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Welcome to the school that is CHANGING WITH IT.

In today’s economy, managing information is critical to the success of a business enterprise. Supply chain management, mass customization, knowledge management, business intelligence, data mining and business process re-engineering are all key drivers of a successful business. All require the effective management of large volumes of information using technology systems.

The UIC Liautaud Master of Science in Management Information Systems (MIS) is an advanced degree in the application of information technology to solve business problems. Taught by the research and teaching faculty in UIC’s Information and Decision Sciences department, the program is designed to train future CIOs, project managers and technology leaders. Some of the specialized tracks in the program are Business Intelligence and Analytics, Corporate IT Management, Healthcare IT, IS Consulting, and Auditing and Compliance.
Focused on the future of information systems

Our courses stress problem-solving skills with a focus on developing students’ abilities to frame, analyze and communicate, assuring a high demand for our graduates in the job market. A student in the program may develop a technical or a managerial specialization, or combine the two areas. Several MIS courses provide opportunities for experiential learning where students work on industry-sponsored projects, thus gaining first-hand knowledge of critical techno-business issues. The MIS program offers courses in cutting-edge areas: Business Analytics and Data Mining; Service Operations and Supply Chain Management; Enterprise Information Technology and Project Management.
A RECORD OF DISTINCTION

The UIC Liautaud Graduate School of Business is accredited by AACSB, the world’s leading accrediting agency for programs in management education. The University of Illinois at Chicago is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools, which is recognized by the U.S. Department of Education and the Council on Higher Education Accreditation.

AWARD-WINNING TALENT

MIS students have regularly won the “50 for the Future” competition, the Illinois Technology Foundation’s centerpiece program. This program mobilizes academia and industry to celebrate and build brand awareness of the future leaders of technology in Illinois.

DISTINGUISHED FACULTY

UIC Liautaud’s research faculty is working at the forefront of the information systems field, investigating the issues tied to changes occurring in industry and the economy. As technology plays an increasingly important role in the global economy, their visionary teaching prepares students to adapt and attune to the opportunities that may emerge.
Leading Edge LEARNING FACILITIES

The UIC Liautaud Graduate School of Business is housed in the new Douglas Hall on the University of Illinois at Chicago campus. The building features state-of-the-art technology and interactive, flexible learning studios designed to foster teamwork and collaborative learning.
The two-semester, 32-credit hour MS in MIS program is designed for students who have completed prior study in computer systems, as well as a number of business fields. Appropriate work experience in a functional area can be substituted as well. Students with limited prior study in business and/or computer systems who do not meet prerequisite requirements will have additional courses added to their plan of study. For a list of prerequisites, visit: go.uic.edu/mis_prereqs.

**Core Knowledge Courses** Foundation courses required of all students in the program.

- IDS 517 Enterprise Application Development
- IDS 520 Enterprise Information Infrastructure Planning & Security
- IDS 521 Advanced Database Management

**IS Management Course** One four-credit course selected from the following:

- IDS 514 Management of Information Systems
- IDS 515 Information Systems Strategy & Policy
- IDS 523 Audit and Control of Information Systems
FLEXIBLE PROGRAM OPTIONS

The MS in MIS degree can be completed on a part-time or full-time basis, and most of the courses are offered in the evening. Applicants with an undergraduate degree in MIS from an accredited institution should be able to complete the program in one year of full-time study. Those with degrees in other fields and without MIS and business preparation should be able to complete the degree in two years of full-time study.

Capstone Project Experience

Student consulting teams evaluate real-world business challenges and recommend solutions for client firms in one of three areas:

- IDS 507 Advanced Systems Analysis & Design Project
- IDS 589 MIS Co-op
- IDS 596 Independent Study

Elective Courses

allow students to develop more depth in areas of particular interest, and customize the program to address their career goals.

http://go.uic.edu/courses

For more full requirements and class listings, visit go.uic.edu/MIS.
Formulating and executing an information strategy is key to a successful business. It’s not enough to have the best, newest, most expensive technology—you have to know how to use it, if and how it works within your business model, and what competitive edge it can give you. In the MIS program, I learned much more than just technical skills: I learned how information systems fit into the larger framework of business, and how, when implemented properly, they can give a company the strategic advantage necessary to succeed in today’s competitive environment.

Maggie Hammond
Troy, AL

Undergraduate study: B.A. Telecommunication and Film/American Studies, University of Alabama

Graduate study: Joint MS MIS/MBA, Marketing Concentration, University of Illinois at Chicago
INFORMS STUDENT ORGANIZATION

The Institute for Operations Research and the Management Sciences (INFORMS) serves the scientific and professional needs of OR/MS investigators, scientists, students, educators, and managers. INFORMS offers a regular corporate guest speaker series, information about current trends and career opportunities, and an opportunity for students to expand their professional network within the MIS field.

JOINT MIS / MBA PROGRAM

If you feel your professional interests would be well served by both an MIS and MBA, after being admitted independently into each program, some coursework can be credited to both. To learn more, visit:

go.uic.edu/jointmismba

GUARANTEED ADMISSION (GAMIS) PROGRAM FOR UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS UNDERGRADUATES

Outstanding UIC and UIUC undergraduate students who have an overall GPA of 3.00 in their undergraduate degree and meet 3.00 GPA requirements in selected IDS-related courses can be admitted into the MIS program without having to submit the GMAT or GRE. This program allows students to earn a master’s degree in as little as one academic year. UIC alumni may apply for GAMIS for up to five years after graduation. To learn more, visit:

http://go.uic.edu/gamis
Now more than ever, a degree in MIS is being recognized as an asset by recruiters. According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, information systems specialists represent one of the fastest growing occupations through 2016. The management information systems profession is full of opportunity, and the Career Services Office at UIC Liautaud prepares students to take advantage of those opportunities. A series of workshops helps students understand the professional job market and prepares them to present themselves effectively.

Students often accept positions with global tech leaders such as IBM and Motorola; large financial institutions, such as Bank of America and Chase; consulting firms such as Deloitte; or start-up companies, all of which actively recruit on the UIC campus.

**COMPANIES THAT RECRUIT MIS LIAUTAUD GRADUATES**

- AON Corporation
- Bank of America Corporation
- Blackwell Global Consulting LLC
- BlueCross BlueShield of Illinois
- Deloitte
- Epic Systems Corporation
- IBM
- Ernst & Young
- Google Inc.
- HSBC Bank USA
- JPMorgan Chase
- KPMG LLP
- Microsoft Corporation
- Morningstar, Inc.
- Motorola
- Orbitz, LLC
- PEAK6 Investments, L.P.
- Pricewaterhouse Coopers LLP
- Reddwerks Corporation
- Rulesware LLC
- Sagence Group Inc.
- Trading Technologies International, Inc.
- The Advisory Board Company

For more information on Career Services, visit go.uic.edu/Career.
Most people assume MIS is only focused on programming. The UIC Liautaud MIS program counters this common misconception by allowing students to specialize in multiple areas such as technology, management, healthcare and operations. The program has helped me to combine my technology background with business expertise to solve problems for corporations as an analyst or consultant. The flexible program has allowed me to combine areas such as accounting, finance, marketing and supply chain management which gives me a strategic advantage in a competitive environment.

Undergraduate study: B.E Computer Engineering, University of Mumbai

Graduate study: MS in MIS, University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago Mercantile Exchange (CME) Fellow

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HOW TO APPLY

The Liautaud MIS program offers fall and spring enrollment options. The online application can be found on our web site at: go.uic.edu/apply. A complete application includes the following documents:

Application Checklist

☐ Completed online application

☐ Non-refundable application fee ($60 - Domestic / $60 - International)

☐ Official transcripts of all post-secondary study

☐ Official GMAT score or GRE score – GRE school code is 1851. GMAT test takers, please indicate that you wish to have your scores sent to University of Illinois at Chicago: Liautaud Graduate School of Business: MA/MS in MIS/MSc in Information Technology or Systems

☐ Two letters of recommendation

☐ Personal statement

☐ Current résumé

Additional Requirements for International Applicants

☐ Official TOEFL score – school code 1851

☐ Declaration of Finances Form and financial support documents

Application Deadlines

Domestic Applicants

International Applicants

May 15 – Fall semester entry
February 15 – Fall semester entry

November 1 – Spring semester entry
July 15 – Spring semester entry

To apply, visit go.uic.edu/apply.
FINANCING YOUR MS IN MIS
The Liautaud MIS program has one of the most reasonable tuition and fee structures among MIS programs in the Chicago metropolitan area. For more information on tuition and fees, visit: go.uic.edu/mis_financing.

Campus Information Sessions
The Liautaud MIS program holds regular evening and weekend campus information sessions. View the full schedule of events:
go.uic.edu/info_sessions

Alumni & Student Voices
Our students and alumni are our best advocates. To get a greater understanding of what life is like in our MIS program, visit:
go.uic.edu/student_voices

Personalized Campus Visits
Prospective students may arrange a personalized campus visit. Liautaud staff can arrange activities such as a tour of the campus, meetings with faculty and students, a career services overview and classroom visits. Complete a visit request form for more info:
go.uic.edu/request_visit

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