

# DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION SYSTEMS

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The Department of Information Systems provides an innovative, high quality curriculum that is recognized nationally and internationally and maintains the ability to rapidly respond to the dynamic, changing needs of the academic discipline, industry and community.

The department offers degree programs at both the undergraduate and graduate levels. Additionally, courses in information systems are offered to meet the needs of students in other curricula offered by the university as well as those who are seeking to enhance their knowledge of information systems.

Departmental faculty members offer expertise in information technology and have wide-ranging research and teaching interests. The department has an industry advisory board and provides students with opportunities to work on real-world projects with external clients.

## Traditional program options

Students who complete the requirements for the below will receive a Master of Science in Computer and Information Systems Security.

- Computer and Information Systems Security, Master of Science (M.S.) (<https://bulletin.vcu.edu/graduate/school-business/information-systems/computer-information-systems-security-ms/>)

Students who complete the requirements for the below will receive a Master of Science in Information Systems.

- Information Systems, Master of Science (M.S.) (<https://bulletin.vcu.edu/graduate/school-business/information-systems/information-systems-ms/>)
- Information Systems, Master of Science (M.S.) with a concentration in data science in business (<https://bulletin.vcu.edu/graduate/school-business/information-systems/information-systems-ms-concentration-data-science-business/>)
- Information Systems, Master of Science (M.S.) with a concentration in information risk, security and assurance (<https://bulletin.vcu.edu/graduate/school-business/information-systems/information-systems-ms-concentration-information-risk-security-assurance/>)

## Dual degree program

- Business Administration, Master of (M.B.A.)/Information Systems, Master of Science (M.S.) [dual degree] (<https://bulletin.vcu.edu/graduate/dual-degree-opps/mba-ms-is/>)