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Master of Science in Information Systems

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M.S. in Information Systems

The M.S. in Information Systems program focuses on the application of information technology to the design, collection, retention, and dissemination of information for management planning and decision-making.

The program concentrates on areas such as project management, database systems and data warehousing, system analysis and design, user experience (UX) and human-computer interaction, information assurance and cybersecurity management, and data analytics/business intelligence.

The unique program blends theory and practice into a learning experience that develops skills applicable to complex, real-world problems. It is designed to give students a thorough knowledge of the field and to provide an enduring foundation for professional growth. This program offers concentrations in business intelligence/data analytics, information assurance and cybersecurity management, and user experience (UX) and human-computer interaction.

Admissions Requirements

- online application (apply.nova.edu)
- $50 application fee (nonrefundable)
- an earned bachelor’s degree with a GPA of at least 2.5 from a regionally accredited institution and with an appropriate major
- sealed official transcripts from all institutions attended
- a résumé

International students should visit cec.nova.edu/admissions for additional requirements.

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Curriculum | Total Credits: 30

PREREQUISITE COURSES
Applicants who do not have adequate academic backgrounds may be required to take one or both of the following 500-level graduate courses during the first two terms of the program. (Courses are 3 credits each.)

MSIT 501 Foundations of Programming, Data Structures, and Algorithms
MMIS 520 Management Information Systems

The degree program consists of 30 credits (a total of 10 courses). Core courses, concentrations, and electives are in the following lists. In order to earn the Master of Science in Information Systems degree, students must complete 7 required core courses and 3 additional courses. For the 3 additional courses, students will complete one entire concentration OR the no concentration option as specified below.

DEGREE PROGRAM COURSES

Core Courses
(7 courses, 3 credits each)
ISEC 615 Fundamentals of Cybersecurity
MMIS 621 Information Systems Project Management
MMIS 630 Database Management and Applications
MMIS 653 Telecommunications and Computer Networking
MMIS 660 Systems Analysis and Design
MMIS 671 Fundamentals of Analytics and Business Intelligence
MMIS 680 Human-Computer Interaction

Business Intelligence/Data Analytics Concentration
(3 courses, 3 credits each)
Students take the listed courses, then select two more elective courses.
MMIS 642 Data Warehousing
MMIS 643 Data Mining
MMIS 692 Capstone Project in Business Intelligence

Information Assurance and Cybersecurity Management Concentration
(3 courses, 3 credits each)
Students take the listed courses, then select one elective course.
ISEC 675 Information System Auditing
ISEC 695 Information Security Management Project
Choose one:
ISEC 635 Information Security Operations Management
ISEC 655 Information Security Governance

User Experience(UX)/Human-Computer Interaction Concentration
(3 courses, 3 credits each)
Students take the listed courses, then select one elective course.
CISC 685 Interaction Design
MMIS 636 Computer-Supported Cooperative Work
Choose one:
MMIS 623 Information Privacy and Ethics
MMIS 644 Social Media
MMIS 656 Web Design Technologies

No Concentration Option
(3 courses, 3 credits each)
Select a mix of courses from Concentrations aforementioned and/or any offerings of 600-level courses prefixed MMIS, RESD, or ISEC as electives.

This publication should not be viewed as a substitution for official program requirements and outcomes. A student is responsible for meeting the curriculum and program requirements in the Graduate Student Catalog that are in effect when the student enters the program.

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