

Master of Science in Business Administration

With a Specialization in

Computer Information Systems

CAMPUS and ONLINE PROGRAM

Blending technology with communication to break through business barriers

INTRODUCTION

Careers in computer information systems are exciting, fast-paced, challenging, and sometimes unpredictable; they require excellent communication skills. You can be sure that continuously changing technology demands that you update your skills regularly to stay competitive and marketable.

CIS professionals help information flow through organizations, allowing businesses to function in ways that are efficient, effective and profitable. CIS departments are the operations behind the organization that keep things running smoothly from databases, networks, maintenance of websites, training in technology, and consulting services, to name a few.

At the College of Business Department of Computer Information Systems, we specialize in giving you the tools you need to not only jump into a career in CIS, but to keep up with the technology as it changes.

The MSBA-CIS is offered either on-campus here in Fort Collins, Colorado or you may complete the program online through the University's internationally recognized distance content delivery capability that brings the full classroom dynamic to you wherever you may be located. This online learning opportunity is one of the first in the nation and brings incredible convenience to business professionals around the world.

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MSBA-CIS HIGHLIGHTS

- Colorado State University College of Business offers one of the first CIS programs in the country, steeped in tradition but offering a cutting-edge curriculum.
- The Master of Science in Business Administration with a specialization in CIS is designed for both non-IT and IT professionals.
- Thanks in part to an active Advisory Council, our curriculum accommodates market changes and the demand for new skill sets.
- Our graduates enjoy some of the highest starting salaries among all majors at Colorado State University. Quick job placement is common.



ONLINE MSBA-CIS PROGRAM AT COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY

Colorado State's MSBA-CIS program offers students around the world an AACSB-accredited program. It is known for its rigor, flexibility and convenience without a residency requirement. The program is designed to deliver a quality education while providing distance students with the flexibility they need to earn their degree. Classes for the on-campus MSBA-CIS program are recorded in a specially designed, state-of-the-art multimedia classroom. Distance students view these lectures through BizCast, the College's video streaming network. The entire classroom dynamic is provided to include the full lecture, PowerPoint® slides, student questions, discussions, presentations and guest speakers.

This program offers the flexibility to either enhance the skills of existing IT professionals or develop an excellent skill base for those wishing to enter the IT field.

MSBA-CIS PROGRAM SCHEDULE OPTIONS

The MSBA-CIS program may be completed in as little as 12 months or be flexed up to 5 years with admissions in fall or spring semesters. Although each course may have prerequisites, depending on the background of students, these may be modified so as to make fall or spring admission independent of completion time. Below are examples of 1-year, 18-month, and 3-year completion schedules; other schedules are available from the CIS advisors.

1-YEAR SEQUENCE

Fall semester, year 1:

CIS600, CIS601, CIS605, CIS606, CIS610

Spring semester, year 1:

CIS611, CIS620, CIS655, CIS665, CIS695

18-MONTH SEQUENCE

Fall semester, year 1:

CIS605, CIS606, CIS610

Spring semester, year 1:

CIS611, CIS620, CIS655, CIS665

Fall semester, year 2:

CIS600, CIS601, CIS695 (or spring)

3-YEAR SEQUENCE

Fall semester, year 1: CIS605, CIS606

Spring semester, year 1: CIS620

Fall semester, year 2: CIS610, CIS601

Spring semester, year 2: CIS611, CIS655

Fall semester, year 3: CIS600,

Spring semester, year 3: CIS665, CIS695

Certification in CIS for non-MSBA students is available.

Certification in Project Management is available beginning spring 2012.

REQUIRED AND OPTIONAL COURSES

CIS600	IT Project Management	CIS611	Object-Oriented Systems
CIS601	Enterprise Computing & System Integration	CIS620	IT Communications Infrastructure
CIS605	Business Visual Application Development	CIS655	Business Database Systems
CIS606	Software Development Infrastructure	CIS665	E-Business Application Technology
CIS610	Software Development Methodology	CIS695	Professional Paper or Project
BUS690C	Business Intelligence (optional)	BUS690C	Advanced Project Management /PMI Exam Preparation (optional)

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