



Computer Information Systems B.B.A. Degree General CIS Concentration

What is Computer Information Systems (CIS)?

A Bachelor or Business Administration degree in Computer Information Systems (CIS) focuses on the applications and implications of computing in the business domain. Graduates with this degree have studied electronic business development techniques and tools, project management, business application programming, forensic computing, and database management along with accounting, finance, marketing, and business strategies.

Where do our graduates work?

Toyota Motor Corporation, IBM, Lexmark, Software Architects Inc., Ashland Oil, Trim Masters, Newport Steel Corporation, Osram Sylvania, SCT Corporation, Cintas, Comptek, Delta Natural Gas, Humana, St. Joseph Hospital, GTE South, Kroger, Ohio Casualty, Cincinnati Financial, Fifth Third Bank, State Farm Insurance, Kentucky Farm Bureau, Grange Mutual, First Investors Corporation, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Kentucky State Government, Lexington-Fayette Urban Government.

What kinds of jobs are out there for a CIS graduate?

During school: Co-op and internship pay ranges from \$10 to \$17 per hour. EKU has the largest co-op program in the State with more job opportunities than students to fill them.

After graduation: Systems Analyst, Computer Support Specialist, IT Consultant, Business Application Programmer, Network Specialist, Database Analyst/Designer, Web Developer.

Long term: IT Project Manager, Database Administrator, Systems Development Manager, Chief Technology Officer, Chief Information Officer, President, Chief Executive Officer.

What kind of salary range can CIS graduates expect?

CIS is one of the top ten most popular majors in college. Systems analysts and computer support specialists have been projected as number two and three on job growth in the U.S. The starting salary for CIS graduates in 2008 averaged \$52,500 (NACE Salary Survey, Jan. 2009).

What student organization is available?

The Association of Information Technology Professional (AITP) offers students an opportunity to learn from industry leaders, attend national trade shows, and perform community service projects.

For More Information

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Suggested Curriculum Guide for General CIS Concentration

Freshman (1st Semester) 16 hrs

- BUS 100 (1)*** Professional Development Series
- BUS 101*** Nature of Business
- E-1A*** ENG 101
- E-2 MAT 112A/B, 114** Algebra & Applications or **MAT 211** Calculus
- E-3A** Arts
- E-6** Diversity

Sophomore (1st Semester) 16 hrs

- BUS 200 (1)*** Professional Development Series
- BUS 209** Fundamentals of Financial and Managerial Accounting
- E-5A** Historical Perspective
- BUS 207** Fundamentals of Interpersonal Business
- ECO 230** Fundamentals of Microeconomics (Element 5B)
- CIS 240** Introduction to Web Information Systems

Junior (1st Semester) 13 hrs

- BUS 300 (1)*** Professional Development Series
- BUS 302** Essentials of Finance
- BUS 305** Essentials of Marketing
- CIS 335** Database management
- CIS 215** Introduction to Business Programming

Senior (1st Semester) 15 hrs

- BUS 400 (1)*** Professional Development Series
- BUS 306** Essentials of Operations and Supply Chain
- E-4A** Biological or **E4B** Physical Lab Science
- Free Elective** (2 hrs)
- CIS 375** Networks and Telecommunications
- CIS 380** Information Systems Analysis and Design

Freshman (2nd Semester) 15 hrs

- BUS 206** Fundamentals of Problem Solving with Excel
- E-1B*** ENG 102
- E-1C** CMS 100 or 210
- E-3B** Humanities
- E-4A** Biological or **E4B** Physical Lab Science

Sophomore (2nd Semester) 16 hrs

- ECO 231** Fundamentals of Macroeconomics
- BUS 204** Fundamentals of Business Law and Ethics
- STA 270 (4)** Applied Statistics
- BUS 304** Essentials of Management and Information Systems
- BUS 301W** Essentials of Formal Business Communication

Junior (2nd Semester) 14 hrs

- BUS 303** Essentials of Organizational Behavior and HR
- CIS 340** Electronic Business technologies and Tools
- CIS Elective** (3 hrs)
- Free Elective** (2 hrs)
- CIS Elective** (3 hrs)

Senior (2nd Semester) 15 hrs

- Free Elective** (3 hrs)
- CIS 410** Project Management and Practice
- BUS 402** Integrated Strategic Management
- E-6** Diversity
- CIS Elective** (3 hrs)

*Course must be taken in semester indicated.

UNIVERSITY GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

General Education	36 hrs
Student Success Seminar (BUS 100)	1 hr
Total Hours University Graduation Requirements	37 hrs
Professional Development Series.....	3 hrs
BUS 200, 300, 400	
Nature of Business: BUS 101.....	3 hrs
Fundamentals Series: Environment and Tools of Business.....	12 hrs
BUS 204, 206, 207, 209	
Essentials Series: Functions of Business: BUS 301W, 302, 303, 304, 305, and 306.....	18 hrs
Mastery of Business: BUS 402.....	3 hrs
Supporting Course Requirements	7 hrs
Environment of Business: ECO 230 (^G Element 5B) and 231	
Tools of Business: MAT 112A and 112B (^G Element 2), 114(^G Element 2), or 211(^G Element 2), STA 270	
^G = Course also satisfies a General Education element. Hours are included within the 36 hr. General Education Requirement above.	
Major Core	21 hrs
CIS 215, 240, 335, 340, 375, 380, 410	
General Computer Information Systems Concentration	9 hrs
Nine hours from CIS 320, CIS 325, CIS 349 (up to a maximum of three hours), 420, 430, 475, or an upper-division course approved by the department.	
Free Electives (Non-Business)	7 hrs
Total Curriculum Requirements	120 hrs