

Texas A&M International University

A. R. Sanchez, Jr. School of Business

Master of Science in Information Systems

MS-IS



About our Program

Accredited by the American Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB), Texas A&M International University A. R. Sanchez, Jr., School of Business is dedicated to the delivery of high-quality professional and internationalized programs to a graduate student population that is drawn from a wide variety of countries and cultures.

Our Master of Science in Information Systems (MS-IS) is designed to prepare graduates to assume responsibilities for the development of computer-based systems, management of system development projects, systems implementation and the management of information systems in an organizational setting. The MS-IS graduate will be prepared to address the needs of the continually developing IS field and is now considered the industry standard for education for senior information systems professionals.

Our MS-IS requires the completion of 30 credit hours that includes a core curriculum of eight graduate-level field-specific courses and two graduate-level business electives. The core curriculum of our MS-IS focuses on the bases of information systems practices: advanced programming, networks management, systems analysis, database management, and systems and design management.

Our MS-IS program is open to eligible students who have earned a bachelor's degree in any discipline from an accredited institution. Depending on the undergraduate major, up to 24 hours of business foundation courses may be required before beginning the master's level business courses.

Why Should You Come Here? Explore the International Possibilities.

It's a small University with a growing international mission. Ideally situated on the U.S./Méxi-

co border, our business graduate programs offer graduate business students an unparalleled opportunity to study global business from within that marketplace.

Installations with the Latest Technology:

Our classrooms and facilities incorporate the latest trends in evolving Internet and information exchange. The newly established A. R. Sanchez, Jr. School of Business Technology Center and Trading Room offer students one of the best financial trading centers in the nation. Featuring Bloomberg and Reuters news feeds, these centers enable students to access the world of financial information in milliseconds, bringing business education to a new level at the University.

National Recognition:

The Sanchez School of Business has been named an outstanding business school in **The Princeton Review's Best 290 Business Schools**, 2008 Edition. In this same issue, **The Princeton Review recognized the School of Business as providing the greatest opportunity for minority students.** In addition, our Business School has been featured in *U.S. News and World Report's Best Graduate Schools*.

About our Faculty:

The School of Business faculty is drawn from around the world, bringing a truly international dimension to our program. In addition to educational preparation from the world's finest universities, many have worked in a diverse array of corporate environments, bringing real-world dimensions to their class

preparations. An entrepreneurial spirit typifies all our programs and our business faculty is committed to your success.

International Business-Oriented Research Centers:

The Western Hemispheric Trade Center houses a variety of business research initiatives including the Center for the Study of Western Hemispheric Trade, the Western Hemispheric Trade Information Center, the Texas Center for Border Economic and Enterprise Development, and the Small Business Development Center.

Study Abroad Programs:

Students can broaden their horizons by participating in Study Abroad. Study Abroad for business graduate students is typically done in the summer, but the program may also be completed during a long semester. Students normally obtain academic credit for Study Abroad programs.

Exchange Programs:

The University maintains numerous exchange agreements with universities throughout the world including France, Germany, Spain, China, and México.

Possibility of Fellowship Awards:

The School of Business offers the Graduate Business Fellowship to qualified business graduate students. This competitive fellowship is awarded on the basis of accumulated academic merit. The duration of the fellowship is for one



consecutive 12-month period, starting in fall or spring semesters. Recipients are awarded \$1000, payable in two equal installments during the fall and spring semesters. Out-of-state recipients receive resident tuition status for the two regular semesters and two summer sessions that fall within the award year.

Potential Career Opportunities:

System Analyst
Consultant
Database Administrator
Network Manager
Info Center Analyst
Investment Management
Software Developer
Systems Designer
Application Programmer
Database Designer
Webmaster

How Do I Apply?

- Complete and submit University graduate application and submit official undergraduate transcripts from each college/university attended other than TAMIU
- All applications can be downloaded from www.tamtu.edu/gradschool/admissions or visit www.applytexas.org
- Official certificate of graduation/diploma for applicants who earned a degree from an accredited institution outside the U.S.
- Have official GMAT or GRE scores sent directly from the Educational Testing Services (ETS)
- Write a student narrative describing particular academic and career goals and objectives, narratives must contain a minimum of 300 words.
- International students who do not have one year of full-time academic studies at an accredited U.S. institution must also submit adequate TOEFL scores and financial documentation
- Submit two letters of recommendation and an updated resume
- Review additional program requirements in the graduate application.

Fall and Summer application deadline is April 30; Spring application deadline is Nov. 30 (domestic) and Oct. 1 (international).

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