



**Minot State**  
**UNIVERSITY**



**MASTER OF SCIENCE**

# INFORMATION SYSTEMS

Online Program

The **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.

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Minot State University's MSIS 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

- The program can be completed in as little as two semesters.
- All courses are offered entirely online.

### Quality

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

### Affordability

- Graduate students pay in-state tuition regardless of residency.
- 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

## 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 are required.
- A minimum cumulative undergraduate grade point average (GPA) of 2.75 is required; if not met, a GPA of 3.00 or above for the last 60 hours of coursework will be considered.
- A resume or curriculum vitae is required.
- A 500-word statement of purpose is required.
- Immunization records must be submitted for on-campus students.
- Three recommendations are required.
- Applicants must satisfy Minot State University's English proficiency requirements ([www.minotstateu.edu/international/pages/international-future/elp.shtml](http://www.minotstateu.edu/international/pages/international-future/elp.shtml)).

For detailed application information, please visit:

[MinotStateU.edu/business/grad\\_program.shtml](http://MinotStateU.edu/business/grad_program.shtml)  
and [MinotStateU.edu/graduate](http://MinotStateU.edu/graduate).

*Minot State University is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission ([hlcommission.org](http://hlcommission.org)), a regional accreditation agency recognized by the U.S. Department of Education.*



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