

How To Apply

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Credit Transfer Policies

- Official transcripts must be mailed directly from the educational institution to Friends University.
- Transcripts stamped “issued to student” cannot be accepted as Admissions and Records.
- Please have transcripts sent to: Admissions Processing Friends University 2100 W. University Ave. Wichita, KS 67213

Technical Requirements

PC Minimum Recommendations

- Current version of Microsoft Windows operating system
- Current version of Microsoft Office
- Antivirus Protection (McAfee Antivirus available free to students)
- High-speed Internet access
- Active email account (available free to students)

MAC Minimum Recommendations

- Current version of MAC operating system
- Current version of Microsoft Office for MAC
- High-speed Internet access
- Active email address (available free to students)

*Academic programs may have specific technology requirements that exceed these listed above.

Program Overview

The Master of Management Information Systems (MMIS) is a professional degree that integrates the information systems and business cultures. During their program of studies, students focus on the strategic role that information systems play in a business organization. With emphasis on current research activities in the field of information systems, the MMIS program offers current topical studies to better prepare students for employment in the field.

The MMIS program supports both traditional and emerging career opportunities in information systems. Management of information is core to virtually all sizes and types of organizations and industries, thus an MMIS degree expands job opportunities for program graduates.

A continuous curriculum review process maintains topical alignment with professional organizations and industry needs. The MMIS curriculum accommodates rapid changes in the field of information systems through this continuous alignment process.

Admissions Requirements

Friends University graduate programs are designed for adults. If you meet the following qualifications, you may well be on your way toward the completion of your next degree.

- A signed, completed application and a \$45 application fee (\$65 international fee).
- An official transcript from the institution granting bachelor’s degree or graduate degree.
- A Baccalaureate degree with a 2.75 GPA from an accredited institution.
- Letter of recommendation from employer or professional reference.
- Completion of program interview process.
- Written approval of admission by the program director.

Modes of Delivery

- One night a week
- Cohort model
- Web-enhanced model
- Fully online

Hours/Length

- 36 credit hours
- 24 months

About the Program Director



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Graduate School

Over the past 20 years, the Friends University Graduate School has offered academic programs designed to prepare students for professional career opportunities. Starting with quality faculty who have extensive industry experience in their discipline, and relevant curriculum; students receive the most up-to-date and practical educational experience available.

COURSE LISTINGS

MIS 510 Management Information Systems

This course includes the application of information system concepts to the collection, retention, and dissemination of information for management planning and decision making. Uses of information technology to improve quality of service and achieve a competitive advantage are discussed. Topics include: planning, controlling, and evaluating information systems; decision support systems and office automation; hardware and software; and change management. *3 credit hours.*

MIS 525 Research Methods in MIS

This course introduces students to applied research methodologies. The use of analytical tools, literature searches, and the application of APA documentation style will result in a formal written proposal which may serve as the basis for each student's Special Project. *3 credit hours*

MIS 530 Systems Analysis and Design

This course includes theoretical and practical approaches to systems analysis and design. Emphasis is placed on object-oriented analysis and design techniques, prototyping, and project management. The use of various design tools is incorporated throughout the course. *3 credit hours*

MIS 550 Data Communications and Networking

This course explores both the hardware and software concepts relevant to current communications and networking technology, and addresses the strategic importance of communications and networking in the current business environment. Integrates structured analysis and design techniques into the study of communications and networking problems. *3 credit hours*

MIS 560 Decision Support Systems

This course examines the concepts of decision support systems and focuses on the application of decision theory, analytical modeling, and simulation techniques to solve organizational problems. A major component of the course is a project entailing the design, implementation, and evaluation of a Decision Support System. *3 credit hours*

MIS 570 Management Control Systems

This course examines the importance, impact, and effective use of management controls within an organization to meet the information needs of its stakeholders. Implications of generally accepted accounting principles and the reporting requirements of governmental agencies in the design, implementation, and auditing of management controls are discussed. *3 credit hours*

MIS 580 Database Systems

This course focuses on the issues in managing database systems as an essential organizational resource. Techniques for managing the design and development of database systems, to include fundamentals of database architecture and database applications. One component of this course requires the student to plan, design, and implement a database application. *3 credit hours*

MIS 600 Seminar in MIS

This course provides the framework for the introduction and research of current and emerging technology topics. Topics are driven by the dynamic nature of the information industry. *3 credit hours*

MIS 615 Human Computer Interaction

This course focuses on the issues relating to effective human-computer interaction (HCI); including multi-disciplinary dynamics of HCI as a field of study, current and projected developments in HCI research, and usability engineering. Major topics include the basic elements, procedures, tools, and environments contributing to the development of successful user interfaces. Other topics include interface design principles, guidelines, and methodologies as applicable to the Information Systems discipline. *3 credit hours*

MIS 625 Project Management for Information Systems

This course focuses on the concepts and methodologies of project management. Topics will include project analysis and selection, team development, project scheduling, budgeting, and evaluation. Students will use project management software to enhance the learning process. *3 credit hours*

MIS 640 Information Security and Policy Development

This course is a study of information system security and privacy policy issues. Topics include security risk evaluation and management, security policy development, and network security. Areas emphasized include current issues, future directions, and research activities related to information security, risk management, and privacy policy topics. *3 credit hours*

MIS 690 Special Project

This project provides an opportunity for students to identify, research, develop, implement, and evaluate solutions for a complex problem within their chosen area of emphasis. A written report using APA documentation style and an oral presentation are required. *3 credit hours*