Master of Science
INFORMATION SYSTEMS

Use your critical thinking and tech skills to gain a competitive edge. You’ll use the latest web technology to analyze, organize and manage valuable business information, preserve privacy and lead complex projects.

What You Will Learn

EXPERIENCES TAILORED FOR YOUR CAREER:

Google Analytics Challenge
Run a Google Analytics account for a business to help them understand their web traffic.

Datathon Competition
Use your consulting, teamwork and analytical skills to help real businesses understand their data. You’ll also compete for a grand prize.

INDUSTRY-SPECIFIC TOOLS YOU WILL USE:

- Amazon Web Services
- Google Analytics
- Python
- SQL

KEY CONCEPTS EXPLORED:

- Artificial Intelligence
- Big Data
- Client/Server Architectures
- Data Processing and Analysis
- Database Management
- Digital Business Markets
- Healthcare Information Systems
- Project Management
- Optimization Modeling
- Simulation Modeling

FACULTY PROFILES:

Kislaya Prasad
Guest Scholar at the Center on Social and Economic Dynamics at The Brookings Institution
Expert in Data Mining, Quantitative Decision-Making and Economic Behavior

Gordon Gao
National Science Foundation’s CAREER Award Recipient
Expert in Healthcare IT and Service Quality Transparency

2019 STUDENT PROFILE:

- Average GRE Score: 316
- Average Undergrad GPA: 3.3
- Average GMAT Score: 672
- Average Years of Work Experience: 1.3
Where Your Degree Can Take You

$76K Average Starting Salary of our MSIS Graduates* (2018)

92% MSIS Students Secure Employment within Six Months of Graduating* (2018)

46% Tech Employers Planning To Hire Job Candidates with a Master's Degree in Information Technology (GMAC, 2019)

FASTER THAN AVERAGE GROWTH

12% 10-Year Job Growth for Information Systems Managers (Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2016 - 2026)

POTENTIAL JOB TITLES:

• Big Data Developer
• Data Analyst
• Data Scientist
• Product Manager
• Risk Systems Developer

BUSINESSES WHO HIRE OUR STUDENTS INCLUDE:

Walmart  Goldman Sachs  Capital One  Google  KPMG  amazon.com

“Employers value candidates who not only possess technical skills, but are also strong critical thinkers and problem solvers. Our professors will challenge you to approach workplace situations from different lenses, making you more marketable across several industries throughout each phase of your career.”

Ilya Ryzhov
Academic Director
Information Systems

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*Data for 2018 graduates who reported their U.S. salaries to Maryland Smith’s Office of Career Services.