Overview

The Master of Information Systems Management (MISM) program is suitable if you are a professional, or information systems or computer science graduate who sees yourself advancing into management and leadership roles in the industry. The program is a comprehensive, challenging and contemporary program, based on a set of Information Systems executive core competencies established through extensive US and EU research on Information Systems skills.

The Master of Information Systems Management offers will develop the core skills needed to succeed as an industry leader in information, communications and technology. You will obtain strong analytical and technical skills to assess, design, implement, and manage business information systems in a fast-changing business environment, across multiple organisations.

The objectives of the MISM are to provide:

1. The competencies needed for contemporary mid-level to 'C' level IT management, including:
   - A thorough understanding of the conceptual, theoretical and practical frameworks underpinning a broad range of IT management functions
   - The application of these concepts, theories, frameworks, techniques and skills.
2. An awareness of contemporary issues and development in the new and emerging national and international IT management landscape.
3. Exposure to world-class industry thinkers and leaders in IT management.
4. The critical thinking and problem solving skills to develop your personal career ambitions.
5. A dynamic, interactive, team-based learning environment with professional and experienced colleagues.
6. An awareness of what career paths and option exist for you.
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Learning Outcomes

1. Business knowledge: Students will make informed and effective selection and application of knowledge in a discipline or profession, in the contexts of local and global business.
   - Global Citizens
   - Professionals
   - Leaders
   - Scholars

2. Problem solving: Students will define and address business problems, and propose effective evidence-based solutions, through the application of rigorous analysis and critical thinking.
   - Leaders
   - Professionals
   - Scholars
   - Global Citizens

3. Business communication: Students will harness, manage and communicate business information effectively using multiple forms of communication across different channels.
   - Professionals
   - Leaders
   - Scholars
   - Global Citizens

4. Teamwork: Students will interact and collaborate effectively with others to achieve a common business purpose or fulfil a common business project, and reflect critically on the process and the outcomes.
   - Scholars
   - Leaders
   - Global Citizens

5. Responsible business practice: Students will develop and be committed to responsible business thinking and approaches, which are underpinned by ethical professional practice and sustainability considerations.
   - Global Citizens
   - Professionals

6. Global and cultural competence: Students will be aware of business systems in the wider world and actively committed to recognise and respect the cultural norms, beliefs and values of others, and will apply this knowledge to interact, communicate and work effectively in diverse environments.
   - Leaders
   - Global Citizens

7. Leadership development: Students will develop the capacity to take initiative, encourage forward thinking and bring about innovation, while effectively influencing others to achieve desired results.
   - Scholars
   - Leaders

Graduate Capabilities:

For more information on Graduate Capabilities, please click on this link.
Program Structure

Students must complete 72 UOC as a standalone program.

Capstone Courses

Students must take 6 UOC of the following courses.

INFS5740 | 6 UOC
Business Systems Project

Core 1 Courses

Students must take 24 UOC of the following courses.

INFS5621 | 6 UOC
Enterprise Systems

INFS5870 | 6 UOC
Operations Management

INFS5885 | 6 UOC
e-Business

INFS5929 | 6 UOC
Managing IS / IT Risk

Core 2 Courses

Students must take 24 UOC of the following courses.

INFS5731 | 6 UOC
Information Systems Strategy and Management

INFS5831 | 6 UOC
Information Systems Consulting

INFS5848 | 6 UOC
Managing Complex Projects

One of the following:

INFS5604 | 6 UOC
Business Process Management

INFS5700 | 6 UOC
Introduction to Business Analytics

Prescribed Electives

Students must take at least 18 UOC of the following courses.

ACCT5906 | 6 UOC
Financial Literacy for Business Decisions

ACCT5949 | 6 UOC
Managing Agile Organisations

COMM5615 | 6 UOC
Systems Thinking and Business Dynamics

COMP9511 | 6 UOC
Human Computer Interaction

INFS5604 | 6 UOC
Business Process Management

INFS5700 | 6 UOC
Introduction to Business Analytics

INFS5710 | 6 UOC
Information Technology Infrastructure for Business Analytics

INFS5720 | 6 UOC
Business Analytics Methods
INFS5730 | 6 UOC
Social Media and Enterprise 2.0

INFS5831 | 6 UOC
Information Systems Consulting

INFS5871 | 6 UOC
Supply Chains and Logistics Design

INFS5872 | 6 UOC
Service and Quality Management

INFS5907 | 6 UOC
Managing Security and Ethics in Cyberspace

MGMT5602 | 6 UOC
Cross-Cultural Management

MGMT5611 | 6 UOC
Entrepreneurship and New Venture Management

MGMT5710 | 6 UOC
Managing and Leading People

MGMT5904 | 6 UOC
Managing Organisational Change

MGMT5940 | 6 UOC
Career Management Skills

TABL5511 | 6 UOC
Legal Foundations of Business

Enrolment Disclaimer
Unless advised otherwise by your program authority, you should follow the rules for the handbook for the year you commenced your program. You are also responsible for ensuring you enrol in courses according to your program requirements. myUNSW enrolment checks that you have met enrolment requirements such as pre-requisites for individual courses but not that a course will count towards your program requirements.
Admission Requirements

Entry Requirements

Category A

To be eligible for the program (with credits), you need to have:

- A recognised Honours degree (with a research thesis) in information systems, information technology or computer science, with a Second Upper Class (2.1) or better

OR

Category B

To be eligible for the program (with credits), you need to have:

- A recognised bachelor degree (or equivalent qualification) in information systems, information technology or computer science with a credit average as determined by the UNSW Postgraduate Coursework Entry Calculator; and
- At least 2 years full-time relevant work experience

For the 1.5 years full-time (or 3 years part-time) program (without credits)

Category C

To be eligible for the program (without credits), you need to have:

- A recognised bachelor degree (or equivalent qualification) with a credit average as determined by the UNSW Postgraduate Coursework Entry Calculator; and
- At least 1 year full-time relevant work experience

For more information about admission requirements for various UNSW programs, visit the following website(s):

Domestic Students
International Student
Program Requirements

Progression Requirements

Progression rules are in accordance with university policy.

For more information on university policy on progression requirements please visit Academic Progression.
Professional Outcomes

Professional Recognition
Graduates are eligible to apply for membership of various professional organisations according to the area of specialisation completed. For further information on professional recognition please contact UNSW Business School.
Recognition of Achievement

Award with Excellence

The Award with Excellence is awarded in coursework masters programs, including Masters (Extension) but with the exception of Masters (Extended) such as JD and MD, when a Weighted Average Mean (WAM) of at least 80% has been achieved and at least 50% of the requirements of the award are completed at UNSW. All eligible programs will award 'with Excellence' except in special circumstances where approval of Academic Board has been given for a program to opt out.

For more information, please visit:

Current Students Award with Excellence
Additional Information

Please note that these requirements may be subject to change.

The rules and program structures relevant to you are directly related to those outlined in the year when you commenced your program. Please refer to the previous handbook editions for these structures and rules.

If you are a current student seeking support from the program coordinator please refer to the Program Coordinators list on the UNSW Business School Website.

Current Students

Contact the UNSW Business School Student Centre for advice.
Tel: + 61 2 9385 3189
Location: Level 1, room 1028, Quadrangle Building

Forms, policies and procedures
Frequently asked questions

Prospective Students

Contact UNSW Business School Student Recruitment Team for program advice:
Tel: +61 2 9385 3507
Email: studybusinessinfo@unsw.edu.au
Program Fees

At UNSW fees are generally charged at course level and therefore dependent upon individual enrolment and other factors such as student's residency status. For generic information on fees and additional expenses of UNSW programs, click on one of the following:

- Domestic Students
- Commonwealth Supported Students
- International Students
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Access past handbook editions (2018 and prior)

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