

Master of Science in Information Systems Online

International Application Quick Guide

Basic Program Information

- Credit hours: 30 (18 core credits, 12 elective credits)
- International students can enroll full-time or part-time
 - Flexible Format – keep your current job in your home country while attending the MSIS Online program
 - Online format does not require an I-20 or visa – complete the online format in your home country
- Co-requisite: IS 4410 (Introduction to Information Systems)
- MS Degree - to fulfill the science requirement, a capstone project is required. Students do not complete a thesis.

Benefits of the Online Format

- International students can keep their current job and gain valuable work experience while attending graduate school in their home country
- International students do not need an I-20 or visa – gain a U.S. education without locating to the United States
- Online format allows students to complete coursework when their schedule allows – full-time and part-time option

Application Requirements

- Online Application and Fee (\$65)
- GMAT/GRE score
- 3.0 minimum GPA or 3.0 minimum GPA from last 60 credit hours/unofficial transcripts
- 4-year bachelor degree from an accredited institution (or exception for 3-year degree)
- Two letters of recommendation
- 2 Essays - your statement of purpose written and introduction video
- Resume
- Language Proficiency Exam - TOEFL (85) or IELTS (6.5)

GMAT and GRE

- GMAT or GRE is accepted
- There is no minimum score required. It takes an average of 4 weeks for the University to receive your official scores. Official scores must be received by the deadline in order for applications to be considered.
- Use the following codes to send test scores:
 - GRE: 4853
 - GMAT: K0R-S3-36 (there is a zero after the K; not an O)

Transcripts and GPA

- Unofficial transcripts from ALL of the undergraduate institutions you attended must be attached to your online application
- Full marksheets are required. Uploading only a consolidated marksheet may cause a delay in admissions processing.
 - For help with uploading and file size issues, please contact mastersinfo@eccles.utah.edu.
- 3.0 minimum GPA requirement (or 3.0 for last 60 hours)
- The University will convert your GPA to a 4.0 scale for official consideration once your application is submitted

Letters of Recommendation

- Two recommendations are required and additional letters will not be reviewed.
- Recommendations **must** be submitted through online application system.
- Letters cannot be accepted through the mail.
- Professional or academic relationships recommended – if you have been working 1+ years, professional strongly recommended
- We strongly suggest recommenders use their professional email address and company/institution letterhead if possible.

English Language Proficiency

- We accept only TOEFL or IELTS scores
- TOEFL Minimum Score: 85 IBT
 - Use code 4853
- IELTS Minimum Score: 6.5
- It takes an average of 4 weeks for the University to receive your official scores. Official scores must be received by the deadline in order for applications to be considered.
- The English Language Proficiency scores listed above are the MSIS program minimum required scores. These are different than the University of Utah required minimums.

How do I know if I am eligible for a TOEFL or IELTS waiver?

(http://admissions.utah.edu/international/graduate/grad_english_proficiency.php)

- Receive a bachelor's degree at a U.S. institution or from an institution in a country listed below:
 - Australia, Canada (except Quebec), Ireland, New Zealand, South Africa, United Kingdom, and some Caribbean countries may qualify upon request to be reviewed
- If an applicant meets one of the requirements and then leaves the country for two or more years, the waiver is void with the exception of applicants from the list of approved countries.

Application Deadlines

Fall 2019

Priority Deadline: February 8, 2019

Final Deadline: April 5, 2019

Priority Scholarship Deadline: February 1, 2019

Final Scholarship Deadline: June 7, 2019

In order to meet application deadlines, your online application must be submitted with your unofficial transcripts, resume and essays. Official GRE/GMAT and TOEFL/IELTS scores as well as both letters of recommendation must be received by the stated deadlines.

Tuition and Fees

- Approximate tuition for non-resident/international students starting in the online program 2017-2018 is \$47,300.
 - Tuition is for the entire 30-credit hour MSIS Online program (full-time)
 - The above cost does not include operating fees for online classes (approximately \$60 per class) or testing fees
 - This does not include any co-requisites
 - **Tuition is subject to change at any time**

What Happens After You Are Admitted?

- Pay seat fee to hold your spot (\$300)
 - Seat fee includes overnight delivery of official admission documents.
- Prepare official transcripts – these can be mailed to the University after you're admitted
- Follow directions in your admit packet

Graduate Career Management for MSIS Students

- Many resources are available to help you find and secure internships and employment
- MSIS Senior Career Coaches – resources to help students one-on-one with all things related to careers
- Explore different career options in information systems
- Develop a custom career strategy
- Access opportunities to connect with employers and industry executives

Career Planning Resources

- Resume & LinkedIn development
- Interview preparation
- Strong alumni network
- MSIS Online students can virtually set up an appointment with the designated MSIS Online Career Coach

QUESTIONS?

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