Be a 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 online, so 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

CURRICULUM

Business and Technical Foundation Courses- Courses may be recommended as needed: ACC 490, CIS 243/343, CIS 317, CIS 407, CSC 332 and FIN 330 (Some foundation courses may not be offered online.)

Core Courses- ACC 604, CIS 609, CIS 645, CIS 650, CIS 695, TSM 601, TSM 603

Electives (choose three)- CIS 643, CIS 646, CIS 648, CIS 653, TSM 602, TSM 615, TSM 617 or other approved courses (Note: Some electives may have pre-requisites.)

DELIVERY PLAN

Schedule for students who begin in fall semester:

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ADMISSIONS & FOR MORE INFORMATION

Applicants with any 4-year undergraduate degree can apply for the program. Completed application packets from domestic students must be received by December 1st for spring admission and by June 1st for fall admission. Applications from International students must be received by October 14th for spring admission and May 1st for fall admission. The complete application packet includes:

- Official undergraduate transcript
- Official GRE (or GMAT) score report - MSU’s institutional code is 1494. If you are already at MSU, the GRE may be taken at our Counseling and Testing Center (270-809-6851). Please call and schedule at least three weeks in advance of the date you wish to take the test.
- A current résumé
- International students whose native language is not English must submit evidence of English proficiency; we accept TOEFL or IELTS scores as evidence.

For more information regarding the program, please contact the Department of Computer Science and Information Systems. (270) 809-2094 • email msu.csis@murraystate.edu • www.murraystate.edu/msis.