COMPUTER INFORMATION SYSTEMS

One of the largest and highest ranked information systems departments in the world

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Georgia State University
J. Mack Robinson College of Business
To lead the world in the advancement of information systems and technology
# CIS Department Ratings

- #1 Management Information Systems Program in Georgia*
- #1 Management Information Systems Program in the Southeast*
- Top 10 Best Part-time MBA Program in the Nation*
- Top 10 Best Graduate Management Information* Systems Program
  - (UGA is ranked 13th, GA Tech is 21st)
- Top 10 Best Undergraduate Management Information Systems Program*
- Top 25 Technology MBA Programs in the Nation**

* U.S. News & World Report
** Computerworld
MBA Nearly Doubles Salary Outlook for IT

- “... IT professionals with MBAs earn $24,000 more per year than those with only bachelor’s degrees...
- “and more than $17,000 per year than those with other master’s degrees...”*

CIS BBA’s 2008 Average Salary: $53,250**

- Significantly higher than national average
- Second highest in Robinson College to Actuarial Science

* Management Science, March 2008
**Robinson Career Mgmt Center, 2008
- Over 20 full-time faculty

- Doctorates from M.I.T., Cornell, Harvard, Indiana, London School of Economics, Minnesota, Copenhagen Business School, N.Y.U., and others

- GSU has the nation’s largest department focusing exclusively on information systems studies
Business-Driven Curriculum

- Innovative Real-World Curriculum
  - Highly flexible with alternate career paths
  - Focused to meet demands of modern business
  - Created in collaboration with business community

- Developing Highly Competitive Graduates
  - Critical thinking skills and competencies
  - Latest technologies and methods
  - Leading edge research results shared
  - Business and professional networking
Diversity of Programs

CIS Degree Programs

Undergraduate Programs
- BBA in Information Systems
- Minor in Information Systems
- Certificate in Information Systems

Graduate Programs
- MS in Information Systems
- MSIS in Managing IT *(a new one-year program)*
- MISAC *(a new program in IS Audit and Control)*
- MBA with concentrations and majors in Information Systems
- Ph.D.
Diversity of Programs

CIS Inter-Departmental Programs

- Health Informatics
  - Health Administration Department
- Risk Management
  - Risk Management Department
- Accounting Information Systems
  - Accounting Department
- Information Systems Consulting
  - Management Sciences Department
- International Business and Information Technology
  - International Business Department
Master’s in Managing Information Technology (MSIS MIT)

- Beginning in 2008
- Designed for working professionals who wish to prepare for senior positions of responsibility
- Earn a Master’s degree in one year while employed full-time
  - Alternating Saturday classes with online learning modules

For more information visit: masters-managing-IT.org
Master’s in MIT Courses

- IS Strategy
- Global Sourcing of Systems
- Managing Enterprise Systems
- Organizational Change Management
- Business Process Innovation
- IT Project Management
- Management of Information Services
- Mobile & Wireless Technologies
- Security & Privacy of Information Systems
- Systems Integration
- Capstone Business Project
Master’s in IS Audit and Control

- First of its kind in the nation
- It has been designed with extensive consultation with industry
- Faculty members are:
  - Research-active
  - Have significant business experience
- Meets requirements for the CISA certification examination
- Graduates meet the educational requirements for licensed CPA in the State of Georgia
MISAC Courses

- **Required Courses**
  - Information Technology Project Management
  - Systems Integration
  - Software Quality Management
  - Seminar in Internal Auditing
  - Security and Privacy of Information and Information Systems
  - Information Technology Auditing
  - Seminar in Management Accounting Systems

- **Elective Courses**
  - Two elective 8000-level courses in Accounting or CIS
Health Informatics
Jointly offered by CIS and Health Administration

- BBA CIS with specialization in Health Informatics
- MSIS with Health Informatics specialization
- MBA with a concentration in Health Informatics

For more information visit:
www2.cis.gsu.edu/cis/HealthInfo
IT & Risk Management

- New **MBA Career Path**
- Prepares graduates to take a strategic approach to IT risk management
- Managing IT Risk at all levels including:
  - Risk management models
  - Corporate risk management
  - Financial risk management
  - Systems risk management including security and privacy of information systems
CIS Partners with Business

CIS Links With the Atlanta Business Community

- The CIS Board of Advisors includes CIO leadership from prominent companies
  - Chic-fil-A
  - Coca-Cola
  - Delta
  - Georgia-Pacific
  - Porsche
  - Southern Company
  - SunTrust Bank
  - UPS
An inter-disciplinary research center

Focus on IT-enabled process/service innovation

Work directly with companies on research projects tied to their bottom line

Faculty from four college departments

Special PhD program
Industry Collaborations

- Byers Engineering
- Cbeyond
- Gartner
- Georgia-Pacific
- Hewlett-Packard
- Intel
- Open Systems
- UPS
Application Process Overview

- **Apply Online at** robinson.gsu.edu/apply

- **Requirements:**
  - Bachelor’s degree from accredited college or university
  - GMAT or GRE *(average GMAT scores 610)*
  - Transcripts from prior educational institutions
  - Letters of reference
  - Essay

- **Pre-requisites:**
  - Requires individual transcript reviews

- **Read and Follow Instructions Carefully**
  - Requirements and procedures vary by degree program
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