The Master of Information Systems Degree is a professional applied degree which specialises in topics related to the management of information systems. The aim of the degree is to provide graduates of the course with knowledge, skills and understanding about the relationships of information management and information technology to organisational needs and also current management practice in the development of information systems, their use and associated policy formulation and analysis.

Pathways in the Master of Information Systems (MIS)

The MIS takes one to two-and-a-half years to complete, depending on the level of prior information systems related study at the commencement of the degree, and on whether the student wants to take a dissertation. Your pathway through the program will be determined in consultation with the degree coordinator.

Pathway A: Non-IS graduates without appropriate Information Systems content (1.5 - 2.5 years)

Students undertake four Information Systems Intermediate/Advanced undergraduate units (enter at point A) followed by eight Information Systems postgraduate units (exit at point C). Alternatively, students can undertake a dissertation and Research Methods (equivalent to 8 units) if they achieve a credit average in the 8 postgraduate units (exit at point D after 2 years).

Pathway B: IS graduates with an excellent academic record in Information Systems (1 -2 years)

Students undertake a year of study to complete eight Information Systems postgraduate units (enter at point B and exit at point C after 1 year). Alternatively, students can undertake a dissertation and Research Methods (equivalent to 8 units) if they achieve a credit average in the 8 postgraduate units (exit at point D after 2 years).
Information Systems introductory & intermediate undergraduate units

- Business Information Systems
- Business and Information Analysis
- Systems Acquisition and Implementation
- Business Logistics
- Data Management
- ICT Project Management
- Requirements Analysis and Modelling

Information Systems advanced undergraduate units

- Information Systems Management
- Enterprise Resource Planning

Information Systems postgraduate units

- Management of Information Systems
- Information Systems Strategy Formulation
- IS-Based Knowledge Management
- Internet and Web Applications
- Organisational Problem Solving for Business Analysts
- IS Project Management
- Business Logistics Systems
- Advanced Computer Security
- Computing in Context

Start dates

There are two semesters each year at the University of Tasmania and each semester has thirteen teaching weeks. First semester starts late February and continues until June and second semester starts early July and continues until November. You can begin your Masters program in first or second semester.

Student facilities and support

- The School of Computing & Information Systems is centrally located on campus, with safe, easy access to student accommodations, student services, cafeterias and social and sporting venues.
- The School has appointed an International Co-ordinator as additional support for overseas students.
- Small group tuition provided and readily available individual access to consult with lecturers and tutors.
- Individual work station and computer provided when once you commence the research component.
- 24-hour access to PC, Mac, Unix and special or research laboratories.
- There are many active student groups, offering a wide range of academic, social, cultural and sporting opportunities.
- An active interface exists between the school and the Tasmanian business community.

Admission requirements

The Faculty accepts any person who has qualified for a Bachelors Degree from an accredited tertiary institution as a candidate for the Master of Information Systems Degree. For entry into all postgraduate courses, international students must provide an IELTS test score of at least Band 6 with a minimum of 6.0 on all bands or a TOEFL score of 575 with a Test of Written English score of no less than 4.5. This test must not be more than 24 months old.

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