MSIS

NORTHWEST MISSOURI STATE UNIVERSITY

Your PLACE

40 STATES
40 COUNTRIES REPRESENTED BY THE STUDENT BODY

Named best college in Missouri for getting a job
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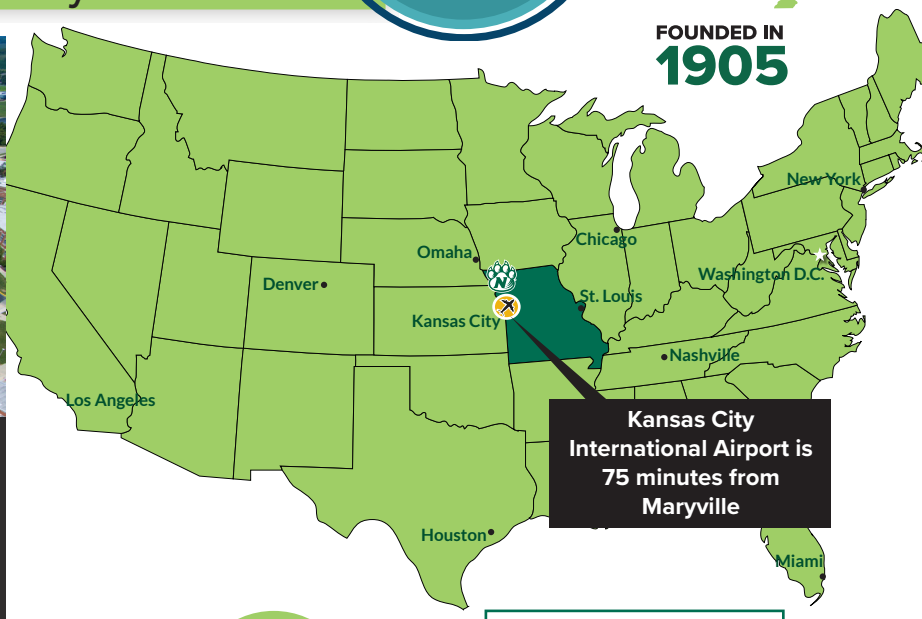
Master of Science in Information Systems

PROGRAM LOCATION

All classes and program-based services are at the main campus in Maryville, Missouri. Full-time graduate students receive a University laptop to use while they are enrolled in classes. Students have access to a fitness center, a wellness center, campus activities, the international office, a library and student employment opportunities.

FOUNDED IN **1905**



A DEGREE FOR THE IT INDUSTRY

The School of Computer Science and Information Systems at at Northwest Missouri State University offers a Master of Science in Information Systems (MSIS) dedicated to the development of future leaders in the information technology industry. Highly-qualified faculty members collaborate and work together to educate students who come from all over the world to obtain to obtain a quality education. Excellent technological and instructional resources enable graduates of this program to succeed in the highly competitive global information technology job market. This program also strengthens the personal and social development of its students by providing opportunities for students to interact with others in a successful, ethical manner.

Laptop included FOR EVERY STUDENT

LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES IN STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

- Association of Computing Machinery (ACM), ACM- Graduate, ACM – Women
- Cybersecurity Club
- Upsilon Pi Epsilon

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

- Three or four year undergraduate degree from an accredited college or university
- 2.75 Grade-point average (GPA) on 4.00 scale
- 285 GRE score
- English language assessment (TOEFL 79, IELTS 6.5 with no bands below 6.0, PTE 53)
- Major or minor in information systems, computer science, business or engineering

DURATION OF PROGRAM

Students can complete this program in **four** terms (16 months, including eight-week summer session).

APPLICATION DEADLINES

Fall term
June 15

Spring term
November 1

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Safe Rides
FREE transportation service for student within the city limits of Maryville

83%
of students are involved in one or more organization

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

The MSIS program consists of 10 courses (listed below) and can be completed in four terms.

- Information Systems Analysis and Design
- Developing Object-Oriented Systems with Java
- Database Design and Implementation
- Enterprise Networking and Internetworking
- Cybersecurity and Information Security Management
- Professionalism in the Information Systems Environment
- Project Management in Business and Technology
- Financial Modeling and Decision Making for IT
- Business Intelligence and Analytics
- Information Systems Capstone Project

INTERNATIONAL GRADUATE ACHIEVEMENT SCHOLARSHIP FOR COMPUTER SCIENCE/ INFORMATION SYSTEMS STUDENTS

International students in the School of Computer Science and Information Systems are eligible to receive a $500 scholarship toward the first semester tuition. The scholarship is a one-time award and automatically applied on the first term bill. Students admitted conditionally are not eligible for this scholarship.

NORTHWEST NAMED SAFEST COLLEGE CAMPUS IN MISSOURI BY YOUR LOCAL SECURITY

Northwest named **Safest College Campus in Missouri** by Your Local Security

OPT PLACEMENT

Job placements for international MSIS graduates:

- Systems Analyst
- Business Analyst
- Project Manager
- Programmer Analyst
- IS Department Manager

100%
placement rate
MSIS graduate 2017-18

- The MSIS program has a STEM CIP code 11.0101 which currently allows an extra 24 months of OPT (Optional Practical Training).
- Median salary: $60,500 (Dec. 2017 to May 2020)
- Complete placement information for all graduates can be found in the Post-Graduation Data on our Career Services website. nwmissouri.edu/career/Post-Grad-Data.htm

COSTS

Effective with the fall 2020 term, Northwest Missouri State University has no cost difference for in-state, out-of-state or international students for graduate students in this program.

Estimated Annual Costs for CSIS students, 2020-2021 Academic Year

	Per credit hour	Per year (18 credits)
Tuition:	**$335.00**	**$6,030.00**
Fees:	**$148.20**	**$2,667.60**
Estimated off campus living (nine credits)		**$5,400.00**
Health insurance		**$1,325.00**
Orientation and student service fees		**$225.00**
International Graduate Achievement Scholarship for CSIS students		**- $500.00**
Total costs for the first two terms (18 credit hours)		**$15,147.60**
Total costs for four terms (30 credit hours)		**$27,821.00**

NO OUT-OF-STATE TUITION FOR GRADUATE PROGRAMS AT NORTHWEST