methods
- CIS 695 Capstone Project

Electives (Choose three):

- CIS 653 Management Science
- CIS 646 Database for Managers
- TSM 530 Systems Planning
- TSM 615 Information Security
- FIN 612 Capital Budgeting
- FIN 621 Financial Models
- TSM 602 Telecommunication Systems
- Or other approved courses

Note: Some electives may have additional pre-requisites.

**Foundation courses may be recommended as needed: ACC 490, CIS 243/343, CIS 317, CIS 407, CSC 332 and FIN 330.*

MS IN INFORMATION SYSTEMS DELIVERY PLAN

Schedule for students who begin program in fall semester:

FALL	SPRING	SUMMER	FALL
CIS 645	CIS 609	Elective	CIS 695
TSM 601	TSM 603		Elective
CIS 650	ACC 604		Elective

Schedule for students who begin program in spring semester:

SPRING	FALL	SPRING	SUMMER
CIS 609	CIS 645	Elective	CIS 695
Elective	TSM 601	Elective	
ACC 604	CIS 650	TSM 603	