



NORTHWEST
MISSOURI STATE UNIVERSITY

Your PLACE

11%

INTERNATIONAL
ENROLLMENT

Master of Science in Information Systems



PROGRAM LOCATION

All classes and program-based services are at the main campus in Maryville, Missouri. Full-time Maryville students receive a university laptop to use while they are enrolled in classes. Students have access to a fitness center, a wellness center, campus activities, the international office, a library, and student employment opportunities.



Northwest named Safest College Campus in Missouri by Your Local Security

A Degree For the Industry

The School of Computer Science and Information Systems at Northwest Missouri State University offers a Master of Science in Information Systems (MSIS) dedicated to the development of future leaders in the information technology industry. Highly qualified faculty members collaborate and work together to educate students who come from all over the world to obtain a quality education. Excellent technological and instructional resources enable graduates of this program to succeed in the highly competitive global information technology job market. This program also strengthens the personal and social development of its students by providing opportunities for students to interact with others in a successful, ethical manner.

OPT Placement

Job placements for international MSIS graduates:

- Systems Analyst
- Business Analyst
- Project Manager
- Programmer Analyst
- IS Department Manager

The MSIS program has the STEM CIP code 11.0101, which currently allows you to apply for an extra 24 months of OPT (Optional Practical Training).

Median salary: \$60,500 (Dec. 2017 to April 2021)

Complete placement information for all graduates can be found in the Post-Graduation Data on our Career Services website: nwmissouri.edu/career/Post-Grad-Data.htm.

STUDENT POPULATION

9,500+

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1905

APPLY ONLINE

nwmissouri.edu/admissions/international



DURATION OF PROGRAM

Students can complete this program in four terms (16 months, including eight-week summer session).

APPLICATION DEADLINES

Fall (August)
June 15

Spring (January)
November 1

Summer (May)
March 1



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SAFE RIDES

FREE

TRANSPORTATION FOR
STUDENTS WITHIN THE
CITY LIMITS

150+

STUDENT
ORGANIZATIONS TO
CHOOSE FROM

Program Requirements

The MSIS program consists of 10 courses (listed below) and can be completed in four terms:

- Information Systems Analysis and Design
- Developing Object-Oriented Systems with Java
- Database Design and Implementation
- Enterprise Networking and Internetworking
- Cybersecurity and Information Security Management
- Professionalism in the Information Systems Environment
- Project Management in Business and Technology
- Financial Modeling and Decision Making for IT
- Business Intelligence and Analytics
- Information Systems Capstone Project

International Graduate Achievement Scholarship

For Computer Science/Information Systems Students

International students in the School of Computer Science and Information Systems are eligible to receive a \$500 scholarship toward their first-semester tuition. The scholarship is a one-time award that is automatically applied on the first-term bill. Students admitted conditionally are not eligible for this scholarship.



Admission Requirements

- Four-year undergraduate degree from an accredited college or university
- 2.75 Grade-point average (GPA) on 4.00 scale
- 285 GRE score
- English language assessment (TOEFL 79, IELTS 6.5, Duolingo 110, PTE 53).
- Major or minor in information systems, computer science, business or engineering

Leadership Opportunities In Student Organizations

- Association of Computing Machinery (ACM)
 - ACM – Graduate
 - ACM – Women
- Cybersecurity Club
- Upsilon Pi Epsilon

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Cost

Northwest Missouri State University has no cost difference for in-state, out-of-state or international students for graduate students in this program.

Estimated Annual Costs for Graduate students, 2023-2024 Academic Year

| | Per Credit Hour | Per Year |
|---|-----------------|--------------------|
| Tuition | \$376.60 | \$6,778.80 |
| Fees | \$158.70 | \$2,856.60 |
| Estimated Living Expenses | | \$5,500.00 |
| Health Insurance | | \$1,543.00 |
| Orientation and Student Service Fees | | \$250.00 |
| International Graduate Achievement Scholarship for CS/IS students | | -\$500.00 |
| Total Cost for First Two Terms (18 credit hours) | | \$16,428.40 |

**No out-of-state
tuition**

Student employment positions
available on campus

Apply to be a graduate assistant

Stipend up to \$6,000 a year
(\$3,000 per semester)

GA positions are offered at
50%, 75% or 100%.

Positions are determined by
the department

nwmissouri.edu/graduate/ga