A timely degree in today’s technological world...

Minot State University’s MASTER OF SCIENCE IN INFORMATION SYSTEMS (MSIS) program is designed to develop technologically sophisticated business executives who forecast technology needs, develop information systems infrastructures, manage existing systems, and communicate interdepartmentally. This program provides opportunities for graduates to assume greater management responsibilities within their organizations or to be independent consultants who work through virtual business arrangements.

Why choose Minot State for your MSIS?

Flexibility
- Program can be completed in as little as two semesters.
- All courses offered online.

Quality
- The College of Business is accredited by the International Assembly for Collegiate Business Education.
- Faculty members are highly qualified in their respective fields.

Affordability
- Online tuition is extremely affordable.
- Research assistantships are available to graduate students.
- Financial aid is available to qualifying students.
Career opportunities

The number of available career paths for IS professionals has increased significantly in recent years. Career paths include (but are not limited to):

- Consulting
- Data administration
- Systems integration
- Project management
- Software development
- Networking, telecom, and infrastructure
- Managing sourcing and global projects
- Consumer products and services

The career opportunities in Information Systems require students to know both the technology and the business and environment in which they will work. Because the career paths for MS graduates are more varied, the preparation required is both broader and deeper than a traditional undergraduate IS program.

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How to apply

Applications to the MSIS program must include:

- Proof of completion of undergraduate degree from accredited institution. Additionally, MSIS applicants should meet the following requirements:
  - Have an undergraduate degree in CIS or MIS or,
  - Have an undergraduate degree in business, plus additional undergraduate MIS courses or,
  - Have an undergraduate degree, plus additional undergraduate business and MIS courses, or,
  - Have an undergraduate degree, experience in MIS, plus additional undergraduate courses depending upon undergraduate degree.

- Official transcripts from all universities/colleges attended
- Minimum cumulative undergraduate grade point average (GPA) of 2.75; if not met, GPA of 3.00 or above for the last 60 hours of coursework will be considered
- Resume or curriculum vitae
- 500-word statement of purpose
- Immunization records
- Three letters of recommendation
- Satisfaction of Minot State University’s English proficiency requirement (http://www.minotstateu.edu/international/pages/international-future/elp.shtml)

For detailed application information, please visit: www.MinotStateU.edu/business/grad_program.shtml and MinotStateU.edu/graduate.