Joint MBA/MSCIS Program:  
Master both technology & business!

Introduction
The College of Business Administration and the College of Liberal Arts & Education at the University of Detroit Mercy offer a joint program leading to both the Master of Business Administration and the Master of Science in Computer & Information Systems degrees. The joint degree option is offered for those who wish to combine their knowledge of the business environment with the rapidly changing world of information technology. The joint program provides the opportunity to integrate the two fields of study through courses relevant to both disciplines.

Our Mission
The University of Detroit Mercy, a Catholic university in the Jesuit and Mercy traditions, exists to provide excellent, student-centered, undergraduate and graduate education in an urban context. A Detroit Mercy education seeks to integrate the intellectual, spiritual, ethical, and social development of our students.

Our Tradition of Quality
Our business programs have been accredited by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB International) since 1949. AACSB accreditation placing us in the top 5% of business schools worldwide. In addition, our MBA program is ranked among the top 25 graduate management programs in the nation by U.S. News & World Report.

The MSCIS with a major in software management is an opportunity for you to advance your career and shine as an information technology leader. The curriculum conveys comprehensive professional knowledge and best practices with regard to information technology (IT) work. It offers the most up-to-date, industry based, knowledge of best practices in IT process development, leadership and program management. Upon graduation, you will be able to create and oversee productive and continuously improving management control infrastructures for large, complex and diverse businesses.
Course of Study

For the MBA:

Foundation Courses
Foundation courses may be waived by the College of Business Administration if the applicant has taken equivalent undergraduate courses.
ACC 5100 Corporate Financial Accounting
MBA 5100 Legal Issues
MBA 5120 Data Analysis for Decision Making
MBA 5180 Fundamentals of Financial Management

Required Courses
ACC 5200 Managerial Accounting
MBA 5200 Modeling, Analytics & Operations*
MBA 5210 Ethics, and Social Responsibility
MBA 5220 Strategic Financial Management
MBA 5240 Marketing Management & Planning
MBA 5250 Teamwork & Leadership
MBA 5260 Systems & Technology*
MBA 5900 Strategic Management
Three elective courses

For the MSCIS:

Foundation Courses
Incoming students with limited background in software development may be required to complete
CIS 1010 Foundations of Cybersecurity.

Required
CIS 5010 Introduction to Information Systems
CIS 5100 Object Orientation Software Development
CIS 5200 Specification
CIS 5300 Software Assurance
CIS 5400 Software Management

Electives (choose 5 from the list below)
Any CIS graduate-level course not listed as required
Any CYBE graduate-level course (with approval)
DATA 5001 Science and Data
DATA 5150 Quantitative Foundations of Analysis
DATA 5310 Introduction to Data Mining
MBA 5200 Modeling, Analytics & Operations
MBA 5260 Systems & Technology
MBA 5335 Business Intelligence

* MBA 5200 and MBA 5260 satisfy elective credits in the MSCIS program. Students seeking to complete the degrees jointly are required to be enrolled in both programs. A maximum of 9 credit hours (3 courses) may be counted toward the two concurrent degrees if the credits are approved for both degrees. Students should consult the Chair of the Cybersecurity & Information Systems department for advising on the Master of Science in Computer & Information Systems program requirements and courses.

Application Materials:

• A University of Detroit Mercy Graduate Application Form, with the application fee (waived for online applications);
• Official transcripts for all previous academic work;
• An official report with the scores earned on the GMAT (if needed);
• A resume;
• Letter of recommendation; and
• Any other information which the applicant feels is important to the admission decision.

Do I need to take the Graduate Management Admission Test (GMAT)?
1. Was your undergraduate grade point average 3.0 or above?
2. Do you have seven or more years of professional experience?
3. Have you already earned a graduate or professional degree?

If you can answer “YES” to at least two of these questions, then you have an excellent chance to gain admission to the MBA/MSCIS program at the University of Detroit Mercy without taking the GMAT!

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