Why You Should Come Here ....
Explore the International Possibility

It's a small University with growing international mission. Ideally situated on the U.S./Mexico border, Texas A&M International University (TAMIU) offers graduate business students an unparalleled opportunity to study global business from within that marketplace.

Laredo is a dynamic crossroads of culture and commerce and is the nation's largest inland port. Not surprisingly, TAMIU is a lead catalyst in the economic, social and cultural growth of the area and its graduates enjoy leadership positions at businesses and firms directing those changes.

The College was accredited by AACSB International, the accreditation body for business schools and programs in 2001, thus joining an elite group of 427 international colleges and universities that have earned this distinction. An international reputation for quality, innovative programs, modern facilities and genuine value make the College of Business Administration one of the fastest growing business schools in the nation.

About Our Program

The Master of Science in Information Systems (MS-IS) will 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. A Master-level preparation in information systems will enable you to address the needs of the rapidly developing IS field and is now considered the industry standard for education for senior information systems professionals.

For full-time students, the degree is usually completed within one year. TAMIU has a rolling admission policy, allowing students to enter at any given semester.

About Our Faculty

The College of Business Administration’s 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.

About Our Facilities

TAMIU’s campus represents more than a $170 million investment in new facilities. The campus is the first new campus in Texas in over 20 years and opened in 1995. Classrooms and facilities incorporate the latest trends in the evolving internet and information exchange. On-campus housing facilities are also wired for high-speed free internet. Ten computer labs help assure a student-to-computer ratio of 13 to 1. A Media Center makes multi-media and audio-video presentations possible while the University’s Computer and Telecommunications Services department offers students technology training. The Western Hemispheric Trade Center houses a variety of business research initiatives including the Center for Western Hemispheric Trade, the Western Hemispheric Trade Information Center and the Texas Center for Border Economics and Enterprise Development.

Some sample career opportunities that our MS-IS can make possible include:

- **Business**
  - System Analyst
  - Consultant
  - Project Leader

- **Sales**
  - Sales Representative
  - Information Systems

- **Specialist**
  - Database Administrator
  - Network Manager
  - Info Center Analyst
  - Investment Management

- **Programming**
  - Software Developer
  - System Designer
  - Database Designer
  - Webmaster

About Admission to Our Program

Just as in other College of Business Administration Masters programs, admission into the MS-IS program is available to those who hold a Bachelor’s degree in any discipline from an accredited university.

Students who do not hold an undergraduate degree in Computer Information Systems are required to complete the following core courses:

- DS 5300 Business Quantitative Methods
- MIS 5300 Information Systems Concepts

The core may be waived by successfully completing undergraduate courses at TAMIU or by presenting evidence of equivalent course work at an accredited institution at either the undergraduate or graduate level taken within the past seven years.
Application Requirements

- Complete Application for Graduate Admission. Application must be accompanied by a $25 non-refundable application fee (TAMIU Alumni are exempt.)

- Official transcripts of ALL university-level studies. Transcripts must be mailed directly to the Office of Admissions from the granting institution(s)

- Official GRE or GMAT test score, taken within the last five years, sent directly from ETS

- Two letters of recommendation, one-page statement of purpose, and CV (resume)

- In addition to the above documents, international students must submit adequate TOEFL scores and required financial documentation.

For More Information

In addition to the MS-IS, the College of Business Administration offers other graduate degrees that may better address your needs, including MBA programs in International Trade and International Banking and Professional Accountancy.

For more detailed information including program costs and other essentials, please visit our website at:
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