

INFORMATION SYSTEMS (BMIS)

ABSTRACT

The Masters of Science in Information Systems degree (MSIS) is a professional degree for students wishing to pursue careers in Information Systems design, development, consulting, leadership, management, or related fields. Core courses focus on building technology and quantitative skills, providing excellent fundamental knowledge of information systems concepts, digital technologies, digital platforms, and business analytics techniques. Students may select from a small number of targeted electives to deepen their knowledge of core areas. They will learn how to analyze and direct the information systems and digital technology decisions of an organization, how to use Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning to analyze data to inform decision-making, and gain a fresh understanding and a deep appreciation for the theoretical foundations of contemporary technologies business models underlying Information Systems today.

Financial Assistance

Financial aid is available to qualified students in the form of fellowships, graduate assistantships, and scholarships.

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ADMISSIONS

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

- Essay
- Transcript(s)
- TOEFL/IELTS/PTE (international graduate students (<https://gradschool.umd.edu/admissions/english-language-proficiency-requirements/>))

PROGRAM-SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS

- Letter of Recommendation (1)
- Graduate Management Admissions Test (GMAT) or Graduate Record Examination (GRE)
- CV/Resume

APPLICATION DEADLINES

Type of Applicant	Fall Deadline	Spring Deadline	Summer Deadline
Domestic Applicants			

US Citizens and Permanent Residents	August 7, 2026	January 9, 2026	N/A
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International Applicants

F (student) or J (exchange visitor) visas, E,G,H,I and L visas and immigrants	March 13, 2026	September 30, 2025	N/A
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RESOURCES AND LINKS:

Other Deadlines: [rhsmith.umd.edu/apply](https://www.rhsmith.umd.edu/apply/) (<https://www.rhsmith.umd.edu/apply/>)

Application Process: gradschool.umd.edu/admissions/application-process/step-step-guide-applying (<https://gradschool.umd.edu/admissions/application-process/step-step-guide-applying/>)

REQUIREMENTS

- Information Systems, Master of Science (M.S.) (<https://academiccatalog.umd.edu/graduate/programs/information-systems-bmis/information-systems-ms/>)

FACILITIES AND SPECIAL RESOURCES

The Office of Career Services (OCS) provides dedicated, professional support to help students launch their careers. The center links students directly to recruiters through a variety of services, including on- and off-campus recruitment and the online resume database. The OCS also participates in regional and national career forums and job fairs.

The Smith School is located in the Baltimore/Washington, D.C./Northern Virginia corridor. This region offers one of the highest concentrations of culture, diversity, and career opportunities in the country.